

APA: References List Formats

According to APA style, you must have a References page at the end of your research paper. All entries in the References page must correspond to the in-text citation in your main text. When deciding how to cite your source, there is a specific References List format for each type of source. Take a look at the format and examples below:

I. Online Database

Newspaper Article from an Online Database

Author Last Name, First Initials. (Year, Publication Date). Article Title. *Name of Newspaper*. Retrieved from

Example: Sanduski, T. (2013, June 24). The Drive to Survive. *The New York Times*. Retrieved from <https://www.nytimes.com/search?query=drive+to+survive>

eBook from an Online Database

Author Last Name, First Initials. (Year, Publication Date). *Title of Book*. Retrieved from

Example: Rowling, J.K. (1997, June 26). *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*. Retrieved from <https://www.bookscool.com/en/harrypotter.php>

Common Author Exceptions for Online Database

- If there are 1-8 authors, include all names.

Example: Ishii, K., Hosoi, Y., Yamada, S., Ono, T., & Sakamoto, K. (1996). Decreased Incidence of Thymic Lymphoma in AKR Mice as a Result of Chronic, Fractionated Low-Dose Total-Body X Irradiation. *Radiation Research*, 146(5), 582-585. <https://doi.org/10.2307/3579560>

- If there are more than 8 authors, list the first 6 names, ... final name.

Example: Zoufaly, A., Stellbrink, H., An der Heiden, M., Kollan, C., Hoffmann, C., Van Lunzen, J., . . . ClinSurv Study Group. (2009). Cumulative HIV Viremia during Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy Is a Strong Predictor of AIDS-Related Lymphoma. *The Journal of Infectious Diseases*, 200(1), 79-87. Retrieved from <http://www.jstor.org/stable/40255115>

- If there is no author, omit.

Example: Barcelona to ban burqa in municipal buildings. (2010, June 14). Retrieved from <http://gulfnews.com>

II. Websites

Website

Author Last Name, First Initials. (Year, Date Published). Article Title. Retrieved from

Example: Satalkar, B. (2010, July 15). Water aerobics. Retrieved from <http://www.buzzle.com>

Video on the Web

Author, A. A. [Screen name]. (Year, Month Day). Title of video [Video file]. Retrieved from

Example: Apsolon, M. [markapsolon]. (2011, September 9). The haunting tape 14 (ghost caught on video) [Video file]. Retrieved from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nyGCbxD848>

Common Author Exceptions for Websites

- If there is no author, omit it.

Example: United Arab Emirates architecture. (2015). Retrieved from <http://www.uaeinteract.com/>

- If there is no date of publication, write n.d.

Example: Cain, K. (n.d.). The Negative effects of Facebook on communication. Social Media Today RSS. Retrieved from <http://socialmediatoday.com>

III. Print Sources

Book

Author, A. A. (Year of publication). Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle. Location: Publisher.

Example: Calfee, R. C. (1991). APA guide to preparing manuscripts for journal publication. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

- If you have multiple authors, include all names.

Example: Johnson, N. G., Roberts, M. C., & Worell, J. (Eds.). (1999). Beyond appearance: A new look at adolescent girls. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.