

APA Citations:

How a print reference citation would look like this:

Alegre, A. (2011). Parenting styles and children's emotional intelligence. What do we know? *The Family Journal*, 19, 56-62.

Digital Sources. In many ways citing an electronic source is the same as citing a print one—you'll include author, title, and publication information. But there are also some significant differences. Online material may appear in different versions—say, as a talk and an article based on that talk—and because electronic sources may come and go, it's hard to be certain that readers will be able to find a particular source. APA has been making changes in an effort to meet the special challenges posed by online material. Basically, the organization recommends that you identify where the article or document is located using one of two methods:

1. Include the URL (Web address)
Or, preferably,
2. Cite the DOI (digital object identifier)

The digital object identifier is a unique number that is assigned to an electronic document. Journal articles these days almost all have a DOI, which is often listed on the first page of a document. Because these numbers are stable and unique to each source, they are the preferred method of citing the location of an electronic source. For example, here's a typical citation of an online document that has no DOI.

Perina, K., Flora, P., & Marano, H. P. (2011, January 1). Who are you? (And what do you think of me?) *Psychology Today*. Retrieved from <http://www.psychologytoday.com/articles/201012/who-are-you-and-what-do-you-think-me>

A journal article with a DOI would be cited like this:

O'Neil, J. (2011). The privatization of public schools in New Zealand. *Journal of Education Policy*, 26, 17-31. doi: 10.1080/02680939.2010.493227

3.2 Citing Books, in Print and Online

3.2.1 A BOOK WITH ONE AUTHOR

Cite a print book like this:

Barry, J. M. (2004). *The great influenza: The epic story of the deadliest plague in history*. New York, NY: Viking.

In-Text Citation: (Barry, 2004) or According to Barry (2004), . . .

Cite a book that only appears electronically like this:

Burnheim, J. (2006). *Is democracy possible? The alternative to electoral politics*. Retrieved from <http://setis.library.usyd.edu.au/democracy/index.html>

In-Text Citation: (Burnheim, 2006) or According to Burnheim (2006), . . .

For an electronic book that is also available in print, include information in brackets about how it appeared digitally. For example,

Gwynne, S.C. (2010). *Empire of the summer moon* [iBook version]. Retrieved from <http://www.apple.com/us/ibooks>

In-Text Citation: (Gwynne, 2010) or According to Gwynne (2010), . . .

3.2.2 A BOOK WITH TWO AUTHORS

Glenn, J., & Hayes, C. (2007). *Taking things seriously*. New York, NY: Princeton Architectural Press.

In-Text Citations: (Glenn & Hayes, 2007) or According to Glenn and Hayes (2007) . . .

3.2.7 AN ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRY

Cite an article from a print encyclopedia like this:
Hansen, T. S. (2003). Depression. In *The new encyclopaedia Britannica* (Vol. 12, pp. 408–412). Chicago, IL: Encyclopaedia Britannica.

In-Text Citations: (Hansen, 2003) or Hansen (2003) defines depression as...

Cite an article from an online encyclopedia like this:

Diarrhea. (2008). In *Columbia encyclopedia* (6th ed.). Retrieved from <http://www.encyclopedia.com/doc/1E1-diarrhea.html>

In-Text Citations: ("Diarrhea," 2008) or According to the Columbia Encyclopedia ("Diarrhea," 2008), diarrhea...

3.2.8 A CHAPTER IN A BOOK

Kuhn, T. S. (1996). The route to normal science. In *The structure of scientific revolutions* (pp. 23–34). Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

In-Text Citations: (Kuhn, 2006) or Kuhn (2006) argues that...

3.2.9 A BOOK WITH AN EDITOR

Crane, R. S. (Ed.). (1952). *Critics and criticism*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

Belenky, M., Clinchy B. M., Goldberger, N. R., & Tarule, J. M. (1986). *Women's ways of knowing: The development of self, voice, and mind*. New York, NY: Basic Books.

