APA: References Page Entries

Books

Singular Author Book

Author, A. A. (Year of publication). Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitles. Publisher. Include doi if the book has one.

Example:

Work in an Anthology

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year of Anthology publication). Title of work. In A. A. Editor (Ed.), Title of anthology (pages of section). Publisher. (Original date published year)

Example:

Periodicals (sources published at regular intervals)

Article in Scholarly Journal


Example:

Newspaper


Example:

Magazine Article

Author, A. A., Author, B. B. (Year, Month day). Title of article. Title of Magazine, volume number (issue number) pages.

Example:

Electronic Sources

Page from a Website

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Date of publication year, month, day). *Title of webpage*. Website Name. http://Web address

Example:


Article from an Online Database


Example:


Online-Only Scholarly Journal


Example:


Note on Hyperlinks:

When a paper will be read in an online format such as a discussion board or a digital document, hyperlinks are generally included in URLs and DOIs. However, printed formats may require you to remove hyperlinks to improve readability.

Social Media

Tweet

Last name Author, A. A. or Name of Group [@username]. (Year, Month Date of post). *Content of the post up to the first 20 words* [Tweet]. Name of social media site. URL

Example:


Facebook

Last name Author, A. A. or Name of Group. (Year, Month Date of post). Content of the post up to the first 20 words [Type of post]. Facebook. URL

Example:

Sac Writing-Center. (2020, August 24). Welcome Back! Our tutors are ready to help you. Please look at our website for their open classroom hours... [Website link attached] [Status update]. Facebook. https://www.facebook.com/SAC.Writing.Center/posts/10217963545827801

YouTube or streaming video

Last name Author, A. A. or Name of Group [Username]. (Year, Month Date posted/uploaded). Title of video [Video]. Streaming Service. URL

Example:


Note on Social Media:

Instagram posts and TikTok posts will follow Tweet citation simply change [Tweet] to the appropriate post type (video or photograph).

Court Documents

Court Case

Name v. Name. Volume and page of where the case can be found. (Year). URL if applicable.

Example:


Laws

Name of Law. Title of source, section, and number. (Year). URL if applicable.

Example:


NOTE: Begin the APA reference list on a new page after the text of your document, placing the label, References, centered, in bold type at the top of the page. Organize your references alphabetically by author, double-spacing the entire reference page.

NOTE: handouts may express examples in single spacing for ease of publication.

The first line of each reference entry is flush left; subsequent lines are indented half an inch from the left margin. You may use the paragraph formatting function in any word processing program to apply the hanging indent to each entry.