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This handout provides examples of some citations you might write for your APA References page. For citation formats not included here, refer to the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th edition) or the [APA's website](#). The Writing Center has copies you can come look at or you can find copies at Lied Library under the call number BF76.7 .P83 2020.

Remember that your References page must be double-spaced and include hanging indent. If you need assistance with the layout of your References page, refer to the UNLV Writing Center's handout "APA Formatting in Word" or "APA Formatting in Google Docs."

As a rule of thumb, each References entry contains four elements: the author(s) name(s), publication date, title of the work, and where the work is located—in that order. If you're ever unable to find specific instructions on how to write a References entry, follow this outline to the best of your ability.

Keep in mind that your References page should include entries for each source you referenced in the in-text citations in your paper. Each in-text citation should correspond to a source's entry in the References page (with a few exceptions discussed in our APA In-Text Citations handout).

PERIODICAL CITATIONS

Example	Formula
Article with One Author Morawski, J. (2000). Social psychology a century ago. *American Psychologist, 55*(4), 427–431. https://doi.org/10.1037/0003-066X.55.4.427	Last name, Initials. (Year Published). Title of article in plain text. *Journal Title in Italics, Volume*#(Issue#), Page–Page. DOI * Always include a source's DOI, if one is available. * Authors can also be a group/organization.
Article with Two to Twenty Authors Klimoski, R., & Palmer, S. (1993). The ADA and the hiring process in organizations. *Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research, 45*(2), 10–36. https://doi.org/10.1037/1061-4087.45.2.10	Last name, Initials, Last name, Initials, & Last Name, Initials. (Year Published). Title of article in plain text. *Journal Title in Italics, Volume*#(Issue#), Page–Page. DOI

BOOK CITATIONS

Example	Formula
Book Strunk, W., Jr., & White, E. B. (1979). *The elements of style* (3rd ed.). Macmillian.	Last name, Initials., & Last name, Initials. (Year Published). *Book title in italics* (specific edition). Publisher. * You do not need to specify which edition you consulted if only one edition exists.
Edited Book Griffith, J. W., & Frey, C. H. (Eds.). (1996). *Classics of children's literature* (4th ed.). Prentice Hall.	Last name, Initials. (Ed/Eds.). (Year Published). *Title in italics* (specific edition). Publisher.
Article or Chapter in an Edited Book Riesen, A. H. (1991). Sensory deprivation. In E. Stellar & J. M. Sprague (Eds.), *Progress in physiological psychology* (pp. 24-54). Academic Press.	Last Name of Article Author, Initials. (Year Published). Article title. In Initials Last Name of Book Editor (Ed./ Eds), *Title of book in italics* (pp. page-page). Publisher. DOI * The specific chapter's DOI is not required, but you're encouraged to include it if one is available. Otherwise, you can use the book's DOI, or leave it out if one isn't available.

ELECTRONIC CITATIONS

Example	Formula
Electronic Book (with a DOI) Watson, F. (2020). *Exploding stars and invisible planets: The science of what's out there.* Columbia University Press. https://doi.org/10.7312/wats19540	Last Name, Initials. (Year Published). *Title of ebook in italics.* Publisher. DOI/ URL * For eBooks and sources from most academic databases, no database information is required. Reference entries for eBooks from databases of limited circulation (e.g. ERIC) or material only available from that database (e.g. UpToDate) must include the database name.
Article w/o DOI, from most academic databases Gefen, D., & Straub, D. W. (1997). Gender differences in the perception and use of E-mail: An extension to the technology acceptance model. *MIS Quarterly, 21*(4), 389-400.	Last name, Initials. (Year Published). Title of article in plain text. *Journal Title in Italics, Volume#*(Issue#), Page-Page.

Example	Formula
Article w/o DOI, with a non-database URL Lundberg, A., Ancuta, K., & Stasiewicz-Bienkowska, A. (2019). Tropical gothic: Arts, humanities and social sciences. *eTropic, 18*(1), 18–25. https://journals.jcu.edu.au/etropic/article/view/3685	Last name, Initials. (Year Published). Title of article in plain text. *Journal Title in Italics*, *Volume*#(Issue#), Page-Page. URL * e.g. an academic article on a publicly-accessible website.
Document from a Website UNLV Writing Center. (2016). *Thesis Statements*. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ce4E-VRh0KpFVrzwjWSicOdLRLprpYeC/view	Last name, Initials. (Year document was last updated/published, Month Day). *Title of document in italics.* (Publication No. if available). Website name if different from author. URL
Article Without an Author All 33 Chile miners freed in flawless rescue. (2010, October 13). MSNBC. http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/39625809/ns/world_news-americas	Article title in plain text. (Year, Month Day of publication). Publisher. URL
Webpage on a Website Dorn, A. (2018, August 3). *Astrology and the art of personal myth-making*. Medium. https://humanparts.medium.com/astrology-and-the-art-of-personal-myth-making-4fa267fd78b7	Last name, Initials. (Year, Month Day of publication). *Title of document in italics.* Website name. URL * i.e. a generic, non-periodical web source that does not fit any of the listed source types.

