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## APA Style Quick Guide (7th ed.)

This guide provides examples for selected research sources based on style recommendations from the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association: The official guide to APA style* (7th ed., 2020). This replaces the 6th ed. (2010).

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Write your paper using one of these fonts but use a sans serif font for all graphics (APA, 2020, p. 44).  
Serif: Georgia 11 Times New Roman 12  
Sans serif: Arial 11 Calibri 11 Lucida 11

There are four basic components for all APA references: A. (B). C. D.  
The letters represent Who? When? What? Where?  
A is the author, B is the date, C is the title, and D provides source information (APA, 2020, p. 262).

The APA Style requires double-spacing between ALL text lines, including References.  
To save space and paper when printed, examples in this guide have been formatted with single spacing.

TIP: See pages 3-4 for author variations, e.g., how to write an in-text citation for 3 authors, a reference for 2311 authors, or what to do when no author is listed.

### APA Style Guidelines and Grammar

<https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/>

The academic community builds new knowledge, in part, by understanding what has already been written on a subject. To put new research into the context of existing research, academics provide links to previously published works. Sometimes, the citation links offer the context of the new work; at other times, the links give evidence of agreement, disagreement, or novelty. In all situations, listing your sources enables readers to find the cited information. In other words, citations are pathways between the current work and past works.

For academic writers to indicate pathways to past works, organizations and journals have created standardized formats (often referred to as style guides) for in-text citations and reference lists (or references, or works cited, or bibliography) (APA, 2020, p. 281). This *Quick Guide* supports APA Style by showing models of in-text citations and reference lists. Read the preliminary notes to understand rules for spacing, punctuation, block quotations, and so on. For specific content formatting (e.g., a chapter in an edited book), find the section and sub-heading modeling that material and format your reference exactly as you see it. Additional information on this style can be found in more comprehensive style guides (that are available at the bookstore, in the library, online at other universities, or at organization/journal websites). Recently, in an effort to keep up with changing media and archiving practices, some organizations have established blogs.

### APA Style Blog

<https://apastyle.apa.org/blog/>

## FORMATTING YOUR PAPER

APA style requires that you use parenthetical citations to acknowledge quotations, paraphrases, summaries, and other material from a source used in your paper. These correspond to the full bibliographic entries found in a list of references at the end of your paper. To cite a source in the text of your assignment, indicate in parentheses the last name of the author(s), or if there is no author, the first few words of the document title<sup>1</sup>, followed by the year of publication, and, if quoting, the page number(s). The next two paragraphs show some sample in-text citations, followed by the corresponding references. The *APA Manual* includes a 10-page sample student paper (2020, pp. 61-67) and provides [two sample papers online](#).

In his classic study, Gardner (2004)<sup>2</sup> summarizes the scepticism of current researchers and observers about whether the messages presented in the Fourth Assessment Report were really about the end of the world as we know it. His conclusion is that “anthropogenic global warming is occurring” (p. 22)<sup>3</sup> and human activities are to blame. But four renowned researchers (Tannenbaum et al., 2005)<sup>4</sup> who re-analysed published data have rejected the likelihood of human influence on recent climate change and concluded that:

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The current climate change is natural. The close of the millennium was marked by a deep suspicion of the natural world and an increasing reliance upon the pronouncements of soothsayers and visionaries, who caused hysteria with their doom-laden forecasts of the end of humanity. (p. 184)<sup>5</sup>

This has prompted some key influential organisations to hold non-committal positions on this issue. But in a recent publication Cooper et al. (2009) positively identified the “human fingerprints” associated with climate changes stating that “temperatures have risen compared to pre-1800 levels, and humans significantly influence the global temperature” (p. 19). Al Gore echoed this in his presentation at Dalhousie University when he concluded that “we’re in for a planetary emergency unless we change the way we live now” (personal communication, May 3, 2010).<sup>6</sup>

### References<sup>7</sup>

Cooper, M., Garzon, R., Palumbo, T., Bhatt, D., Alder, H., Calin, G. A., & Croce, C. (2009). Human fingerprints:

A knowledge evolution. *Journal of Global Warming*, 18(4), 11-35. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.0600587103><sup>8</sup>

Gardner, S. (2004). *Anthropogenic global warming: How the world is changing*. Morrow.

Tannenbaum, R. V., Leung, K., Sudha, J. R., & White, M. A. (2005). A re-examination of the notion of global warming. *Journal of the Environment*, 20,<sup>9</sup> 168-196.

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<sup>1</sup> Document titles with no authors are listed using *italics* for books and “quotation marks” for articles (APA, 2020, pp. 264-265).

<sup>2</sup> In-text citations need to be within the sentence (as close to the source material as possible). The author can be separated from the year and page number; this form is called a narrative citation. (More examples of parenthetical and narrative in-text citations are in this Quick Guide, p. 4.)

<sup>3</sup> APA requires the page number(s) for direct quotations; they are optional (but very helpful) for paraphrases or summaries (APA, 2020, pp. 264, 269). If the document has no page numbers, use paragraph numbers, e.g., (“Timeline,” 2019, para. 2).

<sup>4</sup> When a source has three or more authors, use the first author's last name and “et al.”, e.g., (Tannenbaum et al., 2005).

