APA Style 7th edition

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- The APA citation format requires citation within the text rather than endnotes or footnotes.
- In-text citations usually include the name of the author and the date of publication, to lead the reader to the listing found in the "References" section, which is placed at the end of the research paper.
- Complete information about each source cited in the text is supplied in the "References" list.

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At the end of the paper, in a section called "References," full citations are listed in alphabetical order.

Smith, P. (1998). Learning to cite using APA Style. *Journal of College Writing, 6,* 60513.

Author Type	Parenthetical citation	Narrative citation
One author	(Gonzalez, 2019)	Gonzalez (2019)
Two authors	(Gonzalez & Jones, 2019)	Gonzalez and Jones (2019)
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Group author with abbreviation:
 	
    First citation
 	
    Subsequent citations
	(American Psychological Association [APA], 2020)
	
	(APA, 2020)
		American Psychological Association (APA, 2020)
		
		APA (2020)

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Use paragraph number or section heading with the number of the paragraph.

> (Myers, 2000, para. 5)
> (Beutler, 2000, Conclusion section, para.1)

Citation of a work discussed in another (secondary) source:

In general it is expected that you seek out and use the *original* source of the information. However, this is not always practical. To cite a secondary source, do the following.

In the Text:

> Seidenberg and McClelland's study (as cited in Coltheart, Curtis, Atkins, & Haller, 1993)

Note: You will list the Coltheart reference in the reference list.

Creating a Reference List at the End of Your Paper

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Books:

By a Single Author
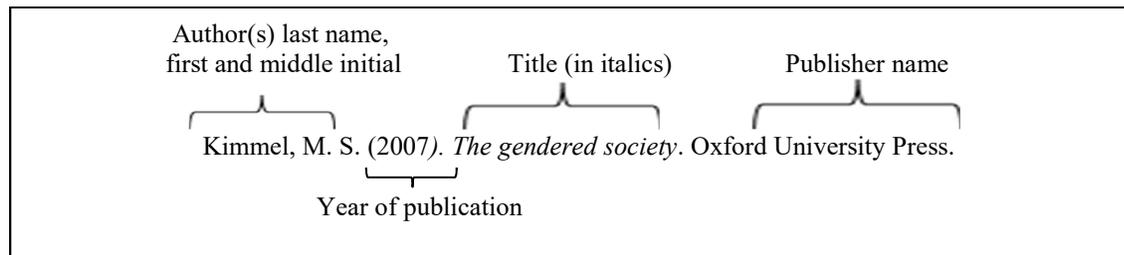
By Two or More Authors

DiFonzo, N., & Bordia, P. (2007). *Rumor psychology: Social and organizational approaches*. American Psychological Association.

By a Corporate (Group) Author

> American Sociological Association. (1975). *Approaches to the study of social structure*. Free Press.

Edited Book

> Rhodewalt, F. (Ed.). (2008). *Personality and social behavior.* Psychology Press.

No Author

> *The universal declaration of human rights*. (1974). U.S. Catholic Conference, Division of Latin America.

Ebooks:

With a doi

> Gillam, T. (2018). *Creativity, wellbeing and mental health practice.* Wiley Blackwell.
>   https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-74884-9

Without a doi (Cite the same as a print book)

> Lauwers, J., Opsomer, J. & Schwall, H. (Eds.). (2018). *Psychology and the classics: a dialogue of
>   disciplines.* De Gruyter.

From a website:

> Sanger, M. (2000). *Woman and the new race.* Bartleby.com. http://www.bartleby.com/1013/ (Original
>   work published 1920).

Chapters in Books

> Levi-Strauss, C. (1971). Totem and caste. In F. E. Katz (Ed.), *Contemporary sociological theory* (pp. 82-
>   89). Random House.

Article, entry, or chapter from an online reference book (encyclopedia, dictionary, handbook):

Online with a doi:

> Watkins, M. (2013). Mind-body problem. In H. Pashler (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of the mind.* SAGE.
>   http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781452257044.n191

Online with no doi:

> Shevell, S. K. (2000). Color vision. In A. E. Kasdin (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of psychology* (Vol.2, pp.182-186).
>   Oxford University Press.