Online News Article
 	
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Pellerin, A. (2019, December 25). *'Little Women': Costumes get a modern spin in Greta Gerwig adaptation*. CNN. https://www.cnn.com/style/article/little-women-costumes-jacqueline-durran/index.html
 	
   2. Online news sources that do have print editions
Healy, M. (2020, January 3). Factory closures may have helped fuel the opioid crisis. Here's how. *Los Angeles Times.* https://www.latimes.com/science/story/2020-01-03/factory-closures-may-have-helped-fuel-opioid-crisis
	Last name, Initials. (Year, Month Day). *Title of article in italics*. Website name. URL
	
	Last name, Initials. (Year, Month Day). Title of article in plain text. *Newspaper Title in Italics.* URL

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Technical/ Research Report from Online Source U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2014). *Managing asthma: A guide for schools* (NIH Publication No. 14-2650). National Institutes of Health. https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/files/docs/resources/lung/NACI_ManagingAsthma-508%20FINAL.pdf	Agency responsible for the report. (Publication Year). *Title of report in italics* (Report/ Project No.). Publisher. URL * While it is not required, you may include the report number if one is provided. * If the author and publisher are the same, omit the publisher from the reference entry.
Entry in Online Dictionary/ Encyclopedia Encyclopedia Britannica, Incorporated. (n.d.). Feminism. In *Encyclopedia Britannica*. Retrieved March 27, 2020, from http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/724633/feminism	Organization or Institution Name. (Publication Year). Name of entry. In *Title of resource used in italics*. Retrieved Month Day, Year, from URL * When an updated online work does not have past versions archived, use "n.d." for the year of publication and use a retrieval date. If the work is archived, use that year and omit the retrieval date.

ADDITIONAL CITATIONS

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Online Lecture Notes and Presentation Slides Roberts, K. F. (1998, May 22). *Federal regulations of chemicals in the environment* [PowerPoint slides]. Canvas. http://siri.uvm.edu/ppt/40hrenv/index.html	Last name, Initials. (Year Published, Month Day). *Title of presentation/ notes in italics* [file type format (PowerPoint slides, PDF lecture notes, etc.)]. Website. URL * Only use this citation if the slides are available online. If they are not, cite this as a personal communication (see the next page).
Blog and Video Blog Posts Klymkowsky, M. (2018, September 15). Can we talk scientifically about free will? *Sci-Ed.* https://blogs.plos.org/scied/2018/09/15/can-we-talk-scientifically-about-free-will/	Last name, Initials. (Year Published, Month Day). Title of blog post. *Blog's name in italics*. URL * If the author's name is unavailable, use their username.
YouTube or Other Streaming Video Sarah Z. (2020, July 27). *Tumblr's failed convention: The story of Dashcon.* [Video]. YouTube. https://youtu.be/HPwgSXZJcok	Channel Name. (Year posted, Month Day). *Title of video in italics*. [Video]. YouTube. URL

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Audio Podcast Episode	
Glass, I. (Host). (2011, August 12). Amusement park (No. 443) [Audio podcast episode]. In *This American life*. WBEZ Chicago. https://www. thisamericanlife.org/radio-archives/episode/ 443/amusement-park	Last name, Initials. (Role). (Year, Month Day). Title of podcast episode (No. #) [Audio podcast episode]. In *Title of podcast in italics*. Production company. URL* * If the URL is unknown (e.g. if accessed via an app), omit the URL.
Film or Video	
Forman, M. (Director). (1975). *One flew over the cuckoo's nest* [Film]. United Artists.	Last name, Initials. (Role). (Release year). *Title of film in italics* [Film]. Production company. * Use the director as the author. If no director is listed, credit another role (e.g. Host, Producer). * If multiple production companies worked on the film, list them all and separate with semicolons.
Music Recording—Modern	
BTS. (2020). *BE* [Album]. Pdogg.	Recording artist. (Date released). *Title of album in italics* [Album]. Music producer.
Music Recording—Classical	
Hildegard von Bingen. (2020). *Hildegard von Bingen - Vespers from Her Abbey* [Album recorded by Benedictine Nuns of the Abbey of St. Hildegard Eibingen]. Musical Concepts (Original work published n.d.)	Original composer. (Release year of recording). *Title of album in italics*. [Album recorded by Name of recording artist]. Producer. (Original work published year)
Artwork in Museum or on Museum Website	
van Gogh, V. (1889). *Garden of the hospital* [Reed pen drawing]. Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. https://www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/collection/d0222V1962	Artist. (Year). *Title of artwork in italics* [Description of medium or format]. Institution where artwork is housed, location of institution URL * Only include the URL if viewing the work online.
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