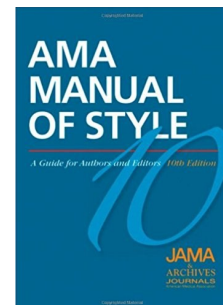




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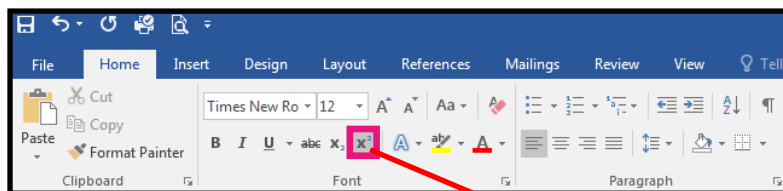
What is AMA?

AMA is the citation style used by the American Medical Association. It was created for their publication, Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA). AMA is not concerned so much with the format of your paper, but on the peculiarities of your citations.



Formatting your paper using Microsoft Word

- Unlike other styles, AMA uses numbers to represent the citation.
- Every time you cite a source (even if you've cited them before), you generate a new citation.
- The numbers are formatted using the superscript option in the font section of the homepage.
- Some professors ask you to use numbers in parenthesis instead (1).



Type in a sentence.¹

Basic Rules		
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Italics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Titles of journals and books are <i>italicized</i>.• Article and chapter titles are in regular print	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The lord of the Rings</i>
In-text author mentions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When you mention the authors in the text, if you have 1 or 2 authors, you mention both• If you have more than 2 authors, name the first, then use the phrase "et al"	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spock and Kirk state...¹• Potter et al...²

Reference List

1. Must start on a brand new page, with the title "Reference List" centered
2. References are listed numerically
3. References are single spaced
4. Must be single spaced
5. No two in-text citations should be combined under a single number.
 - Even if you cite the same article 6 different times, each one gets its own number
6. Must include all works cited
7. Online articles and ebooks are formatted the same, but add both the URL and the date Accessed

Examples

All Examples are taken from the Purdue OWL website

Book

Lastname A. Title of Book. City, State: Publisher; Year

1. Maul-Mellott SK, Adams JN. *Childhood Cancer: A Nursing Overview*. Boston, MA: Jones and Bartlett; 1987.
2. Koplan JP, Liverman CT, Kraak VA. *Preventing Childhood Obesity: Health in the Balance*. Washington, DC: National Academies Institute of Medicine; 2005. <http://www.nap.edu/catalog/11015/preventing-childhood-obesity-health-in-the-balance>. Accessed April 7, 2015.

Chapter in a Book

Lastname A. Title of Chapter. In Lastname A, ed. Title of Book. City, State: Publisher; Year:Page range.

1. Yagyu S, Iehara T. MYCN nonamplified neuroblastoma: Detection of tumor-derived cell-free DNA in serum for predicting prognosis of neuroblastoma. In Hayat MA, ed. *Pediatric Cancer Diagnosis, Therapy, and Prognosis*. Dordrecht, NY: Springer; 2013:11-17.

Article

Lastname A. Title of Article. Abbreviated Journal Title. Year; volume number(issue number):page range.

1. Beran RG, Braley TJ, Segal BM, Chervin RD. Sleep-disordered breathing in multiple sclerosis. *Neurology*. 2013;80(14):1354-1355.
2. Drake AJ, Smith A, Betts PR, et al. Type 2 diabetes in obese white children. *Arch Dis Child*. 2002;86(3), 207-208. <http://vsearch.nlm.nih.gov/vivisimo/cgi-bin/query-meta?v:project.nlm-main-website&query=Archives+of+disease+in+childhood>. Accessed April 5, 2015.

Government/Agency Bulletin

Lastname A. Title of bulletin. City, State: Name of issuing body; Year. Page number; Publication Number; Series Number

1. *Visa Bulletin for April 2015*. Washington, DC: US Dept of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs; 2015. NIH Publication 79.
2. Shupbach J, Charity E. *Hundreds of Disabled Veterans to Attend Winter Sports Clinic*. Washington, DC: US Dept of Veteran Affairs; 2015.

Theses and Dissertations (If published, cite as a book)

Lastname A. Title of Theses [These or Dissertation]. Location: University; Year.

1. Medapati MR. Extracellular S100A4 Induces Human Thyroid Cancer Cell Migration [master's thesis]. Winnipeg, Canada: University of Manitoba; 2013.

Package Inserts

Name of item [package insert]. City, State: Company; Year.

1. BioThrax [package insert]. Lansing, MI: Emergent Bio-Solutions; 2012.

Websites

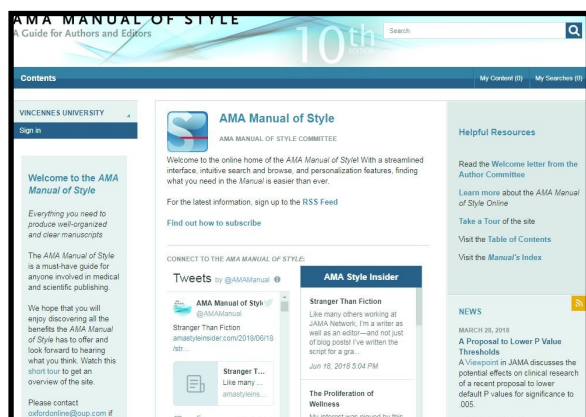
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1. Living With Type 1 Diