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Commonly used in the social sciences, APA style emphasizes the year of publication, which is placed immediately after the author. To introduce the Bibliography, the word ‘References’ should be centred and bolded. Acknowledge authors, whose words or ideas you have used, in two places in your essay: in the ‘References’ section and in the body of the essay via in-text citations.

APA 7th edition was introduced in October of 2019. For the first time, there are different formatting conventions for student and professional papers (i.e., papers written for credit in a course and papers intended for publication). These differences mostly extend to the title page and running head. Crucially, citation practices do not differ between the two styles of paper.

Most Notable Changes

- Publisher’s location is no longer included for books.
- In-text citations of works with more than two authors are shortened to the first author’s name, then “et al.”
- Up to 20 authors of a work are listed in the reference section.
- DOIs are formatted as URLs (<https://doi.org/10.7202/301385ar>).
- URLs are no longer preceded by “retrieved from”.
- The format of a book (e-book, kindle book, etc) is no longer included in the reference, while the publisher’s name is.
- E-books are treated the same as print books. You do not include the format of the book (e-book, Kindle) and do include the publisher’s name. You still provide a DOI or link to the work.

Formatting Checklist (References & In-text Citations)

- Double-space entries.
- Indent the second and subsequent lines of each Reference (hanging indent).
- In Reference entries, invert all authors’ names; give last names and initials for up to and including 20 authors.

Books

Capitalize only the first word of book titles and subtitles and any proper nouns. When quoting word for word, always provide the author(s), and year of publication. When quoting word for word, provide specific page number(s). When paraphrasing, page numbers are optional. Include a DOI or URL if the book has one, otherwise APA treats online and print books the same.

One author

Horn, M. (2009). *York University: The way must be tried*. McGill-Queen's University Press.

In-text: (Horn, 2009, p. 50)

Two authors

Coates, C. M., & Ewen, G. (2012). *Introduction aux études canadiennes: Histoires, identités et cultures*.

Presses de l'Université d'Ottawa.

In-text: (Coates & Ewen, 2012, p. 30)

Multiple editions

Dickason, O. P. (2006). *A concise history of Canada's First Nations* (Rev. ed.). Oxford University Press.

In-text: (Dickason, 2006, p. 42)

Edited book

Hird, M. J., & Pavlich, G. (Eds.). (2012). *Questioning sociology: Canadian perspectives* (2nd ed.). Oxford University Press.

In-text: (Hird & Pavlich, 2012, p. 65)

E-book

Goldman, M. (2005). *Rewriting apocalypse in Canadian fiction*. McGill-Queen's University Press.

https://books.scholarsportal.info/en/read?id=/ebooks/ebooks0/gibson_crkn/2009-12-01/4/407624

In-text: (Goldman, 2005, p. 75)

Book chapter

The chapter author and title are listed first, then the editors and title of the book. Note that initials come first for book editors.

Won, K. H. (2011). A gay actor with multiple scripts: Impression management strategies to comply with traditional Chinese family norms. In A. Se'ver & J. Trost (Eds.), *Skeletons in the closet* (pp. 121-138). Wilfrid Laurier University Press.

In-text: (Won, 2011, p. 128)

Articles

E-Journal

Italicize the journal title and volume, but not the issue. Make sure to include a doi or link if you found the article online.

Joseph, M., Spake, D. F., & Finney, Z. (2008). Consumer attitudes toward pharmaceutical direct-to-consumer advertising: An empirical study and the role of income. *International Journal of Pharmaceutical Healthcare Marketing*, 2(2), 117-133.
<https://doi.org/10.1108/17506120810887916>

In-text: (Spake & Finney, 2008, p. 122)

Print Journal

Drew, S. & Wallis, J. L. (2014). The use of appreciative inquiry in practices of large-scale organizational change: A review and critique. *Journal of General Management*, 39(4), 3-26.

In-text: (Drew & Wallis, 2014, p. 18)

More than twenty authors

After the nineteenth author's name, use an ellipsis instead of the twentieth author's name. Then, include the final author's name. There should only be twenty names. In-text citations of works with more than two authors are shortened to the first author's name, then "et al." This also applies to books.

Aad, G., Abajyan, T., Abbott, B., Abdallah, J., Abdel Khalek, S., Abdelalim, A. A., Abdinov, O., Aben, R., Abi, B., Abolins, M., AbouZeid, O. S., Abramowicz, H., Abreu, H., Acharya, B. S., Adamczyk, L., Adams, D. L., Addy, T. N., Adelman, J., Adomeit, S., ... Zwalinski, L. (2012). Observation of a new particle in the search for the Standard Model Higgs boson with the ATLAS detector at the LHC. *Physics Letters, Section B: Nuclear, Elementary Particle and High-Energy Physics*, 716(1), 1–29.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physletb.2012.08.020>

In-text: (Aad et al., 2012, p. 12)

Magazine article

Gladwell, M. (2011, November 14). The tweaker. *The New Yorker*, 87(36), 32-35.

In-text: (Gladwell, 2011, p. 35)

Newspaper article, print

Gagnon, L. (2012, May 21). The protesters' fellow travellers. *The Globe & Mail*, A11.