ERIC Documents

> Evans, V. (2016). *An Evaluation of CHAMPS for classroom management* (ED581571). ERIC.
>   https://eric.ed.gov/contentdelivery/servlet/ERICServlet?accno=ED581571

Journal Articles

Author Last name, Initial Year of publication   Article Title   Journal Title

Klimonske, R., & Palmer, S. (1993). The ADA and the hiring process in organizations. *Consulting Psychology*

Journal: Practice and Research, 45(2), 10-36. https://doi.org/10.1037/1061-4087.45.2.10

Volume (issue), page numbers   Digital object identifier (doi)
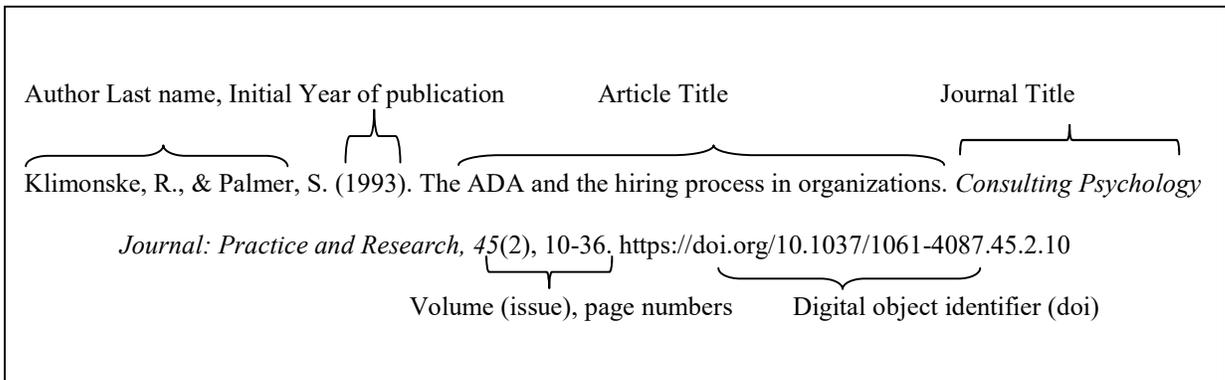
Article without DOI or in print:

Scroggins, W. A., Thomas, S .L., & Morris, J. A. (2008). Psychological testing in personnel selection, Part II: The refinement of methods and standards in employee selection. *Public Personnel Management*, *37*(2), 185-199.

Two or more authors (up to 20 authors)

Klimonske, R., & Palmer, S. (1993). The ADA and the hiring process in organizations. *Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research, 45*(2), 10-36. doi:10.1037/1061-4087.45.2.10

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Wolchik, S. A., West, S. G., Sandler, I. N., Tein, J., Coatsworth, D., Lengua, L., Johnson, A., Ito, H., Ramirez, J., Jones, H., Anderson, P., Winkle, S., Short, A., Bergen, W., Wentworth, J., Ramos, P., Woo, L., Martin, B., Josephs, M., … Brown, Z. (2005). Study of the brain. *Psychology Journal* 32(1), 1-15. doi:10.1037/1061-4087.45.1.11

Newspaper and Magazine Articles

Newspaper Article

Online**:**

From a database (note**:** do not include database URL or name)

Article Author Last name, first initial	Publication Date	Article Title	Newspaper

Cieply, M. (2013, November 11). Gun violence in American movies is rising, study finds. *New York Times*.
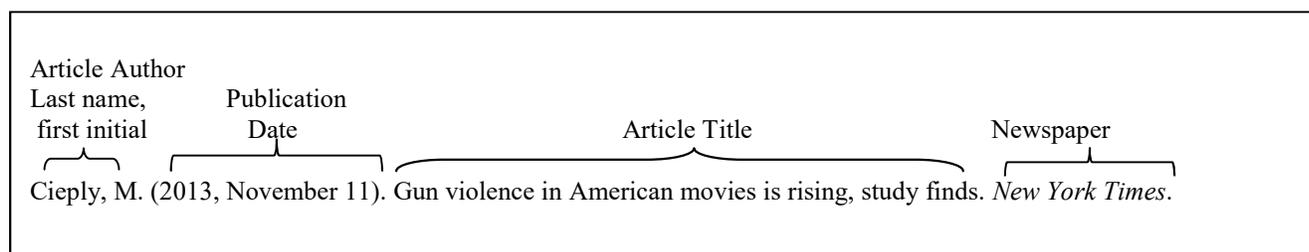
From a website, with no author:

It's subpoena time. (2007, June 8). *New York Times*. https://www.nytimes.com/2007/06/08/opinion/08fri1.html

Print:

Jones, S. (1997, October 19). Hit-and-run suspect commits suicide. *New York Times*, p. 17.

