

APA Style: Examples

Books

Basic Format for Books

Author, A. A. (Year of publication). Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle.

Location: Publisher.

Note. For "Location," you should always list the city and the state using the two letter postal abbreviation without periods (Washington, DC).

Calfee, R. C., & Valencia, R. R. (1991). APA guide to preparing manuscripts for journal publication. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Book - by one author

In text citation

(Hasbrouck, 2007) or

Hasbrouck (2007) compares Frame with "...” (p. 34).

In reference list

Hasbrouck, J. (2007). *Empirical market microstructure*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Book - by two authors

In text citation

(Turvey & Petherick, 2009) or

Turvey and Petherick (2009) illustrated ...

When paraphrasing in text, use **and**, not &

In reference list

Turvey, B. E. & Petherick, W. (2009). *Forensic victimology: Examining violent crime victims in investigative and legal contexts*. London: Academic.

Book - by three to five authors

In text citation

First in text citation

(Friedman, Friedman, Cohen & Washenik, 2002) or
Friedman, Friedman, Cohen and Washenik (2002) recommend “...” (p. 32).

In subsequent citations:

According to Friedman et al. (2006)

Cite all authors the first time, and in subsequent citations include only the first author followed by et al. (short for et alii. - Latin for ‘and others’). Do not italicise et al.

In reference list

Friedman, E. S., Friedman, P. M., Cohen, D. E. & Washenik, K. (2002). Allergic contact dermatitis to topical minoxidil solution: Etiology and treatment. *J Am Acad Dermatol*, 46(2), 309-312.

Book - by six authors or more than

In text citation

According to Han et al. (2004) ... or
It is ... (Han et al., 2004)

If there are six or more than authors, cite only the first author followed by et al. (short for et alii. - Latin for ‘and others’). Do not italicise et al.

In reference list

Han, J. H., Kwon, O. S., Chung, J. H., Cho, K. H., Eun, H. C. & Kim, K. H. (2004). Effect of minoxidil on proliferation and apoptosis in dermal papilla cells of human hair follicle. *J Dermatol Sci*, 34(2), 91-98.

Book - edition other than the first

In text citation

According to Baumann (2009) ...or

It is ... (Baumann, 2009)

In reference list

Baumann, L. (2009). *Cosmetic dermatology principles and practice* (2nd ed.).

New York: McGraw-Hill.

Book - by no author or editors

In text citation

In the book, *Psychological effects of cocaine and crack addiction: A survey of the psychological side of so-called "designer drugs"* (1999), it is...

1. Note that the key words of the book title are capitalised when used in text, but not in the reference list.
2. Italicise the book title in text
3. Do not use 'Anonymous' unless the author's name is given as Anonymous.

In reference list

Psychological effects of cocaine and crack addiction: A survey of the psychological side of so-called "designer drugs". (1999). Philadelphia, PA: Chelsea House.

Book - by a corporate/group author

In text citation

First in text citation

(American Psychological Association [APA], 2010) or

The American Psychological Association (APA, 2010) indicated...

In subsequent citations:

According to APA (2010)...

1. Some group authors may be abbreviated in subsequent citations if they are readily recognisable
2. Note use of square brackets around abbreviation in first example above.

In reference list

American Psychological Association. (2010). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association*. Washington, DC: Author.

When the author and the publisher are the same, use Author in the publisher field. List in the references list by the first significant word of the organisation. For group authors, the parent body precedes a subdivision

Book - cited in a secondary source

In text citation

Carter and Beadle's (1930, cited in Crisman & Streever, 1996) research shows that... or

In the research of Carter and Beadle (1930, cited in Crisman & Streever, 1996)...

In reference list

Crisman, T. L. & Streever, W. J. (1996). The legacy and future of tropical limnology. Cited in F. Schiemer & K. T. Boland (Eds.), *Perspectives in tropical limnology* (pp. 27-42). Amsterdam, Netherlands: SPB Academic.

Book - translated

In text citation

(Sartre, 1962) or

Sartre (1962) is an example of ...

In reference list

Sartre, J.-P. (1962). *Imagination: A psychological critique* (F. Williams, Trans.). Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.

Laplace, P. S. (1951). *A philosophical essay on probabilities*. (F. W. Truscott & F. L. Emory, Trans.). New York: Dover.

Chapter in an edited book

In text citation

(Tsao & Hruza, 2005) or

Tsao and Hruza (2005) concludes by ...

In reference list

Tsao, S. S. & Hruza, G. J. (2005). Laser hair removal. In J. K. Robinson, C. W. Hanke, R. D. Sengelmann & D. M. Siegel (Eds.), *Surgery of the skin* (pp. 575-588).

