

## 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. (eds.). (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*. (3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

### **NEWSPAPER ARTICLE**

Schorr, B. (1994). States craking down on fathers dodging child-support payments. *New York Times*, pp. A1, A14.

### **NEWSPAPER ARTICLE WITH NO AUTHOR**

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

### **VIDEOCASSETTE, DVD, LASER DISC**

Smith, J.D. (Producer), & Smithee, A.F. (Director). (2001). *Really big disaster movie* [Motion picture]. United States: Paramount Pictures.

## 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.

### **NEWSBANK**

Hilts, P. J. (1999). In forecasting their emotions, most people flunk our. *New York Times*. Retrieved November 21, 2006, from Newsbank database.

### **PROQUEST**

Smyth, A. M., Parker, A. L., & Pease, D. L. (2002). A study of enjoyment of peas. *Journal of Abnormal Eating*, 8(3). 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.

### **ONLINE BOOK**

Austen, J. (1996). *Pride and Prejudice*. Routledge. Retrieved February 8, 2006, from ebrary database.

### **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.

Postman (1998) points out 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 public notice".

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:**

For help with creating citations, go to:

Knight Cite <http://webapps.calvin.edu/knightcite/>