

# APA Citation Style

REFERENCES & IN-TEXT CITATIONS FOR APA 6<sup>TH</sup> EDITION

American Psychological Association (APA) style is one of several styles for academic writing.

This guide covers frequently used citation forms. For more detailed information, refer to the **Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (6<sup>th</sup> ed.)** available at the Library Information Desk, or Red Deer College Library's **APA Citation Style Guide** online at <http://rdc.libguides.com/apa>. \*Please note, the rules outlined in the Books section below for number of authors apply to citations for all types of publications, not just books.\*

## References

### Books Basic Format

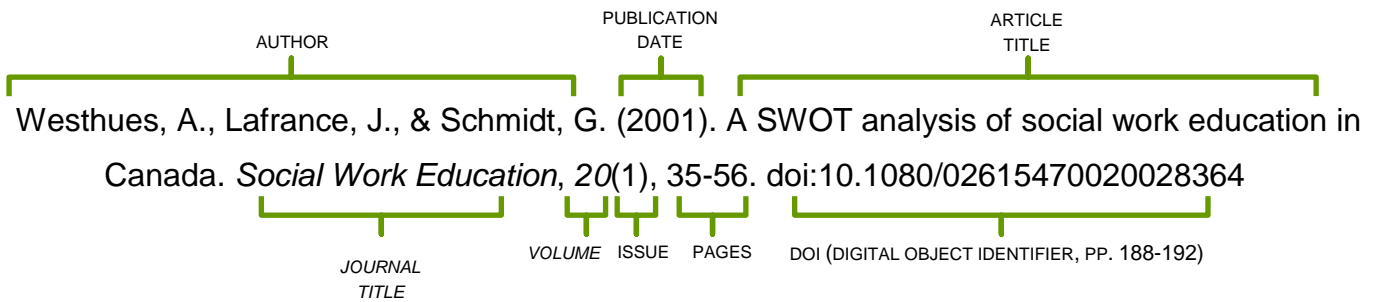


### Books (pp. 202-205)

SOURCE	REFERENCES AND IN-TEXT CITATION EXAMPLES
<b>Book</b> 1-2 authors (p. 174, 177, 202-203)	Harris, L. A. (2001). <i>Canadian copyright law</i> (3 <sup>rd</sup> ed.). Toronto, ON: McGraw Hill Ryerson. <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Harris, 2001, p. 55)
<b>Book</b> 3-5 authors (p. 175, 177, 202) For 6+ authors (p. 175, 177, 184)	Murphy, M. A., Lai, D., & Sookraj, D. (1997). <i>Evaluation of the neighborhood (congregate) meal program: Final report</i> . Kelowna, BC: Kelowna Home Support Society. <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Murphy, Lai, & Sookraj, 1997, p. 25)
<b>Edited book</b> (p. 184, 202, 204)	Burley, J., & Harris, J. (Eds.). (2002). <i>A companion to genetics</i> . Malden, MA: Blackwell. <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Burley & Harris, 2002, p. 153)
<b>Article/chapter in edited book</b> Multiple authors/editors (p. 184, 202-205)	Lawrence, J. A., & Dodds, A. E. (2003). Goal-directed activities and life-span development. In J. Valsiner & K. Connolly (Eds.), <i>Handbook of developmental psychology</i> (pp. 517-533). London, England: Sage Publications. <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Lawrence & Dodds, 2003, p. 524)
<b>Encyclopedia article</b> (pp. 202-205)	Lindgren, H. C. (2001). Stereotyping. In <i>Encyclopedia of psychology</i> (Vol. 4, pp. 1617-1618). New York, NY: Wiley. <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Lindgren, 2001, p. 1617)
<b>Book with no author or editor</b> (p. 176 sec 6.15, 203, 205)	<i>Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary</i> (10th ed.). (1993). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster. <b>In-text Citation:</b> ( <i>Merriam-Webster's</i> , 1993, p. 234)
<b>E-book</b> (p. 203-204) No page numbers (pp. 171-172)	Ochs, S. (2004). <i>A history of nerve functions: From animal spirits to molecular mechanisms</i> [ebrary Reader version]. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.ebrary.com">http://www.ebrary.com</a> <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Ochs, 2004, p. 42)
<b>Online reference work entry</b> No author (p. 205 #29 and #30, 176 sec 6.15)	Globalization. (2005). In J. Scott & G. Marshall (Eds.), <i>A dictionary of sociology</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.oxfordreference.com">http://www.oxfordreference.com</a> <b>In-text Citation:</b> ("Globalization," 2005, p. 53)



