

## APA Citation Examples: Books

### Basic Format for a Book:

- **Reference List:** Authors' Last name, First Initial. (Year). *Book title: Subtitle.* (Edition) [if other than the 1st]. Publisher.
- **In-text:** (Author, Year)

#### ~ Book with One Author:

- **Reference List:** Brader, T. (2006). *Campaigning for hearts and minds: How emotional appeals in political ads work.* University of Chicago Press.
- **In-text:** (Brader, 2006)

#### ~ Book with Two Authors:

- **Reference List:** Miller, T. E., & Schuh, J. H. (2005). *Promoting reasonable expectations: Aligning student and institutional views of the college experience.* Jossey-Bass.
- **In-text:** (Miller & Schuh, 2005)  
\*for more than two authors (3 or more), list only the first author's name followed by "et al." in every citation, even the first, unless doing so would create ambiguity between different sources. Example: (Kernis et al., 1993)

### Basic format for an eBook:

- **Reference List:** Author's Last name, First Initial. (Year). *Book title* [format of book]. Publisher. URL
- **In-text:** (Author, Year)

#### ~ Example:

- **Reference List:** Brock, J., & Arciuli, J. (2014). *Communication in autism* [eBook edition]. John Benjamins Publishing Company. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4757-4806-2>
- **In-text:** (Brock & Arciuli, 2014)

## APA Citation Examples: Articles

### Basic Format for a Print Article:

- Last name, First Initial. (Year, Month Day). Article title. *Magazine/Journal/Newspaper Title, Volume number*(Issue number), Page numbers of the entire article.

#### ~ Magazine Article:

- White, C. (2006, April). The spirit of disobedience: An invitation to resistance. *Harper's Magazine*, 312(1871), 31-40.

#### ~ Journal Article:

- Newman, J. L., Fuqua, D. R., Gray, E. A., & Simpson, D. B. (2006). Gender differences in the relationship of anger and depression in a clinical sample. *Journal of Counseling & Development, 84*, 157-161.

#### ~ Newspaper Article:

- Zernike, K. (2015, October 25). White House moves to limit school testing. *New York Times*, p. A1.
- Note: For newspaper articles, p. or pp. precedes page numbers for a newspaper reference in APA style. Single pages take p., e.g., p. B2; multiple pages take pp., e.g., pp. B2, B4 or pp. C1, C3-C4.

#### Basic Format for an Online Article:

- Author's Last Name, First Initial. (Year). Article title. *Magazine/Journal/Newspaper Title*, Volume number(Issue number), Page numbers. doi or URL of publication home page

#### ~ Online Journal Article with DOI Assigned:

- Basic Format:
  - Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume number(issue number), page range. <https://doi.org/10.0000/0000>
- Example:
  - Denhart, H. (2008). Deconstructing barriers: Perceptions of students labeled with learning disabilities in higher education. *Journal of Learning Disabilities, 41*(6), 483-497. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022219408321151>

#### ~ Online Journal Article with no DOI Assigned:

- Basic Format:
  - Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume number(issue number). <http://www.journalhomepage.com/full/url/>
- Example:
  - von Busch, O., & Palmas, K. (2016). Designing consent: Can design thinking manufacture democratic capitalism? *Organizational Aesthetics, 5*(2), 10-24. <http://digitalcommons.wpi.edu/oa/>.

#### ~ Newspaper Article Found on a Newspaper's Website:

- Basic Format:
  - Author, A. A. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*. <http://www.someaddress.com/full/url/>
- Example:
  - Zernike, K. (2016, February 29). Testing for joy and grit? Schools nationwide push to measure students' emotional skills. *The New York Times*.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2016/03/01/us/testing-for-joy-and-grit-schools-nationwide-push-to-measure-students-emotional-skills.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2016/03/01/us/testing-for-joy-and-grit-schools-nationwide-push-to-measure-students-emotional-skills.html?_r=0)

#### APA Citation Examples: Theses & Dissertations; IQPs & MQPs

##### Theses & Dissertations

###### Format

Author Last Name, First Initials. (Year). *Title of dissertation or thesis* (Publication No. if available) [Doctoral dissertation or Master's thesis, Name of Institution Awarding Degree].  
Database Name. URL, if available

###### Example:

Cooper, B. S. (2018). *Interactive planning and sensing for aircraft in uncertain environments with spatiotemporally evolving threats* (Publication No. etd-042219-162643) [Doctoral dissertation, Worcester Polytechnic Institute].

#### APA Citation Examples: Patents

##### Reference List Format:

Inventor, A. A. (Year patent issued). *Title of patent* (U.S. Patent No. ###). U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. URL

##### Reference List Example:

Bell, A. G. (1876). *Improvement in telegraphy*. (U.S. Patent No. 174,465). U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. <https://patents.google.com/patent/US174465A/en>

##### In-Text Citation Format:

In text, cite the patent identifier and the year.

##### In-Text Citation Example:

(U.S. Patent No. 174,465, 1876)