<sup>5</sup> Place direct quotations of 40 words or more in a free-standing block and omit quotation marks. Position the page number after the period.

<sup>6</sup> Personal communications, including interviews, emails, or lectures can be cited but are not included in the list of references.

<sup>7</sup> Start the list of references on a new page. This list must be in alphabetical order.

<sup>8</sup> Do not change the order of the authors. The first author for this research article is Ramiro Garzon, not Cooper. So the reference is incorrect, as is the in-text citation; the citation should be Garzon et al., not Cooper et al. (Use the hyperlink to find other inaccuracies.)

<sup>9</sup> Not all journals have an issue number; in this case use the volume number only.

**IN-TEXT CITATIONS AND REFERENCES**

<b>In-text Citations</b>	Citations for <b>1 author</b>	(APA, 2020)
	Citations for <b>2 authors</b>	(Camm & Davenport, 2020)
	Citations for <b>3 or more authors</b>	(Kosslyn et al., 2010)
	<b>Organization</b> as author [optional abbreviation]	(American Psychological Association [APA], 2020)
	Citations for an already identified abbreviation	(APA, 2020, p. 288)
	No author for <b>books, brochures</b> and <b>reports</b> <sup>1</sup>	( <i>Experimental Psychology</i> , 1938)
	No author for <b>articles, chapters</b> or <b>webpages</b> <sup>2</sup>	(“Senate passes,” 2011)
	An author named <b>Anonymous</b>	(Anonymous, 1933)
	A <b>text cited by another source</b>	(Bandura, 1982, as cited in Feist, 1998)
<b>Notes</b>	<sup>1</sup> Use the name of the book, brochure, or report in your in-text citation when it has no identifiable author or editor.	
	<sup>2</sup> Use the first few words of the title for articles, chapters, or web pages that have no identifiable author or editor.	
<b>References</b>	<b>1 to 20 authors</b> <sup>1</sup>	Camm, J. D., & Davenport, T. H. (2020, July 15). Data science, quarantined. <a href="https://sloanreview.mit.edu/article/data-science-quarantined/">https://sloanreview.mit.edu/article/data-science-quarantined/</a> Kosslyn, S. M., Thompson, W. L., & Ganis, G. (2010). <i>The case for mental imagery</i> . <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780195179088.001.0001">https://doi.org/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780195179088.001.0001</a>
	<b>More than 20 authors</b> <sup>2,3,4</sup>	Sirunyan, A. M., Tumasyan, A., Adam, W., Ambrogio, F., Asilar, E., Bergauer, T., Brandstetter, J., Brondolin, E., Dragicevic, M., Erö, J., Escalante Del Valle, A., Flechl, M., Friedl, M., Frühwirth, R., Ghete, V. M., Hrubec, J., Jeitler, M., Krammer, N., Krätschmer, I., . . . Woods, N. (2018). Measurement of differential cross sections for Z boson production in association with jets in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV. <i>The European Physical Journal C</i> , 78(11), Article 965. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-018-6373-0">https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-018-6373-0</a>
	<b>Organization</b> as author <sup>5</sup>	American Psychological Association [APA]. (2020). <i>Publication manual of the American Psychological Association: The official guide to APA style</i> (7th ed.). American Psychological Association.
	No author for <b>books, brochures</b> , and <b>reports</b>	<i>Experimental Psychology</i> . (1938). Holt.
	No author for <b>articles, chapters</b> , or <b>webpages</b>	Senate passes bill to stop shark finning in U.S. (2011, January). <i>Sea Technology</i> , 52(1), 51.
	An author named <b>Anonymous</b> <sup>6</sup>	Anonymous. (1933). <i>The Spanish Republic: A survey of two years' progress</i> . Eyre and Spottiswoode.
<b>Notes</b>	<sup>1</sup> For exactly 20 or fewer authors, list all authors and include an ampersand (&) before the last author's name.	
	<sup>2</sup> Include the DOI if one exists, even if you read the print version of the article.	
	<sup>3</sup> List the first 19 authors, followed by an ellipsis ( . . . ) then end with the last author. This paper has 2,311 authors!	
	<sup>4</sup> This article appears in an online journal that numbers each article but paginates each article from page 1. When there is both an article number and a page range, only use the article number (APA, 2020, p. 294).	
	<sup>5</sup> (ed.) indicates an edition, whereas (Ed.) is an editor and (Eds.) specifies editors (APA, 2020, p. 321).	
	<sup>6</sup> Use this only when the author chooses to sign their writing as Anonymous. This is not the same as having no author.	

**When selecting your final citations and references, be sure that:**

- every source that has informed your thinking is both cited and referenced (APA, 2020, p. 253).
- references in the list have at least one in-text citation (APA, 2020, p. 262).
- in-text citations flag exact locations where you relied on source materials to strengthen your written assignment.
- references describe details of the works that correspond to your citations (APA, 2020, p. 262).

In-text citations can be either parenthetical or narrative (APA, 2020, pp. 262-263, 266). The examples below show a variety of ways you can create in-text citations for quotations and paraphrases. Note that the source cited is imaginary.

