Citation Examples – APA Format

Print and Non-Print (beginning page 5)

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Print

Books

Author, none (Citation Maker)


Title of book. (Publication Date). Place of Publication: Publisher.

(The city can be named without the state or country if well known i.e. New York or London. The title of the book is in italics. Only the first word and any proper nouns are capitalized.)

Author, one (Citation Maker)


Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of book. Place of Publication: Publisher.

(Use only the author’s initials.)

Authors, two (Citation Maker)


Author1’s Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., & Author2’s Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. Publication Date (yyyy). Title of book. Place of Publication: Publisher.

(Reverse the second author’s name as well and use an ampersand ‘&’ between them.)

Authors, three to more than six (Citation Maker)


Author1’s Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author2’s Last Name, First Initial Middle Initial., Author3’s Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author4’s Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author5’s Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author6’s Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial, et al. (Publication Date). Title of book. Place of Publication: Publisher.

APA Citation Examples – Print
Corporate authorship


Name of Corporation or Organization. (Publication date). *Title of book.* Place of Publication: Publisher the same as author.

Government Publication


Government author. (Publication Date). *Title.* Place of Publication: Publisher.

Book (author and editor) (Citation Maker)


Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). *Title of book.* (Editor’s initials. Editor’s Last Name, Ed.). Place of Publication: Publisher.

(This format is also used when there is a translator.)

Chapter of a book (See Anthology in Citation Maker)


Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Chapter title. In Editor First Initial. Middle Initial. Last Name (Ed.), *Title of book.* Place of Publication: Publisher.

(For a chapter in a book that is not edited, include the word ‘In’ before the book title.)

Edition of a book


Author’s Last Name, First Name. (Publication Date). *Title of book* (Edition #). Place of Publication: Publisher.

(The edition number follows the title but is not italicized.)

Editor, one (Citation Maker)


Editor’s Last Name, Initials, (Ed.). (Publication Date).*Title of book* (edition, if Place of Publication: Publisher.
Editor, two (Citation Maker)


Editor1’s Last Name, Initials, & Editor2’s Last Name, Initials (Eds.). (Publication Date). *Title of book*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Editor, more than six (Citation Maker)


Editorial Group. or All Editors last name first and initials with et al. after the 6th (Eds.) (Publication Date). *Title of book*. City of Publication: Publisher.

Citing previously published article in a collection (Citation Maker)


Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date of Secondary Source). Title of article or chapter. In Editor’s Initials. Editor’s Last Name (Ed.), *Title of secondary source* (Volume and page numbers). Publication information. (Reprinted from Original source title, volume # and pages)

(Original source is in parenthesis without a period.)

Anthology or Story Collection (Citation Maker)


Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of story or essay. Editor information, *Title of anthology or collection*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Encyclopedia article with author (Citation Maker)


Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. In *encyclopedia title* (Volume #, page #). City of publication: Publisher.

(If there is no author begin with the article title followed by the date.)
**Magazine and Scholarly Journal article** (Citation Maker)


Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. *Magazine Title, Volume #, Pages.*

(If there is no author begin with the article title followed by the date. Article titles follow the rules of capitalization (only the first word and any proper nouns are capitalized, but the magazine title if correctly capitalized. Also, the Magazine Title and volume number are in italics.)

**Newspaper article** (Citation Maker)


Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. *Name of Newspaper*, pages.

(If article is a Letter to the Editor put that information after the article title. Use the full title of the newspaper.)
Electronic and Online Sources, Audio-visual, Miscellaneous

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**Online Databases** These are services that your school or library subscribes to.

**Encyclopedia or other reference book article** (Citation Maker)


  Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. In *Title of encyclopedia*. Retrieved date Month Day, Year, from Database name.

  (The publication or update date is reversed: year, month date, but the access date or date the information is retrieved from the internet is month day, year.)

**Magazine/Scholarly Journal** (Citation Maker)


  Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article (Volume and issue number if available, pages). Retrieved date Month Day, Year, from Database name.

**Newspaper** (Citation Maker)


  Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article (Letter to the editor, if appropriate). Retrieved date Month Day, Year, from Database name.

**Internet**

**Encyclopedia or other reference book article on the Web** (Citation Maker)


Author's Last Name, Initials (if provided). (Publication date). Title of article. *Title of encyclopedia or reference book*. Retrieved date, from URL

(If you need to split a long URL between two lines, break it only after a slash (/). Do not put a period at the end of the URL.)

**Magazine/Scholarly Journal article on the Web** (Citation Maker)


**Newspaper article on the Web** (Citation Maker)


**Professional or organizational Web page** (Citation Maker)


**Personal Web page** (Citation Maker)


Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication or Revision Date). *Title of page*. Retrieved Date, from URL
Electronic mail (e-mail)

(Personal communications, including email are not listed in references, but are cited in text only – G.W. Bush (personal communication, April 2, 2004).)

CD-ROM Encyclopedia Article


Title of article. (Publication Date). In CD-ROM title [type of data file]. Place of Publication, Publisher.

CD-ROM Magazine Article


Author’s Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. Title of Magazine, Pages. CD-ROM title [type of data file]. Place of Publication, Publisher.

Video (Citation Maker)


[Author/Narrator's Last Name, First Name, Writer, Director, Producer] (Release Date). Title of Video [Format]. Location of Distribution: Distributor.

(Citation formats for video vary. Your goal is to provide enough information to identify your source. The information in square brackets shows some of the additional information you might supply. Describe their role in parentheses.)

DVD (Citation Maker)


Title of DVD [Media Description/Format (DVD)]. (Release Date). (Location of Distributor: Distributor.

Film


Producer’s, or Director’s Last Name, Initials (Title). (Year of Release). Title of film [Medium]. (Distributor information: name and address)

Television


Title of episode or segment. (Date of Broadcast). In Producer’s Initials. Last Name, Name of Program [Type of broadcast]. City of Broadcast: Broadcasting Company.

(In author’s position list script writers first, then director. The producer goes in the editor’s position.)
Identify whether this is a television broadcast, a series, or a series episode.)

Sound recordings – specific song


Writer’s Last Name, Initials. (Date of copyright). Title of song. [Recording artist if different from writer]. On *Title of album* [Medium]. Location: Label.

(If you are not using a compact disc, indicate the medium (i.e. Cassette, LP).)

BLOGs, Listservs, Newsgroups, Online forums


(When citing BLOGs, Newsgroups, or other Online forums be aware that these are not usually cited in formal publications because they are not generally peer reviewed. Do not italicize titles.)