Philadelphia: Elsevier Mosby.

O'Neil, J. M. & Egan, J. (1992). Men's and women's gender role journeys: A metaphor for healing, transition, and transformation. In B. R. Wainrib (Ed.), *Gender issues across the life cycle* (pp. 107-123). New York: Springer.

1. The author and chapter title come first, followed by the editor(s) and book title.
2. Note the editor's initials come before the family name.
3. It is the book title that is italicised, not the chapter title. The page numbers of the chapter are also required.

Edited book

In text citation

(Samovar & Porter, 1997) or

Samovar and Porter (1997) conclude by ...

In reference list

Samovar, L. A. & Porter, R. E. (Eds.). (1997). *Intercultural communication: A reader* (8th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

Wiener, P. (Ed.). (1973). *Dictionary of the history of ideas* (Vols. 1-4). New York: Scribner's.

Include (Ed.) or (Eds.) after their name(s).

Electronic book with DOI

In text citation

Lance (2011) argues that... or

In reference list

Lance, L. (2011). Nonproduction benefits of education: Crime, health, and good citizenship. In *Handbook of the economics of education* (Vol. 4, pp. 183-282). doi:10.1016/B978-0-444-53444-6.00002-X

1. DOI is a Digital Object Identifier (DOI). [<http://www.doi.org/>]
2. For researchers, when a DOI is available, no matter whether electronic or print, include it in the reference

Reference book - dictionary or encyclopedia entry (with author)

In text citation

(Hwang, 2002) or

Hwang (2002) identifies the hurdles North Korea ...

In reference list

Hwang, E.-G. (2002). North Korea: Economic system. In D. Levinson & K. Christenson (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of modern Asia* (Vol. 4, pp. 350-353). New York, NY: Charles Scribner's Sons.

Bergmann, P. G. (1993). Relativity. In *The new encyclopedia britannica* (Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago, IL: Encyclopedia Britannica.

If there is a volume number or edition (not 1st edition), include this in parentheses after the title along with page number(s).

Reference book - dictionary or encyclopedia entry (with no author)

In text citation

It is defined as ... ("Social Constructionism", 2009).

Note that the entry is capitalised when used in text, but not in the reference list

In reference list

Social constructionism. (2009). In J. Scott & G. Marshall (Eds.), *A dictionary of sociology* (3rd rev. ed.). Retrieved from Oxford Reference Online Premium database.

1. For online dictionaries and encyclopedia, a retrieval statement takes the place of publisher location and name. Note the editors' initials precede the family name.
2. For undergraduate students, give the name of the database, as in the example above (do not include the database URL).

Conference Papers, Reports, & Theses

Conference paper as part of a book of proceedings or Electronic

Basic Format for:

Conference Paper in Print Proceedings

Author of Paper, A., & Author of Paper, B. (Year, Month date). Title of paper. In A. Editor, B. Editor, & C. Editor, *Title of Published Proceedings*. Paper presented at Title of Conference: Subtitle of Conference, Location (inclusive page numbers). Place of publication: Publisher.

Conference Paper from the Internet: from the Internet: DOI available:

Author of Paper, A., & Author of Paper, B. (Year, Month date). *Title of paper*. Paper presented at Title of Conference: Subtitle of Conference, Location. doi:10.XXX/XXXXXX.XX

Conference Paper from the Internet: No DOI available:

Author of Paper, A., & Author of Paper, B. (Year, Month date). *Title of paper*. Paper presented at Title of Conference: Subtitle of Conference, Location. Place of publication: Publisher.

Conference Proceedings:

Editor, A., & Editor, B. (Eds.). (Year). *Title of conference: Subtitle of conference, Location, Date*. Place of publication: Name of Publisher.

In text citation

(Shobhadevi & Bidarakoppa, 1994) or
Shobhadevi and Bidarakoppa (1994) published their ...

In reference list

Conference Paper in Print Proceedings:

Rowling, L. (1993, September). Schools and grief: How does Australia compare to the United States. In *Wandarna coowar: Hidden grief*. Paper presented at the Proceedings of the 8th National Conference of the National Association for Loss and Grief (Australia), Yeppoon, Queensland (pp. 196-201). Turramurra, NSW: National Association for Loss and Grief.

Wilkinson, R. (1999). Sociology as a marketing feast. In M. Collis, L. Munro, & S. Russell (Eds.), *Sociology for the New Millennium*. Paper presented at The Australian Sociological Association, Monash University, Melbourne, 7-10 December (pp. 281-289). Churchill, VIC: Celts.