Magazine Article:

From a database or print**:**

Kluger, J. (2010, November 1). Keeping young minds healthy. *Time*, *176*(18), 40-50.

From a website:

Heid, M. (2015, August 12). You asked: Why do I blush so much? *Time.* http://time.com/3992760/blush-blushing/

Web sites

Author   Date   Title   Website

Sparks, Dana. (2018, September 12). *Mayo mindfulness: Practicing mindfulness exercises.* Mayo Clinic.

https://newsnetwork.mayoclinic.org/discussion/mayo-mindfulness-practicing-mindfulness-exercises/?_ga=2.227613661.1775696215.1573761139-250852419.1573761139

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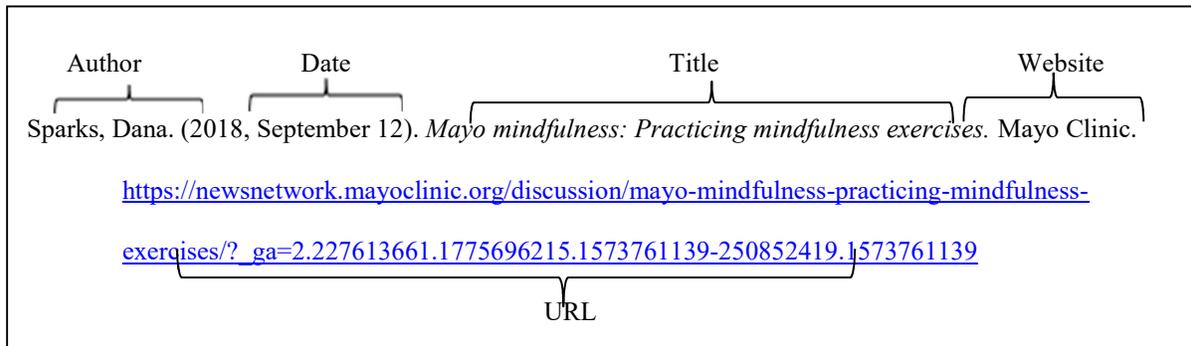
Organization name as author (Group author):

National Institutes of Mental Health. (2015, May). *Anxiety disorders.*
http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/anxiety-disorders/index.s

Note: when the author and the name of the website are the same, you don't need to list it as the name of the website.

No author, no date:

What is psychology? (n.d). BestPsychologyDegrees.com. https://www.bestpsychologydegrees.com/what-is-psychology/

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Blog posts:

Selingo, J. (2014, June 22). Reimagining the undergraduate experience: 4 provocative ideas. *Next.*
http://chronicle.com/blogs/next/2014/06/22/reimagining-the-undergraduate-experience-4-provocative-ideas/

Other Sources

Test Reviews

Online

Newmann, D. L., & Rust, J. O. (1989). [Review of the test *A.S.S.E.T.S—A survey of students educational talents and skills*]. In J. C. Conoley & J. J. Kramer (Eds.), *The tenth mental measurements yearbook*. Mental Measurements Yearbook with Tests in Print,.

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Video

<u>DVD or VHS</u>:

Staveley-Taylor, H. (Director). (2006). *Introduction to designing experiments* [Film; DVD]. Uniview Worldwide; Cambridge Educational.

<u>Streaming Online</u>:

From a database:

BBC (Producer). (2014). *Living with autism*. [Film; Streaming Video]. Films on Demand.

From a website:

Lancaster, B. (Presenter). (2018, Jun 22*). Behavioral treatments for ADHD* [Video]. Michigan Medicine. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iUgs8N_-nlo

Dissertations or Theses

<u>Electronic copy of a thesis or dissertation from a database</u>:

Rockey, R. (2008). *An observational study of pre-service teachers' classroom management strategies* (Publication No. 3303545) [Doctoral dissertation, Indiana University of Pennsylvania]. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global.

<u>Electronic copy of a thesis or dissertation from an online archive or repository</u>:

Gerena, C. (2015). *Positive Thinking in Dance*: *The Benefits of Positive Self-Talk Practice in Conjunction with Somatic Exercises for Collegiate Dancers* [Master's thesis, University of California Irvine]. University of California, eScholarship. https://escholarship.org/uc/item/1t39b6g3

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R. J. Smith (personal communication, August 15, 2015)