<b>QUOTATION EXAMPLES (page numbers required)</b>		
<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Parenthetical citations</b>	<b>Narrative citations</b>
<b>1 author</b>	<p>“Writers need clear thinking to produce clear writing” (Beals, 2020, p. 5).</p> <p>Writing is difficult because “writers need clear thinking to produce clear writing” (Beals, 2020, p. 5).</p>	<p>Beals (2020) noted that “writers need clear thinking to produce clear writing” (p. 5).</p> <p>In 2020, Beals noted that “writers need clear thinking to produce clear writing” (p. 5).</p> <p>Writing is difficult because, as Beals (2020) noted, “writers need clear thinking to produce clear writing” (p. 5).</p>
<b>2 authors</b>	<p>“Writers need clear thinking to produce clear writing” (Beals &amp; Smith, 2020, p. 5).</p> <p>Writing is difficult because “writers need clear thinking to produce clear writing” (Beals &amp; Smith, 2020, p. 5).</p>	<p>Beals and Smith (2020) noted that “writers need clear thinking to produce clear writing” (p. 5).</p> <p>Beals and Smith (2020, p. 5) noted that “writers need clear thinking to produce clear writing”.</p> <p>Writing is difficult because, as Beals and Smith (2020) noted, “writers need clear thinking to produce clear writing” (p. 5).</p>
<b>3 or more authors</b>	<p>“Writers need clear thinking to produce clear writing” (Beals et al., 2020, p. 5).</p> <p>Writing is difficult because “writers need clear thinking to produce clear writing” (Beals et al., 2020, p. 5).</p>	<p>Beals et al. (2020) noted that “writers need clear thinking to produce clear writing” (p. 5).</p> <p>Beals and colleagues (2020) noted that “writers need clear thinking to produce clear writing” (p. 5).</p> <p>In 2020, Beals et al. noted that “writers need clear thinking to produce clear writing” (p. 5).</p> <p>Writing is difficult because, as Beals and colleagues (2020, p. 5) noted, “writers need clear thinking to produce clear writing”.</p>
<b>PARAPHRASING EXAMPLES (page numbers not required)</b>		
<b>1 author</b>	To write well, an author needs a good understanding of the topic (Beals, 2020).	<p>Beals (2020) noted that to write well an author needs a good understanding of the topic.</p> <p>In 2020, Beals noted that to write well an author needs a good understanding of the topic.</p>
<b>2 authors</b>	To write well, an author needs a good understanding of the topic (Beals & Smith, 2020).	<p>Beals and Smith (2020) noted that to write well an author needs a good understanding of the topic.</p> <p>In 2020, Beals and Smith noted that to write well an author needs a good understanding of the topic.</p>
<b>3 or more authors</b>	<p>To write well, an author needs a good understanding of the topic (Beals et al., 2020).</p> <p>Writing is difficult because an author needs a good understanding of the topic in order to write well (Beals et al., 2020).</p>	<p>Beals et al. (2020) noted that to write well an author needs a good understanding of the topic.</p> <p>Beals and colleagues (2020) noted that to write well an author needs a good understanding of the topic.</p> <p>In 2020, Beals et al. noted to write well an author needs a good understanding of the topic.</p> <p>Writing is difficult because, as Beals and colleagues (2020) noted, to write well an author needs a good understanding of the topic.</p>
<b>Note</b>	There are many more ways than these examples to write your own parenthetical and narrative in-text citations.	

<b>AUTHOR VARIATIONS (APA, 2020, pp. 286-287)</b>		
<b>Examples</b>	<b>Author's Name</b>	<b>APA Style (invert and shorten)</b>
Simple names	James Warton Hui Teng	Warton, J. Teng, H.
Middle names or initials	Rajiv Mohan Gupta <sup>1</sup> Karolina Andersson Sundell <sup>1</sup> Juan Antonio Lopez Ferez <sup>1</sup> Simeon C. Ntafos	Gupta, R. M. Andersson Sundell, K. Lopez Ferez, J. A. Ntafos, S. C.
Hyphenated names	Abdul-Kadim Hay'awi Jo-Ann Tilton Jo-ann Bradley Lori Lee-Penney	Hay'awi, A.-K. Tilton, J.-A. Bradley, J. Lee-Penney, L.
Names with position prefix or suffix  Exceptions	Elder Shirley Williams James John Jr. Bisogni Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. Pope Francis Dr. Seuss	Williams, S. Bisogni, J. J. Jr. King, M. L., Jr. Pope Francis. Dr. Seuss.
Celebrity names (do not change)	Beyoncé Lady Gaga	Beyoncé. Lady Gaga.
Duplicate names	Richard Richards Li Li	Richards, R. Li, L.
Retain lowercase (APA, 2020, p. 346)	Andrew Van de Ven Theo van de Ven e. e. cummings	Van de Ven, A. van de Ven, T. cummings, e. e.
Cultural knowledge required	Bin Chen (in an English journal) Chen Bin (in a Chinese journal) Qwul'sih'yah'maht/Robina Thomas	Chen, B. Chen, B. Qwul'sih'yah'maht [Thomas, R.].
<b>Note</b>	<sup>1</sup> Sometimes you cannot tell if the middle name is part of the given name or part of the surname. Search beyond the journal to find out how to cite an author's name, e.g., university websites.	

