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Introduction

The **Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association** provides detailed guidelines for using APA style. The current edition (7th edition) of the **APA Publication Manual**, published in November of 2019 is kept at the Reference Desk.

American Psychological Association. (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association*. (7th ed.). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Copies are available for use at the library circulation desk.

Additional information on APA style may be found at these websites:

The Basics of APA Style

A free tutorial for those who are new to APA style

FAQs about APA

Online Writing Lab (OWL) at Purdue University

APA style guide from U of North Carolina

Sample paper 6th edition version.

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Direct Quotations & Paraphrasing

In-Text Citations

APA Style uses parenthetical, author-date citations. After a quote, add parentheses containing the author's name, the year of publication, and the page number of the work.

Example: "The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog" (Seuss, 2007, pp. 7-8).

If you use more than one work by the same author, use the letters a, b, etc., after the year.

Example: "The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog" (Seuss, 2007a, pp. 7-8).

If more than one author has the same last name, add their first initial.

Example: "The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog" (D. Seuss, 2007, pp. 7-8).

If two or more authors wrote the work, see the chart below.

If using the author's name in your text, do not include it in the parentheses.

Example: In his scholarly study, Dr. Seuss observed that "the quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog" (2007, pp. 7-8).

Example: In 2007, Dr. Seuss suggested that "the quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog" (pp. 7-8).

If no author name is available, use the first few words of the reference list entry (usually the title). Use quotation marks around titles of articles or web pages and italicize titles of books, periodicals, etc.

Example: "The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog" (*Fox in Socks*, 2007).

If no pagination information is available, use paragraph numbers instead.

Example: "The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog" (Seuss, 2007, para. 5).

Note: When paraphrasing or mentioning another work, it is helpful to still provide pagination information if the source text is long or difficult, or if it would help the reader find the text being paraphrased.

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| Groups as authors (readily identified through abbreviation) | National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH, 2003) | NIMH (2003) | (National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH], 2003) | (NIMH, 2003) |
| Groups as authors (no abbreviation) | University of Pittsburgh (2005) | University of Pittsburgh (2005) | (University of Pittsburgh, 2005) | (University of Pittsburgh, 2005) |

Source: American Psychological Association. (2010). *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*. Washington, D.C.: Author.

Books (Print & Online)

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| Book: General | <p>AuthorLastname, F. N. (Year). <i>Book title</i>. Location: Publisher.</p> <p>AuthorLastname, F. N. (Year). <i>Book title</i>. Retrieved from http://www.xxxxxxxx</p> <p>AuthorLastname, F. N. (Year). <i>Book title</i>. doi:xxxxx</p> |
| Entire Book: Print Version | Gutman, R. W. (1999). <i>Mozart: A cultural biography</i> . New York: Harcourt Brace. |
| Entire Book: Electronic Version | <p>Gutman, R. W. (1999). <i>Mozart: A cultural biography</i>. Retrieved from http://www.ebookstore.tandf.co.uk/dxepriprint/index.asp</p> <p>Gutman, R. W. (1999). <i>Mozart: A cultural biography</i> [Adobe Digital Editions version]. doi:10.1036/0034586772</p> |
| Entire Book: Print Version (Two Authors) | Hock, R., & Price, G. (2004). <i>The extreme searcher's Internet handbook: A guide for the serious searcher</i> . Medford: CyberAge Books. |
| Entry in Online Reference Work | Graham, G. (2005). Behaviorism. In E. N. Zalta (Ed.), <i>The Stanford encyclopedia of philosophy</i> (Fall 2007 ed.). Retrieved from http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/behaviorism |
| Entry in Online Reference Work (No Author) | Trebuchet. (2009). In <i>Merriam-Webster online dictionary</i> (11th ed.). Retrieved from http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/trebuchet |
| Book: No Author | <p>Begin citation with title. For example:</p> <p><i>NAICS Desk Reference: The North American industry classification system desk reference</i>. (2000). Indianapolis: JIST Works.</p> |
| Book: Multivolume | <p>When citing a multivolume work:</p> <p>Wright, Sewell. (1968-1978). <i>Evolution and the Genetics of Populations</i>. (Vols. 1-4). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.</p> <p>When citing only one volume:</p> <p>Wright, Sewell. (1969). <i>Theory of Gene Frequencies: Vol. 2. Evolution and the Genetics of Populations</i>. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.</p> |
| Chapter in a Book | Willson, Jr., R. F. (2005). William Shakespeare's theater. In J. Rosenblum (Ed.), <i>The Greenwood companion to Shakespeare: A comprehensive guide for students</i> (pp. 47-64). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. |