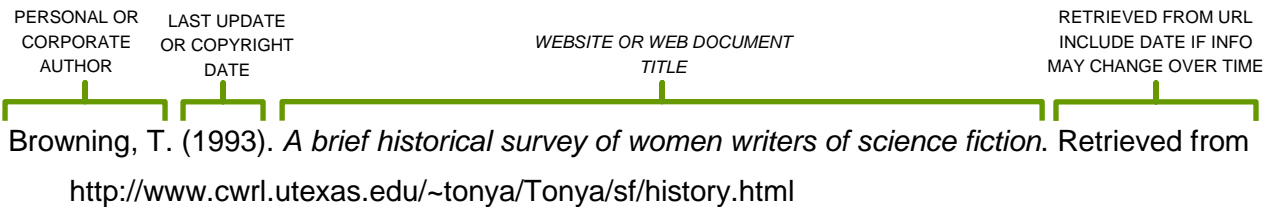
## Journal, Magazine, and Newspaper Articles Basic Format



### Journal, Magazine, and Newspaper Articles (pp. 198-202)

SOURCE	REFERENCES AND IN-TEXT CITATION EXAMPLES
<b>Journal article</b> Continuous pagination, with DOI (p. 198)	Rutherford, B. J. (2006). Reading disability and hemispheric interaction on a lexical decision task. <i>Brain and Cognition</i> , 60, 55-63. doi:10.1016/j.bandc.2005.09.013 <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Rutherford, 2006, p. 56)
<b>Journal article</b> 3-5 authors, paginated by issue, with DOI (pp. 198-199)	Westhues, A., Lafrance, J., & Schmidt, G. (2001). A SWOT analysis of social work education in Canada. <i>Social Work Education</i> , 20(1), 35-56. doi:10.1080/02615470020028364 <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Westhues, Lafrance, & Schmidt, 2001, p. 47)
<b>Journal article</b> No DOI, use URL of the journal home page (p. 199)	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 <a href="http://ojs.lib.swin.edu.au/index.php/ejap">http://ojs.lib.swin.edu.au/index.php/ejap</a> <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Sillick & Schutte, 2006, p. 39)
<b>Magazine article</b> Print (p. 200)	Henry, W. A., & Mehta, N. S. (1990, April 9). Beyond the melting pot. <i>Time</i> , 135, 28-31. <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Henry & Mehta, 1990, p. 30)
<b>Magazine article</b> Retrieved online, including databases (p. 200)	Kuttner, R. (2003, September 8). The great American pension-fund robbery. <i>Business Week</i> , 24-26. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.businessweek.com">http://www.businessweek.com</a> <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Kittner, 2003, p.26)
<b>Newspaper article</b> Discontinuous pages (p. 200)	Wallace, K. (2007, December 4). Passport applicant finds massive privacy breach. <i>The Globe and Mail</i> , pp. A1, A8. <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Wallace, 2007)
<b>Newspaper article</b> Retrieved online, including databases (pp. 200-201)	Cernetig, M. (2009, August 11). Opinion: Crafty Campbell knew the dangers of HST. <i>The Vancouver Sun</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.vancouversun.com">http://www.vancouversun.com</a> <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Cernetig, 2009)

## Websites and Web Documents Basic Format



### Websites and Web Documents (pp. 211-215)

SOURCE	REFERENCES AND IN-TEXT CITATION EXAMPLES
<b>Web page</b> (p. 212)	Browning, T. (1993). <i>A brief historical survey of women writers of science fiction</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.cwrl.utexas.edu/~tonya/Tonya/sf/history.html">http://www.cwrl.utexas.edu/~tonya/Tonya/sf/history.html</a> <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Browning, 1993, para. 12)
<b>Wiki entry</b> No author, no date (p. 192, 205)	Deferred compensation. (n.d.). In <i>Family business wiki</i> . Retrieved October 8, 2009, from <a href="http://www.familybusinesswiki.org/Deferred+compensation">http://www.familybusinesswiki.org/Deferred+compensation</a> <b>In-text Citation:</b> ("Deferred compensation," n.d.)
<b>Web page</b> University site or institutional archive, no date (p. 206)	Johnson, K. A., & Becker, J. A. (n.d.). <i>The whole brain atlas</i> . Retrieved from Harvard University Medical School website: <a href="http://www.med.harvard.edu/AANLIB/">http://www.med.harvard.edu/AANLIB/</a> <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Johnson & Becker, n.d.)
<b>Blog post</b> (p. 215)	Kiume, S. (2007, August 17). Loneliness isn't good [Web log post]. Retrieved from <a href="http://psychcentral.com/blog/archives/2007/08/17/loneliness-isnt-good/">http://psychcentral.com/blog/archives/2007/08/17/loneliness-isnt-good/</a> <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Kiume, 2007)

