

# APA Citation Style-7<sup>th</sup> Edition

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<b>Single Author</b>	<p><b>Last name first, followed by the author initials</b></p> <p><b>Reich, J. W. (2012).</b> <i>Radical distortion: How emotions warp what we hear.</i> Prometheus.</p>
<b>Two to Twenty Authors</b> (list all authors up to twenty)	<p><b>List by last names and initials, commas separate author names, last author name is preceded by ampersand (&amp;)</b></p> <p><b>Pinheiro, P., Mendes, I., Silva, S., Goncalves, M. M., &amp; Salgado, J. (2018).</b> Emotional processing and therapeutic change in depression: A case study. <i>Psychotherapy</i>, 55(3). 263-274. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1037/pst0000190">https://doi.org/10.1037/pst0000190</a></p>
<b>Twenty One or More Authors</b>	<p><b>List by last names and initials; commas separate author names. After the nineteenth author's name, use an ellipses ( ... ) in place of the author names then provide the final author name. There should be no more than twenty names listed.</b></p> <p><b>Hill, K. G., Patnode, M. L., Bailey, J. A., Hartigan, L. A., Small, C. M., Hamu, A. J., Hawkins, J. D., Easton, W.E., Isenberger, R.J., Ruiz, D.R., Chan, X.T., Thompson, H.S., Johnson, B.W., Iommi, T.T., Butler, G.T., Osbourne, O.J., Young, N.P., Fogerty, J.C., Lynott, P.P., ...King, D.R. (2017).</b> Parental alcohol use, parenting, and child on-time development. <i>Infant &amp; Child Development</i>, 26(5), 23-42. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1002/icd.2013">https://doi.org/10.1002/icd.2013</a></p>
<b>No Author Listed</b>	<p><b>If no author is listed, begin your citation with the next field of information.</b></p> <p><i>Go ask Alice.</i> (2006). Simon Pulse.</p>

## Books

<p><b>Book Print and Ebook Basic Format</b> (you treat ebooks the same as print books in most cases)</p>	<p><b>Author. (Year of publication). Title of book: Sub-title. Publisher.</b> Reich, J. W. (2012). <i>Radical distortion: How emotions warp what we hear.</i> Prometheus.</p>
<p><b>Book Other than first edition</b></p>	<p><b>Author. (Year of publication). Title of book: Sub-title. (Edition). Publisher.</b> Ignatavicius, D. D., Workman, M. L., &amp; Rebar, C. R. (2017). <i>Medical-surgical nursing: Critical thinking for interprofessional collaborative care.</i> (9th ed.). Elsevier.</p>
<p><b>Book With Editor(s)</b> (multiple editors you would list (Eds.) after their names)</p>	<p><b>Editor. (Ed.) (Year of publication). Book title: Sub-title. Publisher</b> Sternberg, R. J. (Ed.). (2017). <i>Career paths in psychology: Where your degree can take You.</i> American Psychological Association.</p>
<p><b>Book With Author and Editor</b></p>	<p><b>Author. (Year of publication). Book title: Sub-title (Editor, Ed.). Publisher.</b> Freud, S. (1963). <i>Three case histories</i> (P. Rieff, Ed.). Collier.</p>
<p><b>Book Chapter or Work in an Anthology or Compilation</b></p>	<p><b>Author. (Year of Publication). Title of chapter. In Editor(s) , Title of book (edition of book if any, pages of chapter). Publisher.</b> Yonkers, K. A., &amp; Howell, H. B. (2014). Postpartum sadness. In J. W. Barnhill (Ed.), <i>DSM-5 clinical cases</i> (2nd. ed., pp. 76-78). American Psychiatric Publishing.</p>
<p><b>Book Author and Publisher are the Same</b></p>	<p><b>Omit the publisher name at the end of the citation.</b> American Psychological Association. (2013). <i>Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders: DSM-5.</i></p>