Journal Articles (Print & Online)

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| Journal: General | AuthorLastname, F. I. (Date). Article title. <i>Journal Title</i> , Vol, pages. doi:xx.xxxxxxxx (Note: Include the digital object identifier (DOI) if one is assigned. If you retrieved the article online and no DOI is available, include the journal's home page URL.) |
| Journal Article with DOI | Herbst-Damm, K. L., & Kulik, J. A. (2005). Volunteer support, marital status, and the survival times of terminally ill patients. <i>Health Psychology</i> , 24, 225-229. doi:10.1037/0278-6133.24.2.225 |
| Journal Article without DOI | Graham, S. (2006). Impossible to hold: Women and culture in the 1960s. <i>Journal of American Studies</i> , 40, 156-159. Sillick, T. J., & Schutte, N. S. (2006). Emotional intelligence and self-esteem mediate between perceived early parental love and adult happiness. <i>E-Journal of Applied Psychology</i> , 2(2), 38-48. Retrieved from http://ojs.lib.swin.edu.au/index.php/ejap |
| Journal with Non-Continuous Pagination (each issue begins on page 1) | Simmons, C., & Becker-Olsen, K. (2006). Achieving marketing objectives through social sponsorships. <i>Journal of Marketing</i> , 70(4), 154-169. |
| Magazine Article | Reed, S. (2006, August 21). Seeing past the war. <i>Business Week</i> , 16(4), 35-36. |
| Online Magazine Article | Clay, R. (2008, June). Science vs. ideology: Psychologists fight back about the misuse of research. <i>Monitor on Psychology</i> , 39(6). Retrieved from http://www.apa.org/monitor/ |
| Newspaper Article | Seward, Z. (2006, December 14). Colleges expand early admissions. <i>Wall Street Journal</i> (Eastern ed.), pp. D1-D2. |
| Online Newspaper Article | Brody, J. E. (2007, December 11). Mental reserves keep brain agile. <i>The New York Times</i> . Retrieved from http://www.nytimes.com |

Audiovisual Media

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| Entire Albums | The Beatles. (1967). <i>Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club band</i> [Record]. United States: Capitol Records. |
| Individual Songs | Glover, Frank. (2009). One way ticket. On <i>Politico</i> [CD]. n.l.: Owl Studios. |
| Rerecording by Artist other than Writer | Goodenough, J. B. (1982). Tails and trotters [Recorded by G. Bok, A. Mayo, & E. Trickett]. On <i>And so will we yet</i> [CD]. Sharon, CT: Folk-Legacy Records. (1990) |
| Spoken Word Recording | Darling, S. (Speaker). (1988). <i>To kill a mockingbird</i> (Cassette). United States: Recorded Books. |
| Musical Score | Beethoven, Ludwig van. (1932). <i>Symphony no. 7 in A Major, Op. 92</i> . Boston: Oliver Ditson. |
| Podcast | Van Nuys, D. (Producer). (2007, December 19). <i>Shrink rap radio</i> [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from http://www.shrinkrapradio.com/ |
| Motion Picture | Spielberg, S. (Director). (1982). <i>E.T. the extra-terrestrial</i> [Motion picture]. United States: Universal Pictures. |
| Video | Ryan, K. O., & Schrank, L. (Writers). (2008). <i>Body language I: Beyond words</i> [DVD]. Available from http://www.learningseed.com/ |
| Single Episode from Television Series | David, L., & Seinfeld, J. (Writers). (1995). The soup nazi [Television series episode]. In <i>Seinfeld</i> . New York: NBC. |
| Graphic Data (e.g. Interactive Maps, Infographics, and Other Graphic Representations of Data) | Organization Name or Last Name, First Name. (Year). Title of graphic. Website name. Link Note: If you use an image, table, or figure (or some data in a table or figure) from another source, then you must acknowledge your source in a note below the table or figure. |
| Map Retrieved Online | Lewis County Geographic Information Systems (Cartographer). (2002). Population density, 2000 U.S. Census [Demographic map]. Retrieved from http://www.co.lewis.wa.us/publicworks/maps/Demographics/census-pop-dens_2000.pdf |

