

References List Citations: APA 6th Ed. (2010)

Basic Steps:

1. Find the pattern and example for the **type** of resource you need to cite (for example: a book, a journal article, a personal interview)
2. Follow the example exactly, knowing that sometimes information you need isn't there (such as date published).
3. Confused? Get help from the Writing Center or Library!

What if there isn't an author or publication date?

If there is no author found, start citation with the title.

If there is no date found, write this instead: **n.d.** (for "no date")

Which words should be capitalized?

People's names, Corporation Names, and the first word of each title and subtitle, regardless of how it appears in the original.

What order are citations listed on the References list?

Alphabetically by first word of the citation, ignoring A, An, The.

How are websites and online database articles cited?

They are cited as you would a print source, with URL included to help others to locate the source you cited. In most cases this means copy and pasting the URL to the end of your citation after the words "Retrieved from". When your source came from a database it's important to copy and paste from the "permalink" or "persistent link" rather than from the address in your browser.

How should dates be written?

Year, Month Date. For example: 1971, August 27.

Can publisher names be shortened?

Yes. Shorten by eliminating unimportant words, such as "Inc." and "Publishers." Retain "Books" and "Press"

How are publisher locations written?

Include the city, and use 2-letter abbreviations for states

How should author names be listed?

For all: Last name, First initial. Middle initial. Example: Doe, J.Q.

2 to 7 authors: List authors in order given, with an & before the last author. For example: Yang, T.-X., Chan, R.C.K., & Shum, D.

More than 7 authors: list the first 6 authors, an ellipsis ... then the last author's name.

Editor names: Write (Ed.) for one or (Eds.) for multiple editors after their names. For large editorial boards use only the lead author or editor's name followed by et al.

Government authors: write complete department name. For example: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health.

What about in text citations?

That is a topic for another handout. See the Library website for help: guides.kirkwood.edu/citation.

Book: print

Author, A. A. (Year Published). *Title of book* (Edition if given). PublisherCity, State Abbreviated: PublisherName.

Rushkoff, D. (2006). *ScreenAgers: Lessons in chaos from digital kids*. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton.

Book: chapter or selection from an anthology or entry in a dictionary or encyclopedia

ChapterAuthor, A. A. (Year Published). Title of chapter or entry. In B.B. BookEditor (Ed.), *Title of book* (pp. number). PublisherCity, State Abbreviated: PublisherName.

White, J. V. (2006). The persistence of race politics. In D.D. Troutt (Ed.), *After the storm: Black intellectuals explore the meaning of Hurricane Katrina* (pp. 41-62). New York, NY: New Press.

Chaney, W.H. (2007). Ventriloquism. In B. Smith, et al. (Eds.), *Collier's encyclopedia* (pp. 79-80). New York, NY: Collier's.

Book: online (Ebsco eBook, Virtual Reference Library)

Follow the pattern above for book or chapter, replacing publisher information with "Retrieved from <http://xxx>"
Casson, L. (2001). *Libraries in the ancient world*. Retrieved from <https://resources.kirkwood.edu/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=187991&site=ehost-live&scope=site>

Warfield, M. E. (2002). Developmental Disabilities. In N. J. Salkind (Ed.), *Child Development* (p. 120). Retrieved from http://go.galegroup.com/ps/i.do?id=GALE%7CCX3401000095&v=2.1&u=kirkwood_main&it=r&p=GVRL&sw=w

DSM-5: print (book, corporate author, multiple ed.)

American Psychiatric Association. (2013). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders* (5th ed.). Arlington, VA: Author.

DSM-5: online edition (ebook with a DOI number)

For citing the online book:

American Psychiatric Association. (2013). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders*. (5th ed.). doi: 10.1176/appi.books.9780890425596

For citing only one chapter or section (note unique DOIs):

American Psychiatric Association. (2013). Dissociative disorders. In *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders* (5th ed.). doi: 10.1176/appi.books.9780890425596.411590

Article: Print

Author, A. A. (Date Published). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume(issue), page numbers.

Kauffman, J. M. & Burbach, H. J. (1999). Creating classroom civility. *Journal of Education*, 181(3), 12-18.

Article: *without DOI number*, accessed online (URL is the homepage of the journal on the Web)

Author, A. A. (Date Published). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume(issue), page numbers. Retrieved from <http://xxxx>

Nadis, S. (2011, June). Beyond the event horizon. *Discover*, 32(5), 29-37. Retrieved from <http://discovermagazine.com>

Article: *with DOI number*, Print or accessed online, journal or magazine (PsychArticles)

Author, A. A. (Date Published). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume(issue), page numbers. doi:xx.xxxx

Wang, F., DesMeules, M., Luo, W., Dai, S., Lagace, C., & Morrison, H. (2011). Leisure-time physical activity and marital status in relation to depression between men and women: A prospective study. *Health Psychology*, 30(2), 204-211. doi:10.1037/a0022434

Article: Newspaper, Print

Author, A. A. (Date Published). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*, pp. xx.

Lyttle, K. (2011, April 20). Big 12 coaches have mixed views on anti-taunting rules. *Austin American Statesman*, pp. C.1.

Article: Newspaper, Web or database accessed

Author, A. A. (Date Published). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*. Retrieved from <http://xxxx>

Hermiston, L. (2011, August 24). Hope House trying to facilitate new beginnings. *press-citizen.com*. Retrieved from <http://www.press-citizen.com>

Motion Picture (Film, DVD, Television Series)

ProducerName, A. A. (Producer), & DirectorName, B.B. (Director). (YearProduced). *Title of video* [Motion Picture]. Country of Origin: Studio.

Capra, F. (Producer), & Capra, F. (Director). (1946). *It's a wonderful life* [DVD]. United States: RKO.

Egan, D. (Writer), & Alexander, J. (Director). (2005). Failure to communicate [Television series episode]. In D. Shore (Executive producer), *House*. New York, NY: Fox Broadcasting.

Video, Online (YouTube, CNN, PBS, etc.)

DirectorName, A. (Date posted). Title of video [Video file]. Retrieved from xxx

KhanAcademy. (2007, April 8). Converting fractions to decimals [Video file]. Retrieved from <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gn2pdkvdbGQ>

Power Surge [Television series episode]. (2011, April 20). In *Nova*. Retrieved from <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/tech/power-surge.html>

Map retrieved online

Name of Creator/Cartographer (Cartographer). (Year). Title [Material description]. Retrieved from xxx

Lewis County Geographic Information Services (Cartographer). (2002). Population density, 2000 U.S. Census [Demographic map]. Retrieved from http://www.co.lewis.wa.us/publicworks/maps/Demographics/census-pop-dens_2000.pdf

Blog post

Myers, P. Z. (2007, January 22). The unfortunate prerequisites and consequences of partitioning your mind [Web log post]. Retrieved from http://scienceblogs.com/pharyngula/2007/01/the_unfortunate_prerequisites.php

Personal Communications (letter, email, personal interview, etc.)

Personal communications are not included in the reference list. Instead they are cited in-text only. See in-text handout for examples.

References to classical works

For references to classical works that have standardized sections across different editions are not included in the reference list. Instead they are cited in-text only. See in-text handout for examples.

For a copy of this handout, help with in text citations, directions on formatting the References list, plus videos on citing in APA Style go to: **guides.kirkwood.edu/citation**. See your instructor, the Writing Center or a reference librarian for additional help with citation style. Created for Kirkwood Community College by Library Services. Updated May 2017