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Examples of frequently used entries are included. For more examples, consult the **Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association**, **7th ed. (2020)** or https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references/examples.

Remember:

- 1. The most important thing is the type of resource you're citing, NOT how you accessed that resource. All books are cited the same, regardless of how you accessed it. Include a DOI for all works that have a DOI, regardless of whether you used the online version or the print version. There is a citation format for webpage, but it should be reserved for materials that are published solely as a webpage and not for items that were simply retrieved online. For more information about DOIs and URLs visit https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references/dois-urls.
- 2. A reference list entry generally has four elements: the author, date, title, and source.
- 3. If there are more than 20 authors include the first 19 authors, an ellipsis, and the name of the final author (without an ampersand).
- 4. If you're doing a direct quote, include the page number in the in-text citation, for example: (Schmid, 2017, p. 421). For sources that have no page numbers, use a paragraph number, for example: (Field, 2005, para. 1).
- 5. When citing a source in your paper you can either do a parenthetical in-text citation, for example (White & Martell, 2018), or a narrative citation, for example: White and Martell (2018) observed there was too much honey in the cake. The year should always be inserted after the author.

Type of Entry	Example of Reference	Citation in Text
Book - One to 20 Authors	Brown, L. S., Martell, C. R., & Safren, S. A. (2018). Feminist therapy (2nd ed.). American Psychological Association. https://doi.org/10.1037/0000092-000	1 author: (Brown, 2018) 2 authors: (Brown & Martell, 2018) 3+ authors: (Brown et al., 2018)
Book - Edited	Schmid, H. D. (Ed.). (2017). <i>Military veteran</i> psychological health and social care: Contemporary approaches. Routledge. https://doi.org/10.1037/15969-000	(Schmid, 2017)
Book - One Chapter	Weinstock, R., Leong, G. B., & Silva, J. A. (2003). Defining forensic psychiatry: Roles and responsibilities. In R. Rosner (Ed.), <i>Principles and practice of forensic psychiatry</i> (2nd ed., pp. 7-13). CRC Press.	(Weinstock et al., 2003)
Article - Scholarly Journal without Digital Object Identifier (DOI)	Wray, C. M., Arora, V. M., Hedeker, D., & Meltzer, D. O. (2018). Assessing the implementation of a beside service handoff on an academic hospitalist service. <i>Healthcare</i> , 6(2), 117-121.	(Wray et al., 2018)

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Article - Scholarly Journal with Digital Object Identifier (DOI)	McCauley, S. M., & Christiansen, M. H. (2019). Language learning as language use: A cross-linguistic model of child language development. <i>Psychological Review, 126</i> (1), 1-51. https://doi.org/10.1037/rev0000126	(McCauley & Christiansen, 2019)
Article - Print Magazine	Weir, K. (2017, January). Forgiveness can improve mental and physical health. <i>Monitor on Psychology.</i> 48(1), 30.	(Weir, 2017)
Article - Online Magazine	Bustillos, M. (2013, March 19). On video games and storytelling: An interview with Tom Bissell. <i>The New Yorker</i> . https://www.newyorker.com/books/page-turner/on-video-games-and-storytelling-an-interview-with-tom-bissell	(Bustillos, 2013)
Article - Print Newspaper	Hess, A. (2019, January 3). Cats who take direction. <i>The New York Times</i> , C1.	(Hess, 2019)
Article - Online Newspaper	Guarino, B. (2017, December 4). How will humanity react to alien life? Psychologists have some predictions. <i>The Washington Post.</i> http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/speaking-of-science/wp/2017/12/04/how-will-humanity-react-to-alien-life-psychologists-have-some-predictions	(Guarino, 2017)
Entry - Dictionary	Merriam-Webster. (n.d.). Self-report. In <i>Merriam-Webster.com</i> dictionary. Retrieved July 12, 2019, from https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/self-report	(Merriam-Webster, n.d.)
Work Discussed in Other Work (didn't read original source)	*List the source that was read	*Use signal phrase: In Seidenberg and McClelland's study (as cited in Coltheart, 1993)
Organization Report	National Cancer institute. (2018). Facing forward: Life after cancer treatment (NIH Publication No. 18-2424). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health. https://www.cancer.gov/publications/patient-education/life-after-treatment.pdf	(National Cancer Institute, 2018)
Unpublished Thesis/ Dissertation	Harris, L. (2014). <i>Instructional leadership perceptions and practices of elementary school leaders</i> [Unpublished doctoral dissertation]. University of Virginia.	(Harris, 2014)
Published Thesis/ Dissertation	Hutcheson, V. H. (2012). Dealing with dual differences: Social coping strategies of gifted and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer adolescents [Master's thesis, The College of William & Mary]. William & Mary Digital Archive. https://digitalarchive.wm.edu/bitstream/handle/10288/16594/HutchesonVirginia2012.pdf	(Hutcheson, 2012)
Lecture Notes	Canan, E., & Vasilev, J. (2019, May 22). [Lecture notes on resource allocation]. Department of Management Control and	(Canan & Vasilev, 2019)

