

Citing **Books** in **APA** Style

Book by one author:

Kuper, A. (1994). *The chosen primate: Human nature and cultural diversity*.
Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

NOTE: In titles of books and articles in a list of references, only the following are capitalized:

- The first word
- The first word after a colon
- Proper nouns

Book by two authors:

Baruma, I., & Margalit, A. (2004). *Occidentalism: The West in the eyes of its enemies*. New York: Penguin Press.

Book by three to six authors:

Green, D., Palmquist, B., & Schickler, E. (2002). *Partisan hearts and minds: Political parties and the social identities of voters*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.

Book by a group or corporate author:

American Psychological Association. (2001). *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (5th ed.). Washington, DC: Author.

NOTE: Quite often the group author will also be the publisher. If this is the case, use the word Author as the name of the publisher.

Edited book:

- Beatty, J. (Ed.). (2001). *Colossus: How the corporation changed America*.
New York: Broadway Books.
- Adler, L.L., & Gielen, U.P. (Eds.). (2001). *Cross-cultural topics in psychology*
(2nd ed.). Westport, CT: Praeger.

Book with no author or editor:

The American Heritage dictionary of the English language (4th ed.). (2000).

Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

NOTE: When citing a book with no author or editor, use the first significant word in the title to alphabetize the work in the reference list. For the in-text citation, identify the work by a shortened title: (*American Heritage Dictionary*, 2000).

Book with an edition statement:

- Denton, R.E., Jr., & Woodward, G.C. (1990). *Political communication in America*
(2nd ed.). New York: Praeger.
- Dittmer, L. (1998). *Liu Shaoqi and the Chinese cultural revolution* (Rev. ed.).
Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.

Electronic book:

Center for the Study of Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency. (2001). *CIA's Analysis of the Soviet Union, 1947-1991*. Retrieved February 22, 2006, from <http://www.cia.gov/csi/books/princeton/index.html>

Encyclopedia or other multi-volume work:

- Kritzer, H.M. (Ed.). (2002). *Legal systems of the world: A social, political, and cultural encyclopedia* (Vols. 1-4). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Mokyr, J., et al. (Eds.). (2003). *The Oxford encyclopedia of economic history* (Vols. 1-5). New York: Oxford University Press.

NOTE: Since a large editorial board, rather than a single editor, is responsible for the second resource above, the APA manual suggests listing just the lead editor, followed by et al.

English translation of a book:

Küng, H. (1991). *Global responsibility: In search of a new world ethic* (J. Bowden, Trans.). New York: Crossroad. (Original work published 1990)

Book review:

Titled review

Morgan, E.S. (2005). The unread masterpiece. [Review of the book *Henry Adams and the making of America*]. *The New York Review of Books*, *LII* (18), 19-20.

Untitled review

Knapp, M. (2005). [Review of the book *The opposite of fate: A book of musings*]. *World Literature Today*, *79*(2), 87.

For further information:

Additional citation examples may be found in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (5th ed.), which is located at the Reference Desk.