## Articles

<p><b>Magazine Article (in print or from a library database)</b></p>	<p><b>Author. (Date of publication). Article title. <i>Magazine Title, Volume number</i> (Issue number), original page numbers.</b></p> <p>Matthes, R. (2018, November/December). Your relationship bill of rights. <i>Psychology Today</i>, 51(6), 72-29.</p>
<p><b>Journal Article (in print or from a library database)</b></p>	<p><b>Author. (Date of publication). Article title. <i>Journal Title, Volume number</i> (Issue number), original page numbers.</b></p> <p>Evans, R. W. &amp; Ghosh, K. (2018). A survey of neurologists on post-concussion syndrome. <i>Headache: The Journal of Head &amp; Face Pain</i>, 58(6), 836-844.</p>
<p><b>Journal Article with a DOI number*</b></p>	<p><b>Author. (Date of publication). Article title. <i>Journal Title, Volume number</i> (Issue number), original page numbers. doi number</b></p> <p>Johnston, O. G., Derella, O. J., &amp; Burke, J. D. (2018). Identification of oppositional defiant disorder in young adult college students. <i>Journal of Psychopathology &amp; Behavioral Assessment</i>, 40(4), 563-572. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s10862-018-9696-0">https://doi.org/10.1007/s10862-018-9696-0</a></p>
<p><b>Newspaper Article (in print or from a library database)</b></p>	<p><b>Author. (Date of publication). Article title. <i>Newspaper Title. Original page numbers.</i></b></p> <p>Craig, T. (2018, November 18). After deadliest fire in California history, search for human remains begins. <i>Washington Post</i>, A8.</p>
<p><b>Article from a Webpage** (cite as you would an article in print/database and add the URL at the end)</b></p>	<p><b>Author. (Date of publication). Article title. <i>Publication Title, volume number</i> (issue number). URL of Webpage</b></p> <p>Schrobsdorff, A. (2016, October 27). Teen depression and anxiety: Why the kids are not alright. <i>Time</i>, 188(19). <a href="http://time.com/magazine/us/4547305/november-7th-2016-vol-188-no-19-u-s/">http://time.com/magazine/us/4547305/november-7th-2016-vol-188-no-19-u-s/</a></p> <p>Hutson, M. (2019, December 9). Can artificial intelligence increase our morality. <i>Psychology Today</i>. <a href="https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/psyched/201912/can-artificial-intelligence-increase-our-morality">https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/psyched/201912/can-artificial-intelligence-increase-our-morality</a></p>

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<p><b>Webpage with Named Authors</b></p> <p>(if there is no date on the webpage, put (n.d.) for the date.)</p>	<p><b>Author. (Year, Month Day). Article title. Name of Webpage. URL of Webpage</b></p> <p>Martin Lillie, C.M. (2016, December 29). <i>Be kind to yourself: How self-compassion can improve your resiliency</i>. Mayo Clinic. <a href="https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/adult-health/in-depth/self-compassion-can-improve-your-resiliency/art-20267193">https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/adult-health/in-depth/self-compassion-can-improve-your-resiliency/art-20267193</a></p>
<p><b>YouTube/Streaming Video ***</b></p>	<p><b>Author. (Year, Month, Day). Title of video [Video]. Video Streaming Service Name. URL of Webpage</b></p> <p>Byrne, D. (2018, February 2). <i>Talking Heads-once in a lifetime</i> [Video]. YouTube. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5IsSpAOD6K8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5IsSpAOD6K8</a></p> <p>Summit Center. (2019, December 3). <i>Psychosocial development of gifted children-webinar with Dr. Stephen Chou</i> [Video]. Vimeo. <a href="https://vimeo.com/ondemand/208564/376976020">https://vimeo.com/ondemand/208564/376976020</a></p>
<p><b>Personal communication (email, personal interviews, letters, etc...)</b></p>	<p>All forms of personal communication are not cited in the reference list, but they are cited in the text of your paper. See page 260 of the APA manual for more information.</p>

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