

APA Style Citations of Print Sources

The information in this handout, taken from Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (5th Edition, 2001), covers many of the cases for which you'll need to cite your sources in your research papers.

In The Body of Your Paper:

- When you **omit the author's name in your sentence**:
One researcher has found that dreams move backward in time as the night progresses (Dement 2000).
- When you mention the **author's name in your sentence**:
Freud (1904) states that "a dream is the fulfillment of a wish."
- When the work has **two to five authors**:
Wasserstein, Zappulla, Rosen, Gerstman, and Rock (1994) hold that no two children are alike.
- When the work has **no author**, cite in text the first few words of the reference list entry (usually the title) and the year. Use quotation marks around the title of an article or chapter, and italicize the title of a periodical or book:
Random testing for use of steroids by athletes is facing strong opposition by owners of several of these teams ("*Steroids*," 2001).

For cases not covered, see Publication Manual of the APA (pages 207-214)

In Your Works Cited List:

Double-space all entries and list in alphabetical order by author's last name. Generally, an entry has three main divisions -- author, title, and publication information -- each followed by a period and a single space. Capitalize only the first word of the title and of the subtitle, if any, and any proper nouns; do not italicize or place quotation marks around the title.

Books

- **One author**
Freedman, R. R. (1994). *What do unions do?*. New York: Basic.
- **Two to five authors**
Eggs, S., Slade, D. & Jones, J.R. (1997). *Analyzing casual conversation*. London: Cassell.
- **Six or more authors**
Gilman, S., West, S.G., Sandler, I.N., Tein, J., Coatsworth, D., Lengua, L., et al. (1993). *Hysteria beyond Freud*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- **Corporate author**
National Research Council. (1992). *China and global change: Opportunities for collaboration*. Washington: National Academy.
- **Article from a reference book**
Allen, A. L. (1995). Privacy in Health Care. In W. T. Reich (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of bioethics* (pp 51-84). New York: Macmillan-Simon.
- **Government publication**
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (1992). *Pressure ulcers in adults: Prediction and prevention* (AHCPR Publication No. 92-0047). Rockville: MD: Author.

- **No author named**
Encyclopedia of photography. (1984). New York: Crown.
- **Work with more than one volume**
Sadie, S. (Ed.). (1980). *The new Grove dictionary of music and musicians*. (6th ed., Vols. 1-20). London: Macmillan.
- **Work with an editor**
Kent, D. A. (Ed.). (1998). *Selected prose of Christina Rossetti*. New York: St. Martin's.
- **Essay** in a collection of essays (**work in an anthology**) or **chapter in a book**
Allende, I. (1992). "Toad's Mouth." (M. S. Peden, Trans.). In T. Colchie (Ed.), *A hammock beneath the mangoes: stories from Latin America* (pp. 83-88). New York: Plume.
- **Second or later edition**
Newcomb, H. (1994). *Television: The critical view*. (5th ed.). New York: Oxford University Press.
- **Two or more books by the same person:** cite in order of publication
Boroff, M. (1963). *Wallace Stevens: A collection of critical essays*. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Boroff, M. (1967). *Sir Gawain and the green knight*. New York: Norton.
- **Review of a book**
Schatz, B. R. (2000). Learning by text or context? [Review of the book *The social life of information*]. *Science*, 290, 1304.

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Newspapers, Magazines, Journals and Other Sources

- **Article from a journal** whose page numbers continue to the next issue (**continuous pagination**)
Craner, P. M. (1991). New tool for an ancient art: The computer and music. *Computers and the Humanities*, 25, 303-313.
- **Article from a journal** whose **pages start anew** with each issue
Barthe, F. and Murphy, J. (1981). Alcoholism in fiction. *Kansas Quarterly*, 7(2), 30-37.
- **Article from weekly, biweekly, or monthly magazine**
Mehta, P. B. (1998, June 6). Exploding myths. *New Republic*, 290, 17-19.
- **Article in a newspaper** (precede page numbers for newspaper articles with a p. or pp.)
Feder, B. J. (1993 December 30). For job seekers, a toll-free gift of expert advice. *The New York Times* [Late edition], pp. D1, D4.
- **Editorial** (precede page numbers for newspaper editorials with a p. or pp.)
Death of a writer. [Editorial]. (1994, April 20). *The New York Times* [Late edition], pp. A18.
- **Anonymous article**
The Decade of the spy. (1994, March 7). *Newsweek*, 237, 26-27.
- **Film or Video Recording**
Capra, F (Director). (1946). It's a wonderful life. [Motion Picture]. United States, RKO.
- **Radio or television program**
Hall, B. (Writer) & Bender, J. (Director). (1991). The rules of the game [Television series episode] In J. Sander [Producer], *I'll fly away*. New York: New York Broadcasting Company.

For cases not covered, see *Publication Manual of the APA* (pages 239-247 and 266-268).

To cite **electronic sources**, such as web pages or articles found online, consult the ***Publication Manual of the APA*** (pages 268-281) or see <http://www.apastyle.org/electsource.html>