In-text: (Gagnon, 2012, p. A11)

Newspaper article, online

If an article does not have page numbers, you should include the paragraph number.

Brody, J. E. (2007, December 11). Mental reserves keep brain agile. *The New York Times*.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2007/12/11/health/11iht-11brod.8685746.html>

In-text: (Brody, 2007, para. 3)

Course Materials

Lecture Slides

Lockhart, G. (2020, December 7). *Robocop: American Jesus* [Powerpoint slides]. eClass. York University.

<https://eclass.yorku.ca>

In-text: (Lockhart, 2020, slide 2)

Course Kit

Vernon, K. (Winter 2020). Black civility: Black grammars of protest on the Canadian Prairies 1905-1950.

In A. Medovarski (Compiler), *Course kit for HUMA 3315: Black Literatures and Cultures in Canada*, (pp. 131-144). York University Bookstore.

In-text: (Vernon, 2020, p. 137)

Web Pages

Entire website

If you are citing an entire web site you do not create an entry in your reference page, you just mention the website and provide a URL

In-text: The homeless hub (<http://www.homelesshub.ca>).

Web page, authored

Geist, M. (Mar. 17, 2021). *Blocking is back: Why internet blocking is the next big Canadian policy battle*.

Michael Geist. <https://www.michaelgeist.ca/2021/03/blocking-is-back>

In-text: (Geist, 2021)

Web page, no author, no date

If the page does not say what date it was published, you can write n.d., no date.

Occupy Toronto. (n.d.). *Everyone is affected by debt*. <http://occupyto.org>

In-text: (Occupy Toronto, n.d.)

Encyclopedias

Print

Peters, C.J. (2010). Aboriginal mothering. In A. O'Reilly (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of motherhood* (Vol. 1, pp. 1-3). Sage.

In-text: (Peters, 2010, p. 2)

Online

Pallardy, R. (2012). Elizabeth May. In *Encyclopaedia Britannica Online* (Academic ed.).

<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/1472176/Elizabeth-May>

In-text: (Pallardy, 2012)

Wikipedia

For Wikipedia, use the URL for the archived version of the page. You can find it by selecting the “view history” tab and clicking on the most recent date.

Lester B. Pearson. (2020, February 18). In *Wikipedia*.

https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lester_B._Pearson&oldid=941354416

In-text: (“Lester B. Pearson,” 2020)

Film & Media

Film

Gunnarson, S. (Director). (2011). *Force of nature: The David Suzuki movie* [Film]. National Film Board of Canada.

In-text: (Gunnarson, 2011)

TV Series

Butt, B., Storey, D., & Thompson, V. (Executive Producers). (2004-2009). *Corner gas* [TV series]. PrairiePants Productions.

In-text: (Butt et al., 2004)

TV Series Episode

Butt, B. (Writer), & Storey, D. (Director). (2004, February 25). World’s biggest thing (Season 1, Episode 6) [TV series episode]. In B. Butt, D. Storey & V. Thompson (Executive Producers), *Corner gas*. PrairiePants Productions.

In-text: (Butt & Storey, 2004)

YouTube Video

Trudeau, Justin. (2019, December 5) "Speech from the Throne". [Video]. YouTube.

<https://youtu.be/KLHQAi36sZk>

In-Text: (Trudeau, 2019)

Digital Image

Morey, H. (1930) *Sun beams into Grand Central Station* [Photo]. Gettyimages Gallery.

<https://gettyimagesgallery.com/images/sun-beams-into-grand-central-station>

In-text: (Morey, 1930)

Government Documents

Authored, digital

Hurley, M.C., & Wherrett, J. (2000). In Brief: The Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples.

PRB99- 24E. Library of Parliament, Parliamentary Research Branch.

<http://publications.gc.ca/site/eng/299876/publication.html>

In-text: (Hurley & Wherrett, 2000, p. 2)

Corporate author, government report, digital

British Columbia Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation. (2010). *New relationships with aboriginal people and communities in B.C.: Measuring outcomes, 2008-2009*.

http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/environment/natural-resource-stewardship/consulting-with-first-nations/first-nations/report_aboriginal_annual_progress_20082009.pdf

In-text: (British Columbia Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, 2010, p. 9)

Corporate author, government agency report, digital

Canada Council for the Arts. (2013). *What we heard: Summary of key findings: 2013 Canada Council's Inter-Arts Office consultation*.

https://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2017/canadacouncil/K23-65-2013-eng.pdf

In-text: (Canada Council for the Arts, 2011)

Indirect Quotes

One author quotes another

e.g. In a 2010 book by K. Anderson, you find a quote taken from Karl Marx' Collected Works (1975).

In the body of your essay, cite both authors, indicating the author of the original quote (Marx) in your sentence, and the author in whose work you found the quote (Anderson), in an in-text citation.

“Marx astutely predicted that the railroad would “become the forerunner of modern industry.” (as cited in Anderson, 2010, p. 5).

In the Reference list, cite only the author in whose secondary source you found the quote (Anderson)

Other APA Citation Resources

Publication manual of the American Psychological Association, 7th ed, 2020.

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APA Style Blog

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