<b>TITLE DESCRIPTIONS (useful when items are not articles, books, or reports)</b>			
<b>Author</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Source</b>
Villeneuve, D. (Director).	(2010).	<i>Incendies</i> [Film].	micro_scope.

The *APA Manual* uses even more descriptions than the ones shown below.

[Audiobook].	[Image].	[Press release].	[Tweet].
[Audio podcast].	[Infographic].	[Review of book <i>Title</i> ]. <sup>1</sup>	[Video].
[Audio podcast episode].	[Lab manual].	[Review of film <i>Title</i> ]. <sup>1</sup>	[Webinar].
[Code book].	[Lecture notes].	[Song].	
[Computer software].	[Map].	[Special section].	[Doctoral dissertation, University]. <sup>2</sup>
[Data set].	[Mobile app].	[Speech].	[Master's thesis, University]. <sup>2</sup>
[Editorial].	[Painting].	[Symposium].	[Unpublished doctoral dissertation].
[Film].	[Photograph].	[Translation].	[Unpublished master's thesis].
[Google map].	[Poster presentation].	[TV series].	[Unpublished manuscript].
[Grant].	[PowerPoint slides].	[TV series episode].	[Unpublished data].

<b>Notes</b>	<sup>1</sup> Include actual title of book or film being reviewed, e.g., [Review of film <i>Incendies</i> ]. <sup>2</sup> Provide the name of the university, e.g., [Doctoral dissertation, Dalhousie University].		
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**Use a hanging indent and double-spacing for all References (APA, 2020, p. 46).**

<b>1. JOURNAL ARTICLES (APA, 2020, pp. 317-319)</b>	
<b>REFERENCES</b>	
<b>Online with DOI<sup>1</sup></b>	Schacter, D. L., Addis, D. R., Hassabis, D., Martin, V. C., Spreng, R. N., & Szpunar, K. K. (2012). The future of memory: Remembering, imagining, and the brain. <i>Neuron</i> , 76(4), 677-694. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuron.2012.11.001">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuron.2012.11.001</a>  Sirunyan, A. M., Tumasyan, A., Adam, W., Ambrogio, F., Asilar, E., Bergauer, T., Brandstetter, J., Brondolin, E., Dragicevic, M., Erö, J., Escalante Del Valle, A., Flechl, M., Friedl, M., Frühwirth, R., Ghete, V. M., Hrubec, J., Jeitler, M., Krammer, N., Krätschmer, I., . . . Woods, N. (2018). Measurement of differential cross sections for Z boson production in association with jets in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV. <i>The European Physical Journal C</i> , 78(11), Article 965. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-018-6373-0">https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-018-6373-0</a>
<b>Posted on an accessible website without DOI<sup>2</sup></b>	Ashe, D. D., & McCutcheon, L. E. (2001). Shyness, loneliness, and attitude toward celebrities. <i>Current Research in Social Psychology</i> , 6(9), 124-132. <a href="https://uiowa.edu/crisp/sites/uiowa.edu.crisp/files/6.9.pdf">https://uiowa.edu/crisp/sites/uiowa.edu.crisp/files/6.9.pdf</a>
<b>Print<sup>3</sup></b>	Sawyer, J. (1966). Measurement and prediction, clinical and statistical. <i>Psychological Bulletin</i> , 66(3), 178-200. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1037/h0023624">https://doi.org/10.1037/h0023624</a>
<b>Advance online publication<sup>4</sup></b>	Rajasekar, M. (2021). Recent development in fluorescein derivatives. <i>Journal of Molecular Structure</i> . Advance online publication. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molstruc.2020.129085">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molstruc.2020.129085</a>
<b>Notes</b>	<sup>1</sup> Use the secure URL by putting <a href="https://doi.org/">https://doi.org/</a> in front of the DOI, in this case (10.1016/j.neuron.2012.11.001). You can choose to shorten a long DOI at <a href="http://shortdoi.org/">http://shortdoi.org/</a> (APA, 2020, p. 300). <sup>2</sup> If a DOI does not yet exist, look for one using the Crossref website, <a href="https://www.crossref.org/guestquery/">https://www.crossref.org/guestquery/</a> <sup>3</sup> Printed articles may be assigned a DOI; if so, you should include this in your reference. <sup>4</sup> Articles available online ahead of printed journal dates can be used and cited (APA, 2020, pp. 258, 318).

