

APA Citation 7th ed.

Basics

- APA, 7th ed., bases its reference on the **four elements**. The four reference elements answer four questions: **Author - Who? Date - When? Title - What? Source - Where?**
- Double-space your reference entries (including between and within the references) in your Reference list and you can find examples at the end of the document.
- You can display the DOI and URLs as default hyperlinks (blue font and underlined) or plain text without blue font and underline in your References list
- A DOI or digital object identifier is a unique alphanumeric string that identifies content and provides a persistent link to its location on the internet. If the work has a DOI, you should include it in your citation. Format the DOI as an URL starting with <https://doi.org/> and you can find the References page at the end for examples. You might find the DOI on the works information page on the library database or inside the work itself. If you are unable to find DOI, you might be able to find it through <https://www.crossref.org>, clicking on search metadata tab, and pasting the title of the work. If the work does not have a DOI, you should format the reference entry as a print work.

Books

Book with one author (print or eBook from library database)

Author's Last Name, First Initial. Second Initial if given. (Year of Publication). *Title of book: Subtitle if given*. Publisher Name.

Author, First Initial. Second Initial if Given. (Year of Publication). *Title of book: Subtitle if given* (edition if given and is not first edition). Publishers Name.

Woodcock, J., & Graham, M. (2020). *The gig economy: A critical introduction*. Polity.

If there are two authors, include both names in the In-Text citation

In-Text Paraphrase for two authors: Author Last Names (Year)

Example: Woodcock and Graham (2020) support the research ...

In-Text Quote (Author Last Names, Year, p. Page Number)

Example: (Woodcock & Graham, 2020, p. 103)

Three authors or more

Harley, D., Morgan, J., & Frith, H. (2018). *Cyberpsychology as everyday digital experience across the lifespan*. Palgrave Macmillan.

If there are three or more authors, include the name of only the first author plus "et al." in every citation, including the first citation.

In-Text Paraphrase for three or more authors: Author Last Name et al. (Year)

Example: Harley et al. (1993) describes ...

In-Text Quote (Author Last Names, Year, p. Page Number)

Example: (Harley et al., 1993, p. 103)

Work with 21 or more authors (print or eBook from library database)

For a work with 21 or more authors, include only the first 19 names and three ellipses... and the final name in the reference. For in-text citations, include the name of only the first author plus "et al." as above.

In-Text Quote: (Washington, 1800, p. 36)

Edition statement

Author's Last Name, First Initial. Second Initial if Given., & Last Name of Second Author, First Initial. Second Initial if Given. (Year of Publication). *Title of book:*
Subtitle if given (edition if given and is not first edition). Publisher Name.

Hicks, S., & Stokes, J. (2017). *Social work in Canada: An introduction* (4th ed.). Thomson Educational.

In-Text Paraphrase: (First Author Last Name & Second Author Last Name, Year)

Example: (Hicks & Stokes, 2017)

In-Text Quote (Hicks & Stokes, 2017, p. 5)

Edited book

Edited book with a single editor is (Ed.). More than one editor (Eds.).

Author's Last Name, First Initial. Second Initial if Given., & Last Name of Second Author, First Initial. Second Initial if Given. (Eds.). (Year of Publication). *Title of book: Subtitle if given.* Publisher Name.

Arya, A.N., & Piggott, T. (Eds.). (2018). *Under-served: Health determinants of Indigenous, inner-city, and migrant populations in Canada.* Canadian Scholars'.

Name (Ed.), *Title of book* (edition if given and is not first edition, pp. first page number-last page number). Publisher Name.

Kushner, K.E., & Jackson, M. (2019). Community health nursing practice. In P.A. Potter, A.G. Perry, P.A. Stockert, A.M. Hall, B.J. Astle, & W. Duggleby (Eds.). *Canadian fundamentals of nursing* (6th ed., pp. 48-62). Elsevier.

In-Text Paraphrase (Author & Author, Year)

Example (Kushner & Jackson, 2019)

In-Text Quote (Kushner & Jackson, 2019, p. 51)

Open Textbook (Free Online Textbook)

Author's Last Name, First Initial. Second Initial if Given, & Last Name of Second Author's, First Initial. Second Initial if Given. (Year of Publication). *Title of book: Subtitle if given*. Publisher. URL

Earle, S., & Panchuk, K. (2019). *Physical geology* (2nd ed.) BCcampus.
<https://opentextbc.ca/Physical-Geology-2nd-Edition-1539087225.pdf>

In-Text Paraphrase (Author & Author, Year)

Example (Earle & Panchuk, 2019)

In-Text Quote (Author & Author, Year, p. #)

Example (Earle & Panchuk, 2019, p. 67)

eBook with a DOI

Author's Last Name, First Initial. Second Initial if Given. (Year of Publication). *Title of book: Subtitle if given*. Publisher Name. DOI

Kuprecht, K. (2014). *Indigenous peoples' cultural property claims: Repatriation and beyond*. Springer.

If the article does not have a DOI and does not come from a library database, use the URL.

