

REFERENCE EXAMPLES – APA STYLE

Be sure to alphabetize your “References” page by author’s last name or the first word of the title if the author’s name is not available.

BOOK WITH ONE AUTHOR

Parke, R. (1987). *Fathers*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

BOOK WITH TWO AUTHORS

Coniglio, G. M., & Hobbs, M. R. (2005). *Communication styles in everyday settings*. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press.

BOOK WITH MORE THAN THREE AUTHORS

Quirk, R., C. V., Ury, C. J., & Meldrem, J. P. (1985). *A comprehensive grammar of the english language*. London, England: Longman.

BOOK WITH AN EDITOR

McKee, L. & O’Brien, M. B. (Eds.). (1983). *The father figure*. (3rd. ed.). New York: Tavistock.

ARTICLES OR CHAPTER IN AN EDITED BOOK TWO AUTHORS

Sheets, B. (2006). The cost of lingering arm injuries. In B. Selig. & W. Selig (Eds.), *A compilation of long stories* (pp. 211-234). Milwaukee, WI: MB Press.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLE

Sturgeon, T. (1995). Science fiction. In *The encyclopedia Americana* (Vol. 24, pp. 390-392). Danbury, CT: Grolier.

ARTICLE FROM A MAGAZINE

Gold, J. K. (1992, April 12). When fathers raise children alone. *U.S. News and World Report*. 53, 61-67.

ARTICLE FROM A SCHOLARLY JOURNAL

Larson, E. (1988). Cross-cultural studies of fatherhood. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. 47 (3), 18-24.

ARTICLE WITH NO AUTHOR

Mad-cow may tighten blood-donor curbs. (2001). *The Gazette* [Montreal], p. A13. Retrieved August 25, 2001, from Lexis- Nexis database.

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New drug appears to sharply cur risk of death from heart failure. (1993, July). *The Washington Post*, p. A12.

VIDEOCASSETTE, DVD, LASER DISC

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HOW TO CITE ELECTRONIC RESOURCES – APA STYLE**EBSCOHost**

Evans, G. (1988). A father’s place is in the home. *New Statesman & Society*, 1 (504), 22-23. Retrieved July 28, 2001, from EBSCOhost database.

SIRS

Frick, R. (2004). Investing in medical miracles. *Kiplinger’s Personal Finance*, 5, (345), 80-87. Retrieved Feb. 25, 2005 from SIRS Knowledge Source database.

PROQUEST NEWSPAPERS

Smyth, A. M. (2002). A study of enjoyment of peas. *Los Angeles Times*. Retrieved February 20, 2003, from Proquest database.

LITERATURE RESOURCE CENTER

Eisinger, C. E. (1994). Herzog: Overview. *Reference Guide to American Literature*, 25-29. Retrieved Jan. 25, 2002, from the Literature Resource Center database.

CQ RESEARCHER

Hatch, D. (2003). Drug company ethics. *The CQ Researcher Online*, 13. Retrieved July 4, 2003, from CQ Researcher database.

PROJECT MUSE

Grady, Frank. (2003). Aroldian humanism, or amnesia and autobiography in the Schwarzenegger action film. *Cinema Journal*, 42 (2), 41-56. Retrieved January 7, 2007 from Project MUSE database.

NETLIBRARY EBOOK

Wharton, E. (1996). The age of innocence. Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Library. Retrieved March 6, 2001, from NetLibrary: [http://www.netLibrary.com/urlapi.asp?action=summary&v=1&bookid=2009766](http://www.netLibrary.com?urlapi.asp?action=summary&v=1&bookid=2009766)

INTERVIEWS, E-MAIL OR OTHER PERSONAL COMMUNICATION

No personal communication is included in your reference list; instead, parenthetically cite the communicator's name, the fact that it was personal communication, and the date of the communication in your main text only. (E. Robbins, personal communication, January 4, 2001).

PROFESSIONAL OR PERSONAL SITE

Single & Custodial Father's Network, Inc. Retrieved September 26, 2001, from <http://www.scfn.org>

APA PARENTHETICAL DOCUMENTATION

The purpose of a parenthetical reference is to document a source briefly, clearly, and accurately. Brevity can be accomplished in three ways.

1. Cite the author's last name and the date of publication of the source in parentheses.

One historian argues that since the invention of television "our politics, religion, news, athletics, education and commerce have been transformed into congenial adjuncts of show business, largely without protest or even much popular notice" (Postman, 1994).

2. Use the author's last name in your sentence, and place only the date of publication of the source in parentheses after the author's name.

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3. When there are two or more authors join their names with an ampersand (&) in the parentheses:

At the turn of the century, many men worked long hours, which entailed their absence from the family for most of the day: That was not a rejection of fatherhood but a necessary element of it (McKee & O'Brien, 1982, chap. 5).

4. If you want to refer to an entire website:

The California Attorney General's Office web site has interstate child support information (<http://caag.state.ca.us/childsupport/index.htm>).

5. If you refer to publications with no author given, include the first 1-3 keywords from the title instead of a name:

"Father's today no longer know they are or what their wives and children expect of them" ("Fatherhood," 1999, p. 5) and this increases the likelihood they will abandon their families.

Although each of the in-text reference is brief, it will not be clear or accurate unless it refers readers to a specific and complete citation listed in the References. The citation should look like this:

References

Postman, N. (1985). *Amusing Ourselves to Death: Public Discourse in the Age of Show Business*. New York, New York: Penguin-Viking.

For other examples, as well as where to place the parenthetical reference within each sentence, see the book *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* by the American Psychological Association (from which this handout is excerpted).

Website Help:

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