<b>2. NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES (APA, 2020, p. 320)</b>	
<b>REFERENCES</b>	
<b>Newspaper article from the website<sup>1,2</sup></b>	Ellis-Petersen, H. (2017, March 29). Don't think twice, oh, all right: Bob Dylan finally agrees to collect Nobel prize. <i>The Guardian</i> . <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/music/2017/mar/29/bringing-it-all-back-home-bob-dylan-finally-agrees-to-collect-nobel-prize">https://www.theguardian.com/music/2017/mar/29/bringing-it-all-back-home-bob-dylan-finally-agrees-to-collect-nobel-prize</a>
<b>Newspaper article from a database<sup>1,2</sup></b>	Bride, H. (1912, April 28). Thrilling tale by titanic's surviving wireless man. <i>New York Times</i> .
<b>Magazine article<sup>1</sup></b>	Deisseroth, K. (2016, October). A look inside the brain. <i>Scientific American</i> , 315(4), 30-37.
<b>Book Review</b>	Gleick, E. (2000, December 14). The burdens of genius [Review of the book <i>The last samurai</i> , by H. DeWitt]. <i>Time</i> , 156, 171.
<b>Article with no author<sup>2,3,4,5</sup></b>	Timeline: A post-colonial history of Boat Harbour. (2019, December 12). <i>The Chronicle Herald</i> [Halifax, NS, Canada].
<b>Editorial in print<sup>6</sup></b>	Sovereignty in the human presence [Editorial]. (2011, February 21). <i>The Globe and Mail</i> , A9.
<b>Notes</b>	<sup>1</sup> Give as full a date as possible. Do not shorten the names of months, e.g., (2000, March 14). <sup>2</sup> Do not include academic database names, such as CINAHL, Factiva, JSTOR or PsycINFO (APA, 2020, p. 297), and do not copy URLs that are not retrievable (e.g., containing ezproxy, a session identifier, ProQuest, or Ebsco). <sup>3</sup> Reference articles without authors by the first words of their titles. <sup>4</sup> When the article includes headings, the paragraph count rennumbers from 1: ("Timeline," 2019, 1980s, para.1). <sup>5</sup> If doubt may exist, provide more information, e.g., <i>The Times</i> [London, England]; for geographic locations, use 2-letter abbreviations for Canadian provinces and US states but spell out country names (APA, 2020, pp. 297, 314). <sup>6</sup> Clearly identify an editorial in your references (APA, 2020, pp. 320-321).



**3. BOOKS AND OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER) (APA, 2020, pp. 321-325)****REFERENCES**

<b>Electronic/ebook<sup>1</sup> with DOI</b>	Avgerou, C. (2003). <i>Information systems and global diversity</i> . Oxford University Press. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199263424.001.0001">https://doi.org/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199263424.001.0001</a>
<b>Electronic, without DOI</b>	Glosser, S. L. (2003). <i>Chinese visions of family and state, 1915-1953</i> . University of California Press. <a href="https://hdl.handle.net/2027/heb.04248.0001.001">https://hdl.handle.net/2027/heb.04248.0001.001</a>
<b>Print/pbook<sup>1</sup></b>	Avgerou, C. (2002). <i>Information systems and global diversity</i> . Oxford University Press.
<b>Religious book, title starting with "The"<sup>2</sup></b>	<i>The Qur'an</i> (M. A. S. Abdel Haleem, Trans.). (2004). Oxford University Press. <i>The Torah: The five books of Moses</i> . (1999). Jewish Publication Society of America.
<b>Print, with an editor<sup>3</sup></b>	Uptike, J. (Ed.). (1999). <i>The best American short stories of the century</i> . Houghton Mifflin.
<b>Print, when citing a chapter</b>	Rubenstein, J. P. (1967). The effect of television violence on small children. In B. F. Kane (Ed.), <i>Television and juvenile psychological development</i> (pp. 112-134). American Psychological Society.
<b>Print, when citing a work from an anthology</b>	Jung, C. G. (1990). On the nature and functioning of the psyche. In V. S. de Laszlo & R. F. C. Hull (Eds.), <i>The basic writings of C. G. Jung</i> (pp. 15-35). Princeton University Press. (Original work published 1947)
<b>Print, a translation</b>	Freud, S. (1970). <i>An outline of psycho-analysis</i> (J. Strachey, Trans.). Norton. (Original work published 1940)
<b>No publication date<sup>4</sup></b>	Smith, J. (n.d.). <i>Morality in masquerade</i> . Churchill.
<b>OER, with a date</b>	Freedman, B. (2018). <i>Environmental Science</i> . Dalhousie University Libraries Digital Editions. <a href="https://digitaleditions.library.dal.ca/environmentalscience/">https://digitaleditions.library.dal.ca/environmentalscience/</a>
<b>OER, with no date<sup>4,5</sup></b>	Psychology and Neuroscience Team. (n.d.). <i>Introduction to psychology &amp; neuroscience</i> . Dalhousie University Libraries Digital Editions. Retrieved July 31, 2020, from <a href="https://digitaleditions.library.dal.ca/intropsychneuro/">https://digitaleditions.library.dal.ca/intropsychneuro/</a>
<b>Notes</b>	<sup>1</sup> The same title may exist in both formats (electronic/ebook and print/pbook); you should cite the one used. <sup>2</sup> Titles beginning with <i>The</i> but no author are alphabetized by the second word, e.g., Q and T (APA, 2020, p. 325). <sup>3</sup> Use (Eds.) instead of (Ed.) when there is more than one editor (APA, 2020, pp. 287, 321). <sup>4</sup> Use (n.d.) in place of a year when your work has no known date of publication (APA, 2020, p. 291). <sup>5</sup> Provide a retrieval date for online content that can change over time.