Judson, G. (2017). Engaging with place: Playground practices for imaginative educators *Journal of Childhoods and Pedagogies*, 1(2), 1-18.
<https://journals.sfu.ca/jcp/index.php/jcp/article/view/21/31>

In-Text Paraphrase (Author, Year)

Example: (Judson, 2017)

In-Text Quote (Judson, 2017, p. 12)

Magazine article without a DOI

Magazine

Author's Last Name, First Initial, Second Initial if given. (Year, Month). Title of article.
Magazine, volume(issue number), pp. first page number-last page number.

Brownell, C. (2019, September). Best communities in Canada. *Maclean's*, 132(8), 43–48.

In-Text Paraphrase (Author, Year)

Example: (Brownell, 2019)

In-Text Quote (Brownell, 2019, p. 44)

Newspaper articles

Newspaper article in print

Encyclopedia

An entry in an encyclopedia – signed

Author's Last Name, First Initial. (Year of Publication). Title of entry. In *Title of encyclopedia* (Volume number, pp. first page number-last page number). Publisher Name.

Codere, H. (1990). Kwakiutl: Traditional culture. In *Handbook of North American Indians* (Vol. 7, pp. 359-377). Smithsonian Institute.

In-Text Paraphrase (Author, Year)

Example: (Codere, 1990)

In-Text Quote (Codere, 1990, p. 360)

An entry in an encyclopedia - unsigned

Title of entry. (Year of Publication). In *Title of encyclopedia* (edition if given and is not first edition, Volume number, pp. first page number-last page number). Publisher Name.

Maasai. (2017). In *Worldmark encyclopedia of cultures and daily life* (3rd ed., Vol. 1, pp. 391-397). Gale.

Many electronic resources do not include page numbers. The APA manual stresses that it is important to provide readers with ways of locating a quoted passage. Here are some tips for all page numbering

Rogers, 2009, **p. 275** *a page, if identified*

Rogers, 2009, **pp. 275-310** *multiple pages*

Rogers, 2009, **para. 5** *a paragraph in an electronic source that has no other paging*

Rogers, 2009, **paras. 5-6** *multiple paragraphs*

Rogers, 2009, **Arthritis section** *a section of the content*

Rogers, 2016, **Conclusion section, para. 1** *a more specific part of the section*

Rogers, 2016, **Chap. 3** *chapter 3 of an eBook*

Webpages

Webpage on a Website with an Individual Author

Author's Last Name, First Initial, Second Initial if Given. (Year). *Title of work*. URL

Lecher, C. (2019, December 9). *American trash*.

Example: "Sport means different things to different Indigenous peoples and groups."
(Aboriginal Sport Circle, n.d., Sport for life section)

Webpage on a News Website – Author

Author's Last Name, First Initial, Second Initial if Given. (Year). *Title of work*. URL

Partridge, K. (2021, October 7). *B.C. Supreme Court considers injunction against Moccasin Flats encampment*. CBC. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/moccasin-flats-injunction-bc-supreme-court-1.6203875>

Webpage on a News Website – No Author

CBC News. (Year, Month, Day). *Title of webpage/article*. Website Name. URL

CBC News. (2022, May 16).

Quotations

Order of Multiple Works by the Same First Author

One-author entries should be arranged by year of publication, the earliest first. References with no date precede references with dates.

Smith, K. (n.d.).
Smith, K. (2015).
Smith, K. (2021a).
Smith, K. (2021b).

Multiple Works by the Same First Author with no Date

Taylor, A. (n.d.-a).
Taylor, A. (n.d.-b).

No Author

If no author or creator is provided, start the citation with the title/name of the item you are citing

Reade, J. (2018). *Family formation*. [PowerPoint slides]. <https://moodle.cnc.bc.ca/>

In-Text Paraphrase (Instructor's Last Name, Year)

Example: (Reade, 2018)

In-Text Quote: (Reade, 2018, slide 4)

Video & DVDs

The director should be credited as the author of the film. If the director is unknown, someone in a similar role can be credited instead. The format or other descriptive information may be added after the title in square brackets.

Black, A. (Director). (2003). *Pride and prejudice*. [Film; DVD]. BestBoy Pictures.

In-Text Paraphrase: The film was shot in Provo, Utah (Black, 2003)

In-Text Quote: In one scene Elizabeth says to Darcy: "As much as I love being insulted by you, I think you'll be happier at a table for one." (Black, 2003, 1:39) *timestamp*

Audiovisual timestamps

TED Talk

Uusitupa, H.-M. (2019, September). *How gut microbes you're born with affect your lifelong health*. [Video]. TED Conferences.
https://www.ted.com/talks/henna_maria_uusitupa_how_the_gut_microbes_you_are_born_with_affect_your_lifelong_health

In-Text Paraphrase: Uustupa (2019) confirms that breastfeeding provides important nutrients for the baby.

In-Text Quote: Breast milk provides “food for the good microbes” (Uusitupa, 2019, 4:46)
timestamp

Blog Post

Author, A.A. (Date of posting). Title of blog post. *Website Name*. URL

Minchilli, E. (2020, March 15). Coronavirus lockdown

Visual Works

Art work in a museum or on a museum website

Name of Artist/Creator. (Year). *Title* [Type of work]. Name of Museum or Gallery, City, Country. URL

Carr, E. (1935). *Seascape* [Painting]. National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada.

Ensure that the person agrees to have their name included in your paper and confirms the accuracy and appropriateness of the information you present



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Student's name

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Course number: Name of Course

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