In-Text Citation: (Belenky, Clinchy, Goldberger, & Tarule, 1986) when mentioned first, and (Belenky et al., 1986) thereafter.

3.2.4 A BOOK WITH EIGHT OR MORE AUTHORS

For a work with eight or more authors, give the first six authors followed by an ellipsis (...) and the final author. For example,

Jones, B., Doverman, L. S., Shanke S., Forman, P., Witte, L. S., Firestone, F. J., ...
Smith, L. A. (2011). Too many authors spoil the soup. New York, NY: Oyster Press.

In-Text Citation: (Jones et al., 2011)

3.2.5 A BOOK WITH AN INSTITUTIONAL AUTHOR

American Red Cross. (2007). *Advanced first aid and emergency care*. New York, NY: Doubleday.

In-Text Citation: (American Red Cross, 2007)

3.2.6 A BOOK WITH NO AUTHOR

The Chicago manual of style (16th ed.). (2010). Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

In-Text Citations: (Chicago Manual of Style, 2010)

or

According to the Chicago Manual of Style (2010),...

In-Text Citations: (Crane, 1952) or In his preface, Crane (1952) observed that...

3.2.10 A SELECTION IN A BOOK WITH AN EDITOR

McKeon, R. (1952). Rhetoric in the Middle Ages. In R. S. Crane (Ed.), *Critics and criticism* (pp. 260-289). Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

In-Text Citations: (McKeon, 1952) or McKeon (1952) argued that...

3.2.11 A REPUBLISHED WORK

James, W. (1978). *Pragmatism*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press. (Original work published 1907).

In-Text Citations: (James, 1907/1978) or According to William James (1907/1978),...

3.2.12 A GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT

U.S. Bureau of the Census. (1991). *Statistical abstract of the United States* (111th ed.) Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

In-Text Citations: (U.S. Bureau, 1991) or According to the U.S. Census Bureau (1991),...

3.3 Citing Articles, in Print and Online

3.3.1 A JOURNAL ARTICLE

Cite a print journal article like this:

Blager, F. B. (1979). The effect of intervention on the speech and language of children. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 5, 91-96.

In-Text Citations: (Blager, 1979) or Blager (1979) stated that...

For a journal article, include the DOI, if available:
Wang, F., McGuire, P., & Pan, E. (2010). Applying technology to inquiry-based learning in early childhood education. *Early Childhood Education Journal*, 37, 381-389. doi: 10.1007/s10643-009-0634-6

In-Text Citations: When first mentioned cite all three (Wang, McGuire, & Pan, 2010) or Wang, McGuire, and Pan (2010) argue that... Subsequent mentions can use *et al.*: (Wang et al., 2010).

For a journal article with no DOI, include the URL of the database or the online journal's homepage:

Kaveshar, J. (2008). Kicking the rock and the hard place to the curb: An alternative and integrated approach to suicidal students in higher education. *Emory Law Journal*, 57(3), 651-693. Retrieved from <http://find.galegroup.com/itx/start.do?prodId=AONE>

In-Text Citations: (Kaveshar, 2008) or According to Kaveshar (2008),...

3.3.2 A JOURNAL ARTICLE NOT PAGINATED CONTINUOUSLY

Most journals begin on page 1 with the first issue of the year and continue paginating consecutively for subsequent issues. A few journals, however, start on page 1 with each issue. For these,

include the issue number in parentheses following the italicized volume number:

Williams, J., Post, A. T., & Strunk, F. (1991).
The rhetoric of inequality. *Attwanata*,
12(3), 54-67.

In-Text Citation: (Williams, Post, & Strunk, 1991)
or Williams, Post, and Strunk (1991) argue
that... When first mentioned, cite all three authors and
subsequently you can use *et al.*: (Williams et al.,
1991).

3.3.3 A MAGAZINE ARTICLE

To cite print articles, include the year, month, and (if present)
day published.

Moore, P. (2003, August). Your heart will stop.
Men's Health, 142-151.

In-Text Citations: (Moore, 2003) or Moore (2003)
observed that...