**4. ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND REFERENCE MATERIALS (APA, 2020, p. 328)**

<b>In-text citation<sup>1</sup></b>	("Acer saccharum," 2004)
<b>REFERENCES</b>	
<b>Electronic, with DOI<sup>2</sup></b>	Levi, D. M. (2010). Amblyopia. In D. A. Dartt et al. (Eds.), <i>Encyclopedia of the eye</i> (pp. 63-66). <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-374203-2.00243-8">https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-374203-2.00243-8</a>
<b>Electronic, without DOI<sup>2</sup></b>	Tolan, J. (2011). Petrus Alfonsi. In P. Bearman, et al. (Eds.), <i>Encyclopaedia of Islam</i> (2nd ed.). <a href="http://www.brillonline.nl/subscriber/entry?entry=islam_SIM-6120">http://www.brillonline.nl/subscriber/entry?entry=islam_SIM-6120</a>
<b>Print, signed entry<sup>2,3</sup></b>	Mackintosh, N. J. (2010). Animal learning. In D. H. Hoiberg (Ed.), <i>Encyclopaedia Britannica: Vol. 22</i> (15th ed., pp. 854-869). Encyclopaedia Britannica.
<b>Print, unsigned entry<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<i>Acer saccharum</i> [sugar maple]. (2004). In G. Sternberg (Ed.), <i>Native trees for North American landscapes</i> (pp. 56-59). Timber Press.
<b>Notes</b>	<sup>1</sup> Genus and species names are italicized, unless within an already italicized title (where reverse italicization is used) (APA, 2020, pp. 170-171). <sup>2</sup> Find the editors' names in the first volume of the series. If the author of the entry is identified only by initials, then look for a list of author names in the encyclopedia index. If neither a name nor initials appear in the entry, then cite the entry according to its title. <sup>3</sup> Provide volume and page information when provided.

**5. REPORTS (APA, 2020, pp. 329-331)**

REFERENCES	
Industry report from a database <sup>1</sup>	MarketLine. (2018, February 14). <i>Australia: Food and grocery retail</i> . MarketLine Advantage database.
Company report from a database	Mergent, Inc. (2017, December 31). <i>Facebook Inc (NMS: FB): Company profile</i> . Mergent Online database.
Report from a company website	Microsoft Corp. (2019). <i>Annual report</i> . <a href="https://www.microsoft.com/investor/reports/ar19/">https://www.microsoft.com/investor/reports/ar19/</a>
Notes	<sup>1</sup> APA uses <i>Title: Subtitle</i> even when the database places a hyphen between the <i>Title - Subtitle</i> .

**6. CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND PRESENTATIONS (APA, 2020, pp. 332-333)**

REFERENCES	
Electronic, presentation <sup>1,2,3</sup>	Wright, D., & Hayhoe, K. (2020, July 13-16). <i>5th Annual Esri Science Symposium</i> [Conference presentation]. Esri User Conference 2020, UC 2020, Redlands, CA, United States. <a href="https://uc2020.esri.com/live-stream/15346311/Science-Symposium">https://uc2020.esri.com/live-stream/15346311/Science-Symposium</a>
Electronic, proceedings <sup>1,3</sup>	Kao, J. T., Wu, J. Y., Bergen, L., & Goodman, N. D. (2014). Nonliteral understanding of number words. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA</i> , 111(33), 12002-12007. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1407479111">https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1407479111</a>
Print, proceedings <sup>2,4</sup>	Etoroma, E. E. (1997). Black community building in Hamilton: Problems and prospects. In J. Cohnstaedt & Y. Frenette (Eds.), <i>Canadian cultures and globalization: Selected proceedings of the 23rd Annual Conference of the Association for Canadian Studies</i> (pp. 107-118). Association for Canadian Studies.
Unpublished, poster <sup>3</sup>	Kirk, J. T., & Mulder, F. W. (2004, May 22). <i>Science fiction on television: A study</i> [Poster presentation]. Meeting of the Science Fiction Association, Toronto, ON, Canada.
Notes	<sup>1</sup> Conference sessions and presentations should list both the location and full date range of the conference. <sup>2</sup> Numbers indicating a sequence should not be superscripted (9th rather than 9 <sup>th</sup> ). <sup>3</sup> For all cities, name the country; add 2-letter abbreviations for cities in provinces or states (APA, 2020, p. 297). <sup>4</sup> Proceedings published in book format are cited like a book chapter.

**7. DISSERTATIONS AND THESES (APA, 2020, pp. 333-334)**

REFERENCES	
Electronic, from a database <sup>1</sup>	Clark, J. (2017). <i>Black lives matter as "social movement": Theorizing the materiality of movement of the social</i> (Publication No. 10601812) [Master's thesis, Colorado State University]. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global.
Electronic, from an institutional repository <sup>2</sup>	Doelle, M. (2014). <i>From hot air to action? Climate change, compliance and the future of international environmental law</i> . [Doctoral dissertation, Dalhousie University]. <a href="http://hdl.handle.net/10222/54723">http://hdl.handle.net/10222/54723</a>
Print, obtained from a university <sup>3</sup>	Carlson, W. R. (1977). <i>Dialectic and rhetoric in Pierre Bayle</i> . [Unpublished doctoral dissertation]. Yale University.
Notes	<sup>1</sup> UMI Dissertation Publishing generates unique numbers for each doctoral dissertation and master's thesis. <sup>2</sup> The Handle System provides unique URLs (making it similar to the DOI System). <sup>3</sup> Dissertations and theses not indexed in a database are "unpublished" (APA, 2020, p. 334).



