

APA Formatting: References

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In accordance with APA 7th edition style, the **References** page begins on a separate page after the body of the essay

- The word “**References**” is centered/ bolded on the first line of the new page. If you only have one source, use heading “**Reference**” instead. (303)
- All entries are to be double-spaced. (303)
- Entries are listed in alphabetical order. For multiple authors, list up to 20 names, use an ampersand (“&”) before the final author’s name. (286)
 - When there are 21+ authors, list the first 19, insert and ellipsis (“...”), and list the last author (286)
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- For a sample References page, refer to pp. 66-67 in the APA 7th edition handbook.

1. Book with a DOI

Author, A. A. (Year). *Title of book*. Publisher. <https://doi.org/xxxxxxxx>

Example:

Johnson, P. (2018). *Feminism as radical humanism*. Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429500510>

2. Book, no DOI

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). *Title of book*. Publisher.

Example:

O’Hara, F. (1997). *Amorous nightmares of delay: Selected plays*. Johns Hopkins University Press.

3. Chapter of work in an anthology or edited collection

Author, A. A. (Year). Title of chapter or entry in sentence case. In A. Editor, B. Editor, & C. Editor (Eds.), *Title of anthology in sentence case* (edition, volume, pp. xx-xx). Publisher. <https://doi.org/xxxxxxxx>

Example:

Balsam, K.F., Martell, C.R., Jones, K.P., & Safren, S.A. (2019). Affirmative cognitive behavior therapy with sexual and gender minority people. In G.Y. Iwamasa & P.A. Hays (Eds.), *Culturally responsive cognitive behavior therapy: Practice and supervision* (2nd ed., pp. 287-314). American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000119-012>

4. Journal article, with DOI (note: not all articles will have a DOI)

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). Title of article in sentence case. *Title of Journal in Title Case*, volume number(issue number), xx-xx. <https://doi.org/xxxxxxxxxxxx>

Example:

De Vries, R., Nieuwenhuijze, M., Buitendijk, S.E., & the members of Midwifery Science Work Group. (2013). What does it take to have a strong and independent profession of midwifery? Lessons from Netherlands. *Midwifery*, 29(10), 1122-1128. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.midw.2010.07.007>

5. Journal article, with DOI, 21+ authors. List first 19 authors, place ellipsis, list last author

Author, A. A., Author, B. B.,...& last author, Z. Z. (Year). Title of article in sentence case. *Title of Journal in Title Case*, volume number(number/issue), xx-xx. <https://doi.org/xxxxxxxxxxxx>

Example:

Kalbay, E., Kanamitsu, M., Kistler, R., Collins, W., Deaven, D., Gandin, L., Iredell, M., Saha, S., White, G., Woolen, J., Zhu, Y., Chelliah, M., Ebisuzaki, W., Higgins, W., Janowiak, J., Mo, K.C., Ropelewski, C., Wang, J., Leetmaa, A.,... Joseph, D. (1996). The NCEP/ NCAR 40-year reanalysis project. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, 77(3), 437-471. <https://doi.org/fg6rf9>

6. Journal article, no DOI, with non-database web address

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author C. C. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Periodical in Title Case*, volume number(issue), xx-xx. <https://www.address.com/xxx/xxxx/> **complete web address

Example:

Ahmann, E., Tuttle, L.J., Saviet, M., & Wright, S.D. (2018). A descriptive review of ADHD coaching research: Implications for college students. *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*, 31(1), 17-39. <https://www.ahead.org/professional-resources/publications/jped/archived-jped/jped-volume-31>

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7. Magazine article or online news article, with DOI and without DOI, online source

Author, A. A. (year, Month day). Title of article. *Title of Magazine in Title Case*, volume (issue), xx-xx.
<https://doi.org/xxxxxx>

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author C. C. (year, Month day). Title of article in sentence case. *Title of Periodical in Title Case*. <https://fullwebaddress.com>

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author C. C. (year, Month day). Title of article in sentence case. *Title of Periodical in Title Case*, volume number(issue), xx-xx.

Examples:

Bergeson, S. (2019, January 4). Really cool neutral plasmas. *Science*, 363(6422), 33-34. <https://doi.org/10.1126/science.aau7988>

Bustillos, M. (2013, March 19). On video games and storytelling: An interview with Tom Bissell. *The New Yorker*.

<https://www.newyorker.com/books/page-turner/on-video-games-and-storytelling-an-interview-with-tom-bissell>

Langhamer, C. (2007). Love and courtship in mid-twentieth-century England. *The Historical Journal*, 50(1), 173-196.

***do not include the URL with sources retrieved from scholarly database*

8. Blog post

Author, A. A. (year, Month day). Title of article. *Title of Blog in Title Case*. <https://websiteaddress.com>

Examples:

Klymkowsky, M. (2018, September 15). Can we talk scientifically about free will? *Sci-Ed*. <https://blogs.plos.org/scied/2018/09/15/can-we-talk-scientifically-about-free-will/>

9. Website: Author known; date known

Author, A. A. (year, Month day). *Title of document*. Website name (if different from author). <http://fullwebaddress.com>

Examples:

Bologna, C. (2018, June 27). *What happens to your mind and body when you feel homesick?* HuffPost.

https://www.huffpost.com/entry/what-happens-mind-body-homesick_us_5b201ebde4b09d7a3d77ee1

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2018, January 23). *People at high risk of developing flu-related complications*.

https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/disease/high_risk.htm

10. Website: Author unknown, date unknown

Title of document. (n.d.). Website name. <https://fullwebaddress.com>

Example:

Marina Abramović. (n.d.). Artnet. <http://www.artnet.com/artists/marina-abramovic/>

11. YouTube streaming Video

Author, A. A. [User name]. (year, Month day). *Title of video in sentence case* [Video]. Streaming service.

<https://fullwebaddress.com>

Examples:

Fogarty, M. [Grammar Girl]. (2016, September 30). *How to diagram a sentence (absolute basics)* [Video]. YouTube.

<https://youtu.be/deiEY5Yq1qi>

**Note: The person who posted the video is credited as the author. If the person's real name and user name are both available, provide the real name in the format Author, A. A., followed by the user name inside brackets. If real name is not available, include only user name without brackets.*

12. PowerPoint slides or Lecture Notes

Author, A. A. (year, Month day). [Lecture notes title]. University Department in Title Case, Name Of University.

<http://webaddressofwheretofindlecturenotes>

Examples:

Huerta, C. (2019, September, 18). [Lecture notes on political parties]. Department of Political Science, Texas A&M – Corpus Christi.

American Psychological Association. (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.).

<http://doi.org/10.1037/0000165-000>

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