Conference Paper from the Internet:

Balakrishnan, R. (2006, March 25-26). *Why aren't we using 3d user interfaces, and will we ever?* Paper presented at the IEEE Symposium on 3D User Interfaces. doi:10.1109/VR.2006.148

Unpublished Conference Paper:

Brown, S., & Caste, V. (2004, May). *Integrated obstacle detection framework*. Paper presented at the IEEE Intelligent Vehicles Symposium, Detroit, MI.

Conference Proceedings:

Bickman, L., & Ellis, H. (Eds.). (1990). *Preparing psychologists for the 21st century: Proceedings of the National Conference on Graduate Education in Psychology, University of Utah, 1988*. Hillsdale, NJ: L. Erlbaum.

1. To cite published proceedings from a book, use the same format as for a book or book chapter
2. To cite proceedings published regularly use the same format as a periodical.

Report - annual

If it is an annual report, reference it as a book.

In text citation

(Telecom New Zealand, 2007)

In reference list

Telecom New Zealand. (2007). *Ready to compete, connect, communicate: Annual report 2007*. Retrieved September 9, 2011, from <http://annualreport07.telecom.co.nz/download/telecom-annual-report-2007.pdf>

Dissertation /Theses

Basic Format for Dissertation /Thesis

Author, A. A. (Year). *Title of thesis: Subtitle*. Thesis type. University, Location of University.

Dissertation /Thesis - print version

In text citation

(Dewstow, 2006) or
Dewstow (2006) recommends ...

In reference list

Dewstow, R. A. (2006). *Using the Internet to enhance teaching at the University of Waikato* (Unpublished master's thesis). University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand.

Caprette, C. L. (2005). *Conquering the cold shudder: The origin and evolution of snake eyes*. Doctoral dissertation. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Angelova, A. N. (2004). *Data pruning*. Master's thesis. California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA.

Include either (Unpublished doctoral dissertation) or (Unpublished master's thesis) after the title as appropriate.

In text citation

(Dewstow, 2006) or
Dewstow (2006) recommends ...

In reference list

- Dewstow, R. A. (2006). *Using the Internet to enhance teaching at the University of Waikato*. Master's thesis, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand. Retrieved September 9, 2011, from <http://hdl.handle.net/10289/2241>
- Pecore, J. T. (2004). *Sounding the spirit of Cambodia: The living tradition of Khmer music and dance-drama in a Washington, DC community*. Doctoral dissertation. Retrieved September 9, 2011, from Dissertations and Theses database. (UMI No. 3114720)
- Caprette, C. L. (2005). *Conquering the cold shudder: The origin and evolution of snake eyes*. Doctoral dissertation. Retrieved September 9, 2011, from http://www.ohiolink.edu/etd/send-pdf.cgi?acc_num=osu1111184984
- Harzbecker, J. J. (1999). *Life and death in Washington DC: An analysis of the Mortality Census data of 1850*. Master's thesis. Retrieved September 9, 2011, from Dissertations and Theses database. (UMI No. 1395513)

1. Include either (Doctoral dissertation) or (Master's thesis) after the title as appropriate and university's name and location (city and country).
2. If the city name is included in the University's name, leave it out (e.g. University of Auckland, New Zealand).

Journals

Basic Format for Journal

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). Title of article. Title of Periodical, volume number(issue number), page number-page number.

Journal article - print version

In text citation

(Bernstein, 2005) or
Bernstein (2005) suggests ...

In reference list

Bernstein, E. F. (2005). Hair growth induced by diode laser treatment. *Dermatol Surg*, 31(5), 584-586.

Braun, M. (2009). Permanent laser hair removal with low fluence high repetition rate versus high fluence low repetition rate 810 diode laser-a split leg comparison study. *J Drugs Dermatol*, 8(11 Supp. 1), 14-17.

1. A capital letter is used for key words in the journal title. The journal title and volume number are italicised, followed by the issue number in parentheses (not italicised).
2. If each issue begins with page 1, give the issue number in the parentheses immediately after the volume number.
3. For researchers, the issue number is not required for journals with continuous pagination.

Journal article - electronic version with a DOI

In text citation

Shepherd et al., (2007) or
Shepherd et al. (2007) highlight the ...

If there are six or more authors, from the first citation in text, use et al. after the first author.

In reference list

Shepherd, R., Barnett, J., Cooper, H., Coyle, A., Moran-Ellis, J., Senior, V. & Walton, C. (2007). Towards an understanding of British public attitudes concerning human cloning. *Social Science & Medicine*, 65(2), 377-392.
doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2007.03.018

1. DOI is a Digital Object Identifier (DOI).
2. For researchers, when a DOI is available, no matter whether electronic or print, include it in the reference.