## Other Sources

### Media (pp. 209-215)

SOURCE	REFERENCES AND IN-TEXT CITATION EXAMPLES
<b>Video clip</b> (p. 215)	Wesch, M. (2007, October 12). Information revolution [Video file]. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4CV05HyAbM">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4CV05HyAbM</a> <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Wesch, 2007)
<b>Audio clip (podcast):</b> (p. 210)	Green, C. D. (Producer). (2006, October 9-15). <i>Thomas Blass on Stanley Milgram's shocking studies of obedience</i> [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.yorku.ca/christo/podcasts/">http://www.yorku.ca/christo/podcasts/</a> <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Green, 2006)
<b>Electronic Image*</b> (Adapted from APA Publication Manual)	Di Carpi, G. (1540). <i>The holy family</i> [image]. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.getty.edu/art/collections/objects/o707.html">http://www.getty.edu/art/collections/objects/o707.html</a> <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Di Carpi, 1540) <i>*Images in-text are also generally accompanied by a caption that includes copyright information and statement of permission for use.</i>

### Government Documents and Research Reports (pp. 205-206)

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<b>Government Document</b> (p. 205)	Environment Canada. Canadian Wildlife Service. (2004). <i>The 1995 peregrine falcon survey in Canada</i> . U. Banasch & G. Holroyd (Eds.). (Occasional Paper no. 110). Retrieved from <a href="http://www.cws-scf.ec.gc.ca/publications/AbstractTemplate.cfm?lang=e&amp;id=1067">http://www.cws-scf.ec.gc.ca/publications/AbstractTemplate.cfm?lang=e&amp;id=1067</a> <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Environment Canada, 2004)

Blackboard (p. 215)*	
SOURCE	REFERENCES AND IN-TEXT CITATION EXAMPLES
Lecture Notes Posted to Blackboard	Connors, J. T. (2011). <i>Virtual reality</i> [Lecture notes]. Retrieved from <a href="https://rdc.blackboard.com">https://rdc.blackboard.com</a> <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Connors, 2011)
PowerPoint Presentation Posted to Blackboard	Wei-Yang, Q. (2011). <i>What's Web 3.0?</i> [PowerPoint slides]. Retrieved from <a href="https://rdc.blackboard.com">https://rdc.blackboard.com</a> <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Wei-Yang, 2011)
Class Handout Posted to Blackboard	Benz, T. (2011). <i>Military units deployed in Europe</i> [Class handout]. Retrieved from <a href="https://rdc.blackboard.com">https://rdc.blackboard.com</a> <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Benz, 2011)
Discussion Board On Blackboard	Thompson, T. (2011, January 12). Social networking: Boom or bane? [Discussion board comment]. Retrieved from <a href="https://rdc.blackboard.com">https://rdc.blackboard.com</a> <b>In-text Citation:</b> (Thompson, 2011)

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## In-Text Citations

### How to Cite Quotations (pp. 170-177)

When you incorporate a direct quotation into a sentence, you must cite the source. Include the author's last name, the year of publication, and the page number. Fit quotations within your sentences, enclosed in quotation marks, making sure the sentences are grammatically correct. For example:

- "Quotations are effective in research papers when used selectively" stated Gibaldi (2003, p. 109).
- Remember that "[q]uotations are effective in research papers when used selectively" (Gibaldi, 2003, p. 109).
- In 2003, Gibaldi wrote that, "[q]uotations are effective in research papers when used selectively" (p. 109).

If a quotation is 40 words or more, **omit quotation marks** and use a block format in which the quotation is indented about ½ inch (or 5 spaces) from the left margin.

### How to Cite Summaries or Paraphrases (p. 171)

Even if you put information in your own words by summarizing or paraphrasing, you must cite the original author or researcher. Include the author's last name and year of publication. APA encourages, but does not require, that you include a page number. For example:

- When writing the research paper, students should use quotations judiciously (Gibaldi, 2003).

### How to Cite Personal Communications (p. 179)

Letters, memos, emails, personal interviews, and the like are not included in the reference list because they do not provide recoverable data. Cite them in text only, providing initials and surname of the communicator, and as exact a date as possible:

- (Y. Martel, personal communication, April 15, 2005)

### How to Cite Information When You Have Not Seen the Original Source (p. 178)

Sometimes an author writes about research that someone else has done, but you are unable to track down the original research report. In this case, because you did not read the original report, you will include only the source you did consult in your References. The words "as cited in" in the parenthetical reference indicate you have not read the original research. For example:

- Fong's 1987 study (as cited in Bertram, 1996) found that older students' memory can be as good as that of young people, but this depends on how memory is tested.
- Older students' memory can be as good as that of young people, but this depends on how memory is tested (Fong, 1987, as cited in Bertram, 1996).  
[For both examples, do not include Fong (1987) in your References; do include Bertram (1996).]