

APA Style

I. Citations in the Text

Work by one or two authors;

Citations within the text of your paper usually include the last name(s) of the author and the date of publication, enclosed in parentheses:

A recent study (Jones, 2005) indicated ...

A recent study (Jones & Smith, 2005) indicated ...

If you include the author's name in the text, add only the date in parentheses:

In a recent study, Jones (2005) concluded ...

Work with no author:

Include the first few words of the title, and the date. If the title is short, it may be given in full. Titles of articles are placed between double quotation marks; titles of books and other stand-alone works are italicized.

There is a large market for herbal products in ... ("Medicinal Herbs," 1999).

The thesaurus was preceded by ... (*Webster's Collegiate Thesaurus*, 1976).

Work with a group author, no date:

On of the objectives of the project is ... (Georgia Institute of Technology, n.d.).

Electronic document without page numbers:

If possible, identify the author and date, as well as a section or paragraph number.

Glazer (2006, para. 2) noted that

Quotations and Paraphrases:

When citing a quote or paraphrasing an idea, include a page number along with the author and the date.

One ethnobotanist stated that "rain forest conservation ..." (Royte, 2005, p. 38).

For further information on creating in-text citations, consult the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (on reserve at the Reference Desk), pp. 207-214.

II. Citations in the Reference List

Electronic copy of a journal article retrieved full-text from a database

Bangerter, A., & Heath, C. (2004). The Mozart effect: Tracking the evolution of a scientific legend. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 43, 605-623.
Retrieved February 23, 2006, from the Academic Search Premier database.

NOTE: In titles of books and articles, capitalize only the first word, the first word after a colon, and proper nouns.

Article in an Internet-only journal:

Couture, R.T., & Bocksnick, J. (2004, December). Can active seniors gain stress-reducing results from acute exercise? *Athletic Insight: The Online Journal of Sport Psychology*, 6(3). Retrieved February 4, 2006, from
<http://www.athleticinsight.com/Vol6Iss3/AcuteExercise.htm>

Internet article based on a print source, more than six authors

Garland, C.F., Garland, F.C., Gorham, E.D., Lipkin, M., Newmark, H., Mohr, S.B., et al. (2006). The role of vitamin D in cancer prevention [electronic version]. *American Journal of Public Health*, 96, 252-261.

Chapter or section of an Internet document or electronic book

Arms, W. (2000). The Internet and the World Wide Web. In *Digital Libraries* (chap. 2). Retrieved February 9, 2006, from
<http://www.cs.cornell.edu/wya/DigLib/MS1999/Chapter2.html>

Internet site

World Resources Institute. (2006). *Earth Trends Environmental Information*. Retrieved May 10, 2006, from <http://earthtrends.wri.org/>

Internet site with an editor

Duvall, Robert. (2005, September 2). *Poly-Cy: Internet Resources for Political Science*. Retrieved May 10, 2006, from <http://www.polsci.wvu.edu/polycy/>

Document available on a university program or department Web site

Lynch, J.A., Horner, K.S., & Grimm, J.W. (2003). *Mercury deposition in Pennsylvania: Status report*. Retrieved February 2, 2006, from Penn State University, Penn State Institutes of the Environment Web site: http://www.environment.psu.edu/publications/reports/2003_2.pdf

U.S. government document retrieved from a government agency Web site

Nuclear Regulatory Commission. (2003, August). *Fact sheet on NRC review of paper on reducing hazards from stored spent nuclear fuel*. Retrieved February 2, 2006, from <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/fact-sheets/reducing-hazards-spent-fuel.html>

Stand-alone internet document, no author, no date

The International Date Line. (n.d.). Retrieved February 26, 2006, from <http://wwp.greenwichmeridian.com/date-line.htm>

Article from a print journal:**New pagination for each issue**

Hsin, H. (2003). Lethal strains: Challenges in the pursuit of biological security. *Harvard International Review*, 24(4), 42-45.

Continuous pagination throughout the volume

Wilson, R.A. (2005). Towards an open debate on the anthropology of genocide. *Anthropological Theory*, 5, 565-569.

Magazine article:

Stix, G. (2006, March). The elusive goal of machine translation. *Scientific American*, 294(3), 92-95.

Article in an encyclopedia:

Frierson, C.A. (2001). Peasants and rural laborers. In P.N. Stearns (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of European social history from 1350 to 2000* (Vol. 3, pp. 149-163). New York: Scribner.

Article or chapter in a book:

Rensberger, B. (1996). How genes work. In *Life itself: Exploring the realm of the living cell* (pp. 81-116). New York: Oxford University Press.

Article or chapter in an edited book:

Hill, P.J. (2003). Creating and distributing wealth: Whose responsibility? In D. Bandau & D.L. Schindler (Eds.), *Wealth, poverty, and human destiny* (pp. 1-17). Wilmington, DE: ISI Books.

Daily newspaper article, discontinuous pages:

Coulombis, A. (2006, January 23). Property tax relief still issue for debate. *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, pp. B1, B4.

Weekly newspaper article, continuous pages:

Gose, B. (2006, January 27). Colleges rely on consortia, contractors, and ingenuity to cut costs. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, pp. B1-B5.

Daily newspaper article, electronic version:

Schemo, D.J. (2006, January 28). Public-school students score well in math in large-scale government study. *New York Times*. Retrieved January 30, 2006, from <http://www.nytimes.com>.

Editorial:

Canter, P.H. (2003). The therapeutic effects of meditation [Editorial]. *BMJ: British Medical Journal*, 326, 1049-1050.

Letter to the Editor:

Eisenstadt, P. (2006, January 20). [Letter to the editor]. *The Chronicle Of Higher Education*, p. A55.

Book by one author:

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

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.

Book with no author or editor:

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

Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

Book with an edition statement:

Denton, R.E., Jr., & Woodward, G.C. (1990). *Political communication in America* (2nd ed.). New York: Praeger.

Encyclopedia or other multi-volume work:

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 this resource, the APA manual suggests listing just the lead editor, followed by et al.

Book review:

Titled review

Labinger, J.A. (2005). Two-dimensional science. [Review of the Book *Mad, bad and dangerous? The scientist and the cinema*]. *Science*, 310, 1770-1771.

Untitled review

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

Motion picture review:

Ansen, D. (2002, March 11). Braveheart of darkness. [Review of the motion Picture *We were soldiers*], *Newsweek*, 139(10), 63.

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