

Sample Bibliography Formats

Adapted from Chapter 6 in *Writing for Sociology* (2nd Edition)

Books¹

Berlin, Gordon and Andrew Sum. 1988. *Toward a More Perfect Union: Basic Skills, Poor Families, and Our Economic Future*. New York: Ford Foundation.

Journal Articles

Goodman, Leo A. 1947a. "Exploratory Latent Structure Analysis Using Both Identifiable and Unidentifiable Models." *Biometrika* 61:215-31.

In most cases, journal pages are numbered consecutively within a volume year. Therefore you can often omit the issue number. Include the issue number or month only when it is needed to distinguish one issue from another within a volume year.

Articles from Collected Works/Chapters in Books

Clausen, John A. 1972. "The Life Course of Individuals." Pp. 457-514 in *Aging and Society*, vol. 3, A Sociology of Age Stratification, edited by M. W. Riley, M. Johnson, and A. Foner. New York: Russell Sage.

Unpublished Manuscripts

Osterman, Paul. 1990. "Welfare Participation in a Full Employment Economy: The Impact of Family Structure and Neighborhood." Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. Unpublished manuscript.

Newspaper & Magazine Articles in Print

Basic form for a newspaper or magazine entry is:

1. Author's last name, followed by a comma and the first name and middle initial, ending with a period.
2. Year of publication followed by a period.
3. Title of article in quotations and ending with a period inside the closing quotation mark.
4. Name of newspaper/magazine in italics.
5. Date of publication followed by a comma.
6. Page number of article within the publication ending with a period.

Magazine

Jana, Reena. 2000. "Preventing culture clashes—As the IT workforce grows more diverse, managers must improve awareness without creating inconsistency." *InfoWorld*, April 24, pp. 95.

Newspaper

Rimland, Bernard. 2000. "Do children's shots invite autism?" *Los Angeles Times*, April 26, A13.

From Commercial Databases

¹ Adapted from from ASA Style Guide: <http://www.calstatela.edu/library/bi/rsalina/asa.styleguide.html>.

Graham, Lorie M. 1998. "The Past Never Vanishes: A Contextual Critique of the Existing Indian Family Doctrine" *American Indian Law Review*, 23:1. Retrieved May 25, 1999 Available: LEXIS-NEXIS Academic Universe, Law Reviews.

Web Version of Newspapers

Clary, Mike. 2000. "Vieques Protesters Removed Without Incident." Los Angeles Times, May 5. Retrieved May 5, 2000. (http://www.latimes.com/news/nation/updates/lat_vieques000505.htm).

Web Based Journals

Smith, Herman W. and Takako Nomi. 2000. "Is Amae the Key to Understanding Japanese Culture?." *Electronic Journal of Sociology* 5:1. Retrieved May 5, 2000. (<http://www.sociology.org/content/vol005.001/smith-nomi.html>).

Information Posted on a Web Site

American Sociological Association. 2000. "Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Workshop." Washington, DC: American Sociological Association, Retrieved May 5, 2000. (<http://www.asanet.org/members/socwkshp.html>).

Government Documents

Since the nature of public documents is so varied, the form of entry for documents cannot be standardized. The essential rule is to provide sufficient information so that the reader can locate the reference easily. For example see the following:

United States Dept. of Housing and Urban Development. 1999. *Rehab a home with HUD's 203(k): HUD and FHA are on your side*. Washington, DC: U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development.

Dissertations and Theses

Valencia, Albert. 1995. "An examination of selected characteristics of Mexican-American battered women and implications for service providers." Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Education, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA.

Further References for Formatting

American Sociological Association. 2007. *American Sociological Association Style Guide*. 3rd ed. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

Becker, Howard S. 1986. *Writing for the Social Sciences*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

Krenzin, Joan and James Kanan. 1997. *Handbook of the Mechanics of Paper, Thesis, and Dissertation Preparation*. 2nd ed. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

The Sociology Writing Group. 1998. *A Guide to Writing Sociology Papers*. 4th ed. New York: St. Martins Press.