Information Systems, University of Chile. https://uchilefau.

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PowerPoint Slides	Housand, B. (2016). Game on! Integrating games and simulations in the classroom [PowerPoint slides]. SlideShare. https://www.slideshare.net/brianhousand/game-on-iagc-2016/	(Housand, 2016)
Music Recording	Bach, J. S. (2010). <i>The Brandenburg concertos: Concertos BWV</i> 1043 & 1060 [Album recorded by Acad-emy of St Martin in the Fields]. Decca. (Original work published 1721)	(Bach, 1721/2010)
Data Sets	Pew Research Center. (2018). <i>American trends panel Wave 26</i> [Data set]. https://www.pewsocialtrends.org/dataset/american-trends-panel-wave-26/	(Pew Research Center, 2018)
Webpage on a website with a group author	World Health Organization. (2018, March). <i>Questions and answers on immunization and vaccine safety</i> . Retrieved January 9 2020, from https://www.who.int/features/qa/84/en/	(World Health Organization, 2018)
	* When content of a page are designed to change over time but are not archived, include a retrieval date in the reference.	
Blog Post	Klymkowsky, M. (2018, September 15). Can we talk scientifically about free will? <i>Sci-Ed.</i> https://blogs.plos.org/scied/2018/09/15/can-we-talk-scientifically-about-free-will/	(Klymkowsky, 2018)
Wikipedia Entry	List of oldest companies. (2019, January 13). In <i>Wikipedia</i> . https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=List_of_oldest_companies&oldid=878158f136	("List of Oldest Companies," 2019)
	* When citing Wikipedia, cite an archived version of a Wikipedia page so that readers can retrieve the version you used. Access the archived verson by selecting "View history" and then the time and date of the version you used.	
Film or Video	Forman, M. (Director). (1975). One flew over the cuckoo's nest [Film]. United Artists.	(Forman, 1975)
YouTube (or similiar) Video	University of Oxford. (2018, December 6). <i>How do geckos walk on water?</i> [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qm1xGfOZJc8	(University of Oxford, 2018)
Podcast	Vedantam, S. (Host). (2015-present). <i>Hidden brain</i> [Audio podcast]. NPR. https://www.npr.org/series/423302056/hidden-brain	(Vedantam, 2015-present)
Facebook Post	Gaiman, N. (2018, March 22). 100,000+ Rohingya refugees could be at serious risk during Bangladesh's monsoon season. My fellow UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador Cate Blanchett is [Image attached] [Status update]. Facebook. http://bit.ly/2JQxPAD	(Gaiman, 2018)
Tweet	White, B. [@BettyMWhite]. (2018, June 21). <i>I treasure</i> every minute we spent together #koko [Image attached] [Tweet]. Twitter. https://twitter.com/BettyMWhite/	(White, 2018)

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