Cite online articles like this:

O'Hehir, A. (2008). Beyond the multiplex. *Salon*.
com. Retrieved from <http://www.salon.com/ent/movies/btm/>

In-Text Citations: (O'Hehir, 2008) or According to
O'Hehir (2006), ...

3.3.4 A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

Cite print articles like this:

Honan, W. (1991, January 24). The war affects
Broadway. *New York Times*, pp. C15-16.

In-Text Citations: (Honan, 1991) or Honan (1991)
said that "Broadway is a battleground" (p. C15).

Cite online articles like this:

Englund, W., DeYoung, K., & Willgoren, D.
(2011, February 4). Huge protests con-
tinue for 11th day as Obama administration
weighs Egypt options. *The Washington Post*.
Retrieved from <http://www.washingtonpost.com>

In-text Citations: (Englund, DeYoung, & Willgoren,
2011) or According to Englund et al.,...

3.3.5 AN ARTICLE WITH NO AUTHOR

If there is no author, a common situation with newspaper arti-
cles, alphabetize using the first significant word in the article title.
For example:

New Hampshire loud and clear. (1998, February 19).
The Boston Globe, p. 22.

In-Text Citations: ("New Hampshire," 1998) or
In the article "New Hampshire Loud and
Clear" (1998), ...

3.3.6 AN ARTICLE ON A WEB SITE

Note that this citation includes the abbreviation *n.d.* because
the article did not include a date.

Lopez, M. (n.d.). Intellectual development of
toddlers. *National Network for Childcare*.
Retrieved from <http://www.nncc.org/Child>
.Dev/intel.dev.todd.html

In-Text Citations: (Lopez, n.d.) or According to
Lopez (n.d.), ...

3.3.7 AN ABSTRACT

The growth of online databases for articles has increased the
availability of full-text versions and abstracts of articles. While it is
almost always better to use the full article, sometimes an abstract

itself contains some useful information. Typically, there are two situations in which you might choose to cite just an abstract: when you're working with an original print article or when you've culled the abstract from a database like *Biological Abstracts*. In the first case, include the term *Abstract* in brackets following the title and before the period.

For example,

Renninger, A. K. (2009). Interest and identity development in instruction: An inductive model [Abstract]. *Educational Psychologist*, 44, 105-118.

In-Text Citation: (Renninger, 2009) or Renninger (2009) claims that...

If the abstract was from a database or some other secondary source, include the name of that source. The term *Abstract* in brackets isn't necessary in this case. For example,

Garcia, R. G. (2002). Evolutionary speed of species invasions. *Evolution*, 56, 661-668. Abstract retrieved from *Biological Abstracts*.

In-Text Citation: (Garcia, 2002) or Garcia (2002) argues that...

3.3.8 A BOOK REVIEW

Cite a review that's in print like this:

Dentan, R. K. (1989). A new look at the brain [Review of the book *The dreaming brain* by J. Allen Hobson]. *Psychiatric Journal*, 13, 51.

In-Text Citations: (Dentan, 1989) or Dentan (1989) argued that...

Cite an online review like this:

Benfey, C. (2008). Why implausibility sells [Review of the book *Painter in a savage land* by Miles Harvey]. *Slate*. Retrieved from <http://www.slate.com/id/2193254/>

In-Text Citations: (Benfey, 2008) or Benfey (2008) argued that...

3.3.9 AN EDITORIAL

Editorial: Egypt's agonies. [Editorial] (2011, February 2). *The New York Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/02/04/opinion/04fr1.htm>

In-Text Citations: ("Egypt's Agonies," 2011) or *The New York Times* ("Egypt's Agonies," 2011) argued...

3.3.10 A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hill, A. C. (1992, February 19). A flawed history of blacks in Boston [Letter to the editor]. *The Boston Globe*, p. 22.

In-Text Citations: (Hill, 1992) or Hill (1992) complained that...

