Citing Information in the APA Style, 7th Edition

Academic disciplines employ different ways of citing sources used in scholarly research. One of the most widely used style manuals in higher education is from the American Psychological Association (APA). It is utilized in the social and behavioral science fields. The citation page is most often entitled References and entries must be alphabetized.

Below are examples of how to cite the most used types of resources. Keep in mind your entries need to be double-spaced and have a hanging indent.

Other examples may be found by consulting:
- Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (REF BF 76.7 .P83 2010)
- Owl@Purdue Online Writing Lab  https://owl.english.purdue.edu
- APA Style  http://www.apastyle.org/

Citing Books...
Print Format:
Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Year of Publication). Title of book. Publisher name. DOI (if available)

Example:

Electronic Format (eBook):
Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Year of Publication). Title of book. [eBook edition]. URL

Example:

http://site.ebrary.com/lib/cgcc
Citing CQ Researcher...

Electronic format:
Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *CQ Researcher*, Volume, page numbers. URL

Example:

Citing Encyclopedias...

Print Format:
Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Year of publication). Title of article. In name of editor(s) if available (ed.), *Encyclopedia name*. (Edition, Page numbers). Publisher.

Example:

Electronic Format:
Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year of publication). Title of entry or article. In name of editor(s) if available (Ed.), *Name of reference source* (edition). Publisher. URL or DOI

Example:

Citing Interviews You Conducted...

Personal Interview Format:
(First initial. Last Name, Kind of interview, Date in format of month date, year).

Example:
(R. Brenner, personal communication, April 14, 2006).

*Note: An interview is not considered recoverable data, so no reference is provided in the reference list.
Citing Journals...
Print Format:
Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Year of Publication). Title of article. *Title of Journal, Volume number* (Issue number), page numbers.

Example:

Electronic Format:
Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Year of Publication). Title of article. *Title of Journal, Volume number* (Issue number), page numbers. from URL or DOI (The from appears in front of the URL but not the DOI)

Electronic Format with DOI*– Digital Object Identifier:

Electronic Format without DOI* – Digital Object Identifier:

Citing Magazines...
Print Format:
Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Year of Publication, Month). Title of article. *Title of Magazine, Volume number* (Issue number if there is one), page numbers.

Example:

Electronic Format:
Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Year of Publication, Month). Title of article. *Title of Magazine, Volume number* (Issue number if there is one). URL

Example:
**Citing Movies...**

**Format:**
Directors Last Name, Initials. (Director). (Year of Release). *Title*. [Film]. Production company.

**Example:**

HBO Documentary Films.

**Citing Newspapers...**

**Print Format:**
Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Year of Publication, Month date). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*, page numbers.

**Example:**

**Electronic Format:**
Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Year of Publication, Month date). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*.

URL

**Example:**

**Citing Opposing Viewpoints...**

**Print Format:**
Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Year of publication). Title of article. In name of editor if there is one (Ed.), *Opposing Viewpoints: Title of book* (pp. xx-xx). Publisher. DOI (if available)

**Example:**
Electronic Format:

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year of publication). Title of article. In name of editor if there is one (Ed.), Title of book. URL

Example:

Citing Streaming Video: Complete Video from a Database....

Format:
Producer’s Last Name, Initials. (Producer). (Year Produced). Name of Video. Database name.

URL

Example:


Citing Websites...

Created by a Group Format:
Sponsoring organization. (Year, Month Date). Title of webpage. Site name. URL

Example:


Parenthetical Documentation...

In-text Citation
“Physical educators at the secondary level should focus their efforts on helping students adopt and maintain an active lifestyle” (Ciccomascolo et al., 2006).

*A DOI is a permanent ID that, when appended to http://dx.doi.org/ in the address bar of an Internet browser, will lead to the source. If no DOI is available on the database record, list a URL (web address.) Include an access date only if one is required by your publisher or discipline.