**8. DATA AND DATABASES (APA, 2020, pp. 337-338)**

<b>In-text citation</b> <sup>1</sup>	(NM_006538.4, 2019)
<b>REFERENCES</b>	
<b>Electronic, data</b>	Statistics Canada. (2019). <i>Canadian Health Survey on Children and Youth (CHSCY)</i> [Data set]. <a href="https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/200723/dq200723a-cansim-eng.htm">https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/200723/dq200723a-cansim-eng.htm</a>
<b>Electronic, record in a database</b> <sup>1</sup>	NM_006538.4. (2019, January 27). <i>Homo sapiens BCL2 like 11 (BCL2L1), transcript variant 6, mRNA</i> (Nucleotide) [Database]. National Library of Medicine, National Center for Biotechnology Information. <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/NM_006538.4">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/NM_006538.4</a>
<b>Electronic, systematic review</b> <sup>2</sup>	Noone, C., McSharry, J., Smalle, M., Burns, A., Dwan, K., Devane, D., & Morrissey, E. C. (2020). Video calls for reducing social isolation and loneliness in older people: A rapid review. <i>Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews</i> . <a href="https://doi.org/10.1002/14651858.CD013632">https://doi.org/10.1002/14651858.CD013632</a>
<b>Notes</b>	<sup>1</sup> Sequence data from NCBI databases use accession numbers (include version number if listed) in place of authors. <sup>2</sup> The name of this database is italicized, but the name of the article is not italicized (APA, 2020, p. 319).

**9. FILM AND TELEVISION (APA, 2020, pp. 341-343)**

<b>REFERENCES</b>	
<b>Film</b>	Wallace, H. B. (Producer), & Curtiz, M. (Director). (1942). <i>Casablanca</i> [Film]. Warner Brothers.
<b>Television series episode or webisode</b>	Olien, D. (Writer & Director). (2020, July 10). Iceland (Season 1, Episode 1) [TV series episode]. In D. Olien (Producer), <i>Down to earth with Zac Efron</i> . Netflix.

**10. LEGAL ACTS/STATUTES AND BILLS (APA, 2020, pp. 355-368)**<sup>1</sup>

<b>In-text citation</b> <sup>2</sup>	(Cannabis Act, 2018)
<b>REFERENCES</b>	
<b>Electronic, Act</b> <sup>2</sup>	Assisted Human Reproduction Act (S.C. 2004, c. 2). <a href="https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/A-13.4">https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/A-13.4</a> Cannabis Act. (S.C. 2018, c. 16). <a href="https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/c-24.5">https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/c-24.5</a>
<b>Electronic, Bill</b> <sup>3</sup>	<i>Bill C-14, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying)</i> . 42nd Parliament, 1st Session. (2016). <a href="https://www.parl.ca/DocumentViewer/en/42-1/bill/C-14/royal-assent">https://www.parl.ca/DocumentViewer/en/42-1/bill/C-14/royal-assent</a>
<b>Notes</b>	<sup>1</sup> APA Chapter 11 provides American and United Nations examples, but <i>The Bluebook</i> includes Canadian examples in an appendix. More examples are in the <i>Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation</i> (referred to as the McGill Guide). <sup>2</sup> Names of Acts are not italicized. <sup>3</sup> For Bills, the order to use for these three basic components is: <i>Title</i> . Source. (Date).

**11. PATENTS (APA, 2020, p. 366)**

<b>REFERENCES</b>	
<b>Electronic or Print</b> <sup>1</sup>	Lemelson, J. H. (1981). <i>Adhesive bandage</i> (U.S. Patent No. 4,285,338). U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. <a href="http://patft.uspto.gov/netacgi/nph-Parser?patentnumber=4285338">http://patft.uspto.gov/netacgi/nph-Parser?patentnumber=4285338</a>
<b>Note</b>	<sup>1</sup> Including the URL of a patent is optional but useful; it contains the patent number without embedded commas.

Think about whether using internet sources is appropriate. See Dal Libraries' [6 Criteria for Websites](#) ([Evaluating](#) and [Checklist](#)).