3.3.11 A PUBLISHED INTERVIEW

Personal interviews are usually not cited in an APA-style References list, even though they are cited in text. Published interviews are cited as follows:

Cotton, P. (1982, April). [Interview with Jake Tule, psychic]. *Chronicles Magazine*, pp. 24-28.

In-Text Citations: (Cotton, 1982) or Cotton (1982) noted that . . .

3.4 Citing Other Sources

3.4.1 AN ENTIRE WEB PAGE

If you're referring to an entire Web site in the text of your essay, include the address parenthetically. However, there is no need to include it in the Reference list. For example:

The Google Scholar search engine (<http://scholar.google.com>) is considered good for academic research.

3.4.2 A FILM, DVD, OR ONLINE VIDEO

Hitchcock, A. (Producer & Director). (1954). Rear window [Film]. United States: MGM.

In-Text Citations: (Hitchcock, 1954) or In Rear Window, Hitchcock (1954) . . .

Here's how to cite an online video:

Price, P. (Writer). (2008, April 4). Researching online: Five easy steps [Video file]. Retrieved from <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ylp9nJpGak4&feature=related>

In-Text Citations: (Price, 2008) or In Researching Online, Price (2008) . . .

3.4.3 A TELEVISION PROGRAM

Burns, K. (Executive producer). (1996). The West [Television broadcast]. New York, NY, and Washington, DC: Public Broadcasting Service.

In-Text Citations: (Burns, 1996) or In Ken Burns's (1996) Film, . . .

3.4.4 AN AUDIO PODCAST

Kermode, M. (2008, June 20). The edge of love. Mark Kermode and Simon Mayo's Movie Reviews [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <http://www.bbc.co.uk/fivelive/entertainment/kermode.shtml>

In-Text Citations: (Kermode, 2008) or In his latest review, Kermode (2008) decried . . .

3.4.5 A BLOG

Shen, H. (2008, June 4). Does your password meet the test? [Web log post]. Retrieved from <http://googleblog.blogspot.com/2008/06/does-your-password-pass-test.html>

In-Text Citations: (Shen, 2008) or Our passwords are vulnerable, says Shen (2008), because . . .

3.4.6 A WIKI

How to use Audacity for podcasting. (n.d.). Retrieved from <http://sites.google.com/a/biosestate.edu/podcasting-team/Home>

In-Text Citation: ("How to use Audacity," n.d.)

3.4.7 ONLINE DISCUSSION LISTS

These include listservs, electronic mailing lists, newsgroups, and online forums, with the method of citation varying slightly depending on the specific type of source. For example,

Hord, J. (2002, July 11). Why do pigeons lift one wing up in the air? [Online forum comment]. Retrieved from rec://pets.birds.pigeons

In-Text Citations: (Hord, 2002) or Hord asks (2002) . . .

Note that the citation includes the subject line of the message as the title, and bracketed information about the source, in this case an online forum comment. For listservs use "[Electronic mailing list message]."

3.4.8 A MUSICAL RECORDING

Wolf, K. (1986). Muddy roads [Recorded by E. Clapton]. On *Gold in California* [CD]. Santa Monica, CA: Rhino Records. (1990).

In-Text Citations: (Wolf, 1986, track 5) or In Wolf's (1986) song, . . .

Part Four: Student Paper in APA Style

Patricia Urbick has set her sights on a career in the Air Force, and so her research essay on military policies that limit women's roles in combat has personal meaning. In "In the Fight," Patricia calls for an end to combat exclusion policies, arguing that such policies ignore the key roles military women are already playing in combat situations. Her essay, written in APA style, is a traditional argument, organized around a claim that Patricia sets out to prove. It's a deeply personal essay, nonetheless, because, among other reasons, the ultimate outcome of the argument has huge implications for Patricia's military career. For those of us who aren't in the armed forces, "In the Fight" lifts a curtain on an issue that deserves more attention.

IN THE FIGHT

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A running head is an abbreviated title. This will appear, along with page numbers, on every page, including the title page.

In the Fight: Women and Combat Exclusion

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