Journal article - Internet only

In text citation

(Snell & Hodgetts, n.d.) or
Snell and Hodgetts (n.d.) identified “.....” (para. 3)

(n.d.) = no date.

In reference list

Snell, D. & Hodgetts, D. (n.d.). The psychology of heavy metal communities and white supremacy. *Te Kura Kete Aronui*, 1. Retrieved September 9, 2011, from <http://www.waikato.ac.nz/wfass/tkka>

Magazines & Newspapers

Magazine - print only

Basic Format for Magazine

Author, A. A. (Year, month of Publication). Article title. *Magazine Title*,
Volume(Issue), pp.-pp.

In text citation

(von Drehle et al., 2009)... or
Von Drehle et al. (2009) assert...

In reference list

von Drehle, D., Ghosh, B., Scherer, M., Zaidi, S. H., Baker, A., James, R. & Peters, G. (2009, October 12). An enemy within. *Time South Pacific* [Australia/New Zealand edition], 174(14), 12-17.

Henry, W. A., III. (1990, April 9). Making the grade in today's schools. *Time*, 135, 28-31.

1. If an author's name begins with a lower case letter, and appears at the beginning of a sentence, it must be capitalised.
2. Full date is used for weekly magazines; month and year for monthly magazines.

Magazine - electronic version

In text citation

Robison, 2008) or

Robison (2008) considers ...

In reference list

Robison, J. (2008, January). On the waka wave. *North and South*, 262, 80-87.

Retrieved from Australia/New Zealand Reference Centre database.

1. If you are submitting work to a publisher, you are now required to give the URL of the journal homepage.
2. For undergraduate students, give the name of the database and do not include the database URL.
3. It is no longer necessary to include the date of retrieval.

Newspaper article - print version

Basic Format for Newspaper

Author, A. A. (Year, Month Date of Publication). Article title. *Magazine Title*, pp. XX-XX.

In text citation

.... (Cumming, 2003) or
Cumming (2003) reports ...

In reference list

Cumming, G. (2003, April 5). Cough that shook the world. *The New Zealand Herald*, p. B4.

Schultz, S. (2005, December 28). Calls made to strengthen state energy policies. *The Country Today*, pp. 1A, 2A.

1. Include p. or pp. before the page number. This is used for newspapers only, not magazines or journals. p = 1 page, pp. more than one page.
2. If page numbers are discontinuous, separate page numbers with a comma. e.g. pp. A1, A4-5.

Newspaper article - electronic version

In text citation

.... (Cumming, 2003) or
Cumming (2003) reports ...

In reference list

Cumming, G. (2003, April 5). Cough that shook the world. *The New Zealand Herald*. Retrieved September 9, 2011, from <http://www.nzherald.co.nz>

1. Use the URL of the homepage of the newspaper to avoid non-working URLs.
2. It is no longer necessary to include the date of retrieval.

Newspaper article - with no author

In text citation

(“Drivers Reject Fuel Prices”, 2003)

In the in text citation, abbreviate the title, use double quotation marks and capital letters.

In reference list

Drivers reject fuel prices driven by war threat. (2003, March 7). *The Timaru Herald*, p.1.

If there is no author, the article title comes first.

Audiovisual

Audio podcast

In text citation

(Noonan, 2008)

In reference list

Noonan, D. (Producer). (2008, January 9). *The whistle from the blunder: Part 5* [Audio podcast]. Retrieved September 9, 2011, from <http://www.radionz.co.nz>

Include as much information as possible, e.g. date, title and identifier.

Film - motion pictures

In text citation

(Vasile & Fellini, 2001) or
Vasile and Fellini (2001)

In reference list

Vasile, T. (Producer), & Fellini, F. (Director). (2001). *Roma* [Motion picture]. United States: MGM Home Entertainment.

1. In the Author field, identify the primary contributors (i.e. the director or producer or both) but not the presenters.
2. For publication information, give the motion picture's country of origin and the name of the motion picture studio.

3. A description of the form of the work goes in square brackets [] after the title. It is not italicised.

Music recording - recorded by composer

In text citation

(The Beatles, 2003, track 10)

Include side and band or track numbers.

In reference list

The Beatles. (2003). Across the universe. On *Let it be... naked* [CD]. Hollywood, CA: Capital Records.

Add medium of recording with []. If it is downloaded online, use the file format as medium – e.g. [MP3 file], [MIDI file].

