

Citing References: APA Style

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Author's surname and the date

Two authors

Three or more authors

Corporate author

No author

Multiple works

Multiple works by an author in one year

Specific pages

Secondary source citing primary

Personal communications

Include the author's surname, if not in text, and the date

Rogers (1994) compared reaction times...

A recent study of reaction times (Rogers, 1994) found...

Two authors

... (Wellek & Warren, 1992)

Three or more authors should all be listed the first time mentioned

Subsequent entries:

Wasserstein et al. (1994) found...

Corporate author in full the first time, and abbreviated later

(National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH], 1991) ...

(NIMH, 1991)

No author

Punctuate the first title words as in the **REFERENCE LIST**.

... on free care ("Study finds," 1982).

... the book *College Bound Seniors* (1979).

Multiple works

Several studies (Balda, 1980; Kamil, 1988; Pepperbert & Funk, 1990) ...

Multiple works by an author in one year

(Johnson, 1991a, 1991b, 1991c)

Specific pages

(Cheek & Buss, 1981, p. 332; Shimamura, 1989, chap. 3)

Secondary source citing primary

Seidenberg and McClelland's study (as cited in Coltheart, Curtis, Atkins, & Haller, 1993) ...

Include Coltheart, not Seidenberg in **REFERENCES CITED**.

Personal communications

Include initials and provide as exact a date as possible.

Cite personal communications in text only.

Do NOT include them in the **REFERENCES CITED**.

... according to K. W. Schaie (personal communication, April 18, 1993)

(V. G. Nguyen, personal communication, September 28, 1993)

REFERENCES CITED

List citations in alphabetic order. List works by the same author in chronological order. List multiple works by the same author in one year alphabetically by title and append letters to the years as in the **PARENTHETICAL CITATIONS: Multiple works** example above.

Some professors require underlining where italics appear in these examples.

BOOKS

- Two authors
- Corporate author
- Edited book
- No author
- Encyclopedia articles
- Article in edited book
- Chapter in volume in series
- Government document
- ERIC microfiche
- Thesis or dissertation

PERIODICALS

- One author
- Multiple authors
- Magazine article
- Newspaper article
- Entire issue of journal
- Abstract as source
- Book review

NONPRINT MEDIA

- Videorecording
- Cassette recording
- CD-ROM abstract
- Online journal
- Internet file

BOOKS**Two authors**

Mitchell, T. R., & Larson, J. R., Jr. (1987). *People in organizations: An introduction to organizational behavior* (3rd ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Corporate author also the publisher

American Psychiatric Association. (1994). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders* (4th ed.). Washington, DC: Author.

Edited book

Gibbs, J. T., & Huang, L. N. (Eds.). (1991). *Children of color: Psychological interventions with minority youth*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

No author or editor

Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary (10th ed.). (1993). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster.

Encyclopedia articles, signed and unsigned

Bergmann, P. G. (1991). Relativity. In *The new Encyclopaedia Britannica* (Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago: Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Mythology. (1992). In *Compton's encyclopedia and fact index* (Vol. 15, pp. 697-704). Chicago: Compton's Learning Company.

Article or chapter in an edited book

Massaro, D. (1992). Broadening the domain of the fuzzy logical model of perception. In H. L. Pick, Jr., P. van den Broek, & D. C. Knill (Eds.), *Cognition: Conceptual and methodological issues* (pp. 51-84). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Chapter in a volume in a series

Maccoby, E. E., & Martin, J. (1983). Socialization in the context of the family: Parent-child interaction. In P. H. Mussen (Series Ed.) & E. M. Hetherington (Vol. Ed.), *Handbook of child psychology: Vol. 4. Socialization, personality, and social development* (4th ed., pp. 1-101). New York: Wiley.

Government document

National Institute of Mental Health. (1990). *Clinical training in serious mental illness* (DHHS Publication No. ADM 90-1679). Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

RU486: The Import Ban and Its Effect on Medical Research: Hearings Before the Subcommittee on Regulation, Business Opportunities, and Energy, of the House Committee on Small Business, 101st Cong., 2d Sess. 35 (1990) (testimony of Ronald Chesemore).

Legal documents such as hearings may be listed in the style shown in *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation* kept at the Reference Desk Ref KF245 .U53.

Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) microfiche

Mead, J. V. (1992). *Looking at old photographs: Investigating the teacher tales that novice teachers bring with them* (Report No. NCRTL-RR-92-4). East Lansing, MI: National Center for Research on Teacher Learning. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 346 082)

Thesis or dissertation

- Almeida, D. M. (1990). *Fathers' participation in family work: Consequences for fathers' stress and father-child relations*. Unpublished masters thesis, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.
- Bower, D. L. (1993). Employee assistant programs supervisory referrals: Characteristics of referring and nonreferring supervisors. *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 54 (01), 534B. (University Microfilms No. AAD93-15947)

PERIODICALS**One author; pagination through year**

- Bekerian, D. A. (1993). In search of the typical eyewitness. *American Psychologist*, 48, 574-576.

Multiple authors; journal paginated by issue

- Kneip, R. C., Delamater, A. M., Ismond, T., Milford, C., Salvia, L., & Schwartz, D. (1993). Self- and spouse ratings of anger and hostility as predictors of coronary heart disease. *Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and research*, 45 (2), 10-36.

Magazine article (as opposed to a scholarly journal)

- Posner, M. I. (1993, October 29). Seeing the mind. *Science*, 262, 673-674.

Newspaper article

- New drug appears to sharply cut risk of death from heart failure. (1993, July 15). *The Washington Post*, p. A12.

Entire issue of a journal

- Barlow, D. H. (Ed.). (1991). Diagnoses, dimensions, and *DSM-IV*: The science of classification [Special issue]. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 100 (3).

Abstract as source

- Nakazato, K., Shimonaka, Y., & Homma, A. (1992). Cognitive functions of centenarians: The Tokyo Metropolitan Centenarian Study. *Japanese Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 3, 9-16. (From *PsycScan: Neuropsychology*, 1993, 2, Abstract No. 604)

Book review

Baumeister, R. F. (1993). Exposing the self-knowledge myth [Review of the book *The self-knower: A hero under control*]. *Contemporary Psychology*, 38, 466-467.

NONPRINT MEDIA

Videorecording

Porro, L. (Producer), & Kotton, S. (Director). (1994). *Isabel Allende: The woman's voice in Latin-American literature* [Videorecording]. San Francisco: KQED.

Cassette recording

Costa, P. T., Jr. (Speaker). (1988). *Personality, continuity, and changes of adult life* (Cassette Recording No. 207-433-88A-B). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

CD-ROM abstract

Meyer, A. S., & Bock, K. (1992). The tip-of-the-tongue phenomenon: Blocking or partial activation? [CD-ROM]. *Memory & Cognition*, 20, 715-726. Abstract from: SilverPlatter File: PsycLIT Item: 80-16351.

Online journal

Funder, D. C. (1994, March). Judgmental process and content: Commentary on Koehler on base-rate [9 paragraphs]. *Psychology* [On-line serial], 5(17). Available FTP: Hostname: princeton.edu Directory: pub/harnad/Psychology/1994.volume.5 File: psychology.94.5.17.base-rate.12.funder

Internet file

West Chester University. *Women in Power* [On-line]. Available World Wide Web: <http://albie.wcupa.edu/treadwell/paper20>

American Psychological Association. (1995, September 15). *APA Public Policy Action Alert: Legislation would affect grant recipients* [Announcement posted on the World Wide Web]. Washington, DC: Author. Retrieved January 25, 1996 from the World Wide Web: <http://www.apa.org/ppo/istook.html>

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