<b>12. INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA MATERIALS (APA, 2020, pp. 348-351)</b>	
<b>REFERENCES</b>	
<b>Personal homepage</b> <sup>1</sup>	Atwood, M. (2020). <i>Home</i> . <a href="http://margaretatwood.ca/">http://margaretatwood.ca/</a>
<b>Online community (including blogs)</b> <sup>1</sup>	Lee, C. (2020, March 13) <i>New reference examples on the APA Style website</i> . APA Style. <a href="https://apastyle.apa.org/blog/reference-examples">https://apastyle.apa.org/blog/reference-examples</a>
<b>Blog post</b> <sup>1</sup>	Stafford, T. (2018, February 25). <i>A graph that is made by perceiving it</i> . Mind Hacks. <a href="https://mindhacks.com/2018/02/25/">https://mindhacks.com/2018/02/25/</a>
<b>Online comment to a post or article</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	van der Hiel, A. (2018, February 25). <i>Re: A graph that is made by perceiving it</i> [Comment]. <a href="https://mindhacks.com/2018/02/25/a-graph-that-is-made-by-perceiving-it/#comments">https://mindhacks.com/2018/02/25/a-graph-that-is-made-by-perceiving-it/#comments</a>
<b>Tweet</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	Nye, B. [@BillNye]. (2019, July 29). <i>Spoiler alert: It's not carbonation, it's nitrogenation!</i> [Tweet]. Twitter. <a href="https://twitter.com/BillNye/status/1155918324779192320">https://twitter.com/BillNye/status/1155918324779192320</a>
<b>Instagram image</b> <sup>3,4,5</sup>	Symphony Nova Scotia [@symphonyns]. (2020, July 6). <i>Learn more about the ins and outs of a symphony orchestra with our Symphony 101 video series</i> [Photograph]. Instagram. <a href="https://www.instagram.com/p/CCTvmSxBCQ3/?igshid=104isa2ukenf9">https://www.instagram.com/p/CCTvmSxBCQ3/?igshid=104isa2ukenf9</a>
<b>Instagram video</b> <sup>3,4,5,6</sup>	Pier 21 [@pier21_quai21]. (2020, July 1). <i>Mawita'nej (Let us Gather/Rassemblons-nous). Our special #CanadaDay music video brought so many of us together, even while</i> [Video]. Instagram. <a href="https://www.instagram.com/tv/CCHcUD3gB07/?igshid=14d2rj0ciik2">https://www.instagram.com/tv/CCHcUD3gB07/?igshid=14d2rj0ciik2</a>
<b>Website of an organization or government body</b> <sup>1,7</sup>	World Health Organization [WHO]. (2020, July 16). <i>Democratic Republic of the Congo Ebola cases rise, surpass previous outbreak</i> . <a href="https://www.afro.who.int/news/democratic-republic-congo-ebola-cases-rise-surpass-previous-outbreak">https://www.afro.who.int/news/democratic-republic-congo-ebola-cases-rise-surpass-previous-outbreak</a> Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forestry. (2018). <i>Biodiversity data and information</i> . <a href="https://novascotia.ca/natr/wildlife/biodiversity/">https://novascotia.ca/natr/wildlife/biodiversity/</a>
<b>Podcast</b> <sup>1</sup>	Vedantam S. (Host). (2015-present). <i>Hidden brain</i> [Audio podcast]. NPR. <a href="https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510308/hidden-brain">https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510308/hidden-brain</a>
<b>Podcast episode</b> <sup>1</sup>	Vedantam S. (Host). (2020, May 29). <i>The time machine: How nostalgia prepares us for the future</i> [Audio podcast episode]. In <i>Hidden brain</i> . NPR. <a href="https://www.npr.org/2020/05/29/865143353/the-time-machine-how-nostalgia-prepares-us-for-the-future">https://www.npr.org/2020/05/29/865143353/the-time-machine-how-nostalgia-prepares-us-for-the-future</a>
<b>Online video from YouTube</b> <sup>8</sup>	TED. (2007, January 6). <i>Ken Robinson: Do schools kill creativity?</i> [Video]. YouTube. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iG9CE55wbTY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iG9CE55wbTY</a>
<b>TED Talk video</b> <sup>8</sup>	Robinson, K. (2006, February). <i>Ken Robinson: Do schools kill creativity?</i> [Video]. TED Conferences. <a href="http://www.ted.com/talks/ken_robinson_says_schools_kill_creativity">http://www.ted.com/talks/ken_robinson_says_schools_kill_creativity</a>
<b>PowerPoint presentation</b>	Geist, M. (2017, November 8). <i>The challenges of open</i> [PowerPoint slides]. SlideShare. <a href="https://www.slideshare.net/FWD50/dr-michael-geist-fwd50-2017-breakout-the-challenges-of-open">https://www.slideshare.net/FWD50/dr-michael-geist-fwd50-2017-breakout-the-challenges-of-open</a>
<b>Online map</b> <sup>9,10</sup>	Google. (n.d.). [Google Maps directions for driving from Halifax, NS, Canada, to Truro, NS, Canada]. Retrieved July 24, 2020, from <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/wvBFV67Bax6Zp1qL7">https://goo.gl/maps/wvBFV67Bax6Zp1qL7</a>
<b>Notes</b>	<sup>1</sup> Use the most detailed date provided, which could be the (year), (year, month), or (year, month day); hyperlinks for DOIs and URLs are allowed (APA, 2020, p. 299). <sup>2</sup> Include user screen names in addition to the author's real name if known. <sup>3</sup> In addition to the reference, you need to consider copyright permissions (APA, 2020, pp. 346, 384-390). <sup>4</sup> Include up to the first 20 words of the posted content as the title (APA, 2020, p. 348). <sup>5</sup> Reference images and videos from TikTok and Twitter the same way as for Instagram. <sup>6</sup> Reverse italicization is used for other language words contained in an italicized title (APA, 2020, pp. 170-171). <sup>7</sup> Use author name(s) if listed, otherwise use the name of the organization or government body. <sup>8</sup> Both references point to the same talk but it is accessible on two different platforms (APA, 2020, pp. 343-344). <sup>9</sup> When using dynamic web applications and the date is not defined, use n.d. (APA, 2020, p. 291). <sup>10</sup> Retrieval dates are only included if the information may change at a different time (APA, 2020, pp. 290, 347).