

## Referencing

**All ideas, facts or information taken from another individuals work must be referenced.**

The APA referencing style refers to the main scholarly association for academic psychologists in the United States (the American Psychological Association) which developed standardized methods for citing print and electronic sources used in research.

**Note:** These are only basic examples of the APA style. More detailed information is available through the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th edition) and <http://www.apastyle.org/>.

Following is a list of the major citation types with examples:

### *Book*

**Pattern:**

[Author last name], [First initial]. [Middle initial]. ([Publication year]). [*Title of work*].  
[Location]: [Publisher].

**Example:**

Melkman, A. (2006). *Strategic customer planning*. London, UK: Thorogood.

### *Journal Article*

**Pattern:**

[Author last name], [First initial]. [Middle initial]. ([Publication year]). [Title of article]. [*Title of journal*], [Volume number]([Issue number]), [Page number starts]-[ends].

**Example:**

Silva, L. (2007). Epistemological and theoretical challenges for studying power and politics in information systems. *Information Systems Journal*, 17(2), 165-183.

### *Journal Article w/ No Author*

**Pattern:**

[Title of article]. ([Publication year]). [*Title of journal*], [Volume number]([Issue number]), [Page number starts]-[ends].

**Example:**

Epistemological and theoretical challenges for studying power and politics in information systems. (2007). *Information Systems Journal*, 17(2), 165-183.

## Magazine Article

### Pattern:

[Author last name], [First initial]. ([Year], [Month]). [Article Title] [*Title of magazine*],  
[*Volume number*] ([Issue Number]).

### Example:

Wood, L. (2007, February). Curiously strong teamwork. *Business Week*, 4023.

## Magazine Article w/ No Author

### Pattern:

[Title of article]. ([Year], [Month]). [*Title of magazine*], [*Volume number*] ([Issue Number]).

### Example:

Curiously strong teamwork. (2007, February). *Business Week*, 4023, 90-92.

## Newspaper Article

### Pattern:

[Author last name], [First initial]. [Middle initial]. ([Year], [Month] [Day]). [Title of article].  
[*Title of newspaper*].

### Example:

Bodipo-Memba, A. (2007, February 21). AT&T, GM agrees to \$1-billion telecommunications pact. *Detroit Free Press*.

## Image

### Pattern:

[Title of image]. ([Date of creation]).

### Example:

Bush meets Italian president in Rome. (2005).

## Video / Audio

### Pattern:

[Title of video / audio]. ([Date of creation]).

### Example:

*Presidential and Vice Presidential debates - 1988*. (1988).

## Podcast

### Pattern:

[Producer last name], [First initial]. [Middle initial]. (Producer) & [Presenter last name],  
[First initial]. [Middle initial]. (Presenter). ([Publication Year], [Month] [Day]). [*Title of Podcast*]  
[Type of podcast]. [Country of publication]: [Distributor].

**Example:**

Alper, B. (Producer) & Hayden, E. (Presenter). (2007, March 6). *Prevention of HIV infection. Treatment of COPD*. [DynaMed Podcast Program]. Ipswich, Massachusetts: EBSCO Publishing.

### Conference Paper

**Pattern:**

[Author]. ([Year]). [Title of paper]. In Editor ([First initial, Last name]) (Ed.) [Title of conference proceedings] ([page numbers]). [Place of publication]: [Publisher].

**Example:**

Kohout, J., Finno, A., & Hart, B. (2010). In Editor E. Fromm (Ed.) *Can APA be a Peppered Moth? Evolving in Response to Environmental Change and Prospects for the Association* (10-24). Washington, District of Columbia, US: American Psychological Association, Center for Workforce Studies.

### Electronic books

**Pattern:**

[Author Last Name]' [Author first name initials]. ([Date]). [Book Title] Retrieved from [URL]

**Example:**

Seaward, B. L. (1999). *Managing Stress: Principles and Strategies for Health and Wellbeing*. Retrieved from [www.netlibrary.com](http://www.netlibrary.com)

### Electronic Book-Chapter

**Pattern:**

[Author Last Name]' [Author first name initials]. ([Date]). [Title of Chapter] In [Book Title] (Chapter or Section number) Retrieved from [URL]

**Example:**

Seaward, B. L. (1999). "Managing Stress." In *Managing Stress: Principles and Strategies for Health and Wellbeing*. (Chapter 1) Retrieved from [www.netlibrary.com](http://www.netlibrary.com)

### Website

**Pattern:**

[Author Last Name], [Author First Name Initial]. ([Date of publication]). [Title of document]. Retrieved from [http://Web address]

**Example:**

IBM. (n.d.). *Green electronics: designing for a smarter planet*. Retrieved from [http://www.ibm.com/smarterplanet/us/en/green\\_and\\_sustainability/article/green\\_electronics.html?re=ussph1.1](http://www.ibm.com/smarterplanet/us/en/green_and_sustainability/article/green_electronics.html?re=ussph1.1)