Television program

In text citation

(Slater, 2002)

In reference list

Slater, K. (Producer). (2002). Gene in a bottle [Television series episode]. In *60 minutes*. Auckland, New Zealand: TV3 Network Services.

Put television series episode or motion picture in square brackets [] after the title.

Video blog post (e.g. YouTube video)

In text citation

(Leelefever, 2007)

In reference list

Leelefever. (2007, May 29). Wiki in plain English [Video file]. Retrieved September 9, 2011, from <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dnL00TdmLY>

Use the uploader's name as author. When the video's creator is known, reference the video like 'Film - motion pictures'.

Others (Webpages, Legal Materials, Course Handouts etc.)

Basic Format for Website or Webpage

Author, A. A. (Date of publication). Title of article. *Title of Periodical, volume number*, Retrieved month day, year, from full URL

Or

Author, A. A. (Date of publication). *Title of work*. Retrieved month day, year, from full URL

Blog post

In text citation

(Hobbit Team, 2011)

In reference list

Hobbit Team. (2011, November 5). 3D concept sketch [Web log message]. Retrieved September 9, 2011, from <http://www.thehobbitblog.com/>

1. Do not italicise blog post title, as it is unpublished material.
2. Use the URL of the blog homepage rather than individual post's URL.
3. Twitter posts can be referenced like blog posts. Reference it as [Twitter post].

Course handout - print version (unpublished work)

In text citation

(Brown, 2004)

In reference list

Brown, P. (2004). *Marketing: MKTG200-11B* [Lecture notes]. Hamilton, New Zealand: University of Waikato, Department of Marketing.

1. Course handouts and lecture notes belong to the group “unpublished papers, lectures from an archive or personal collections”.
2. In the publication information field, list the organisation’s name (e.g. university, department), city, and country.
3. Put the format in square brackets after the title. e.g. [Lecture notes].

Course handout - electronic version

In text citation

(Archard, Merry, & Nicholson, 2011) or
Archard, Merry, and Nicholson (2011) state that

In reference list

Archard, S., Merry, R., & Nicholson, C. (2011). *Karakia and waiata* [Powerpoint slides]. Retrieved September 9, 2011, from TEPS757-11B (NET):
Communities of Learners website: <http://elearn.waikato.ac.nz/mod/resource/view.php?id=174650>

Put the format in square brackets after the title. e.g. [Powerpoint slides].

Legal material

In text citation

Children’s Commissioner Act 2003 or
The wellbeing of children is covered by the Children’s Commissioner Act 2003.

In reference list

Children’s Commissioner Act 2003, 2003 S.N.Z. No. 121.

Webpages

In text citation

(Statistics New Zealand, 2007)

Do not write URLs in the text.

In reference list

Statistics New Zealand. (2007). *New Zealand in profile 2007*. Retrieved September 9, 2011, from <http://www.stats.govt.nz>

1. A personal or institutional webpage is considered an informally published work.
2. It is no longer necessary to include the date of retrieval, unless webpage content is likely to be updated (e.g. a wiki).

Figures & Tables

Figures

Illustrations, maps, photographs, graphs, charts and drawings (excluding tables) are referred to as figures. Below is an example of how a figure would appear in text:



Source Mae Fah Luang University (2010)

Figure 1.1 Mae Fah Luang University, C1

Unless it is your own work, the source must be acknowledged in full below the figure as a figure caption. The caption goes below the image with a parenthetical reference, and includes the figure number, a description of the figure, and a parenthetical reference: (Source: Author, Date). The full citation also goes in the reference list.

In text citation

Figure 1.1 shows that ... (Mae Fah Luang University, 2010).

In reference list

Mae Fah Luang University. (2010). *Mae Fah Luang University, CI*. Retrieved September 9, 2010, from <http://www.mfu.ac.th/2012/photo-2013.php/Campus-2.jpg>

Tables

Table 4.1 Plasma Glucose Levels of the Subjects during Oral Glucose Tolerance Test after Ingesting either *Irvingia Ganonensis* Solution or Water

Time point (min)	Plasma glucose level (mg/dL)		P-value Between group
	<i>Irvingia Gabonensis</i> solution	water	
T0	103.09 ± 1.21	102.46 ± 1.32	0.731
T30	163.23 ± 1.79	168.79 ± 1.15	0.015
T60	187.28 ± 0.67	190.25 ± 1.02	0.022
T90	168.57 ± 1.05	171.88 ± 1.30	0.059
T120	141.35 ± 2.78	149.60 ± 0.68	0.012
T150	120.10 ± 1.00	133.99 ± 1.30	<0.001

Note. Values are shown as mean ± SEM. Some significant difference is found between the 2 groups ($P < 0.05$).