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| Tweet | Last Name, F. M. or Name of Group [@username]. (Year, Month Date). Content of the post up to the first 20 words[Tweet]. Site Name. URL (Note: If the tweet includes images, videos, or links to other sources, indicate that information in brackets after the content description. Also attempt to replicate emojis if possible.) |
| Twitter Profile | Last Name, F. M. or Name of Group [@username]. (n.d.). Tweets [Twitter profile]. Retrieved Month Date, Year, from URL. |
| Entire website | It is sufficient to give the website address in the text (in parentheses). |
| Message Posted to Newsgroup, Discussion Group, Online Forum, etc. | Rampersad, T. (2005, June 8). Traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions [Online forum comment]. Retrieved from http://www.wipo.int/roller/comments/ipisforum/Weblog/theme_eight_how_can_cultural#comments |
| Message Posted to Electronic Mailing List | Smith, S. (2006, January 5). Re: Disputed estimates of IQ [Electronic mailing list message]. Retrieved from http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/ForensicNetwork/message/670 (Note: "Listserv" is a trademarked name for a specific software program, so use "electronic mailing list" instead.) |
| Blog Post | MiddleKid. (2007, January 22). Re: The unfortunate prerequisites and consequences of partitioning your mind [Web log message]. Retrieved from http://scienceblogs.com/pharyngula/2007/01/the_unfortunate_prerequisites.php (Note: "MiddleKid" is a screen name, which the author used when posting to this blog.) |
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Type of Degree: Associate degree Professional Credentials: Registered Nurse (subject to passing exam) Program Accreditation: South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, State Board of Nursing for South Carolina, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Dr., Suite 202, Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 896-4550 National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30326. AHS 160 and NUR courses are five weeks in length. Students will be required to take comprehensive competency exams for theory and skills at the end of the 100-level nursing. Health Sciences/ Nursing. 169. Have current letters of recommendation from a school of nursing and/or current employer. The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health. The style of the papers differed, so what was called a recommendation, conclusion, or issue varies. I extracted each major point, regardless of label. These major points from all authors are included in the categories below. Nurse executives in teaching hospitals have a goal of 90 percent BSN nurses, and community hospital nurse executives aim for at least 50 percent BSN-prepared nurses (Goode et al., 2001). Since only 45 percent of bedside care nurses have a BSN, many executives cannot reach their goals. Access and Costs. Use this guide to help determine your ideal nursing degree level and nursing career pathway. Individuals interested in pursuing certifications should check with their state board of nursing and local/online colleges to understand which types they can pursue locally. While there are many organizations that have certifications for nurses, the American Nurses Credentialing Center is one of the most common. Entry Level Nursing Degree Programs. Students can pursue diplomas, certificates, and associate degrees to earn entry-level nursing degrees. Each qualification leads to different jobs. Learners can often complete diplomas and certificates in as little as a year, while an associate-level The Associate Degree Nursing Program is based on a unifying theme that offers a model from which the curriculum is organized. This unifying theme identifies the nursing process as its organizing structure and is integrated with the concept of the Basic Human Needs wherein each individual is believed to be a biopsychosocial being with a set of Basic Human Needs. Incorporated within the concept of Basic Human Needs is the belief that each individual is unique due to structural variables. The Associate Degree Nursing curriculum provides knowledge, skills, and strategies to integrate safety and quality into nursing care, to practice in a dynamic environment, and to meet individual needs which impact health, quality of life, and achievement of potential. Course work includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice, and the holistic individual. Associate Degree Nursing Admission Procedures In order to be considered for admission into the Associate Degree Nursing Program, the applicant must have a current JSCC application on file, a separate program application on file, and all admission criteria met by February 1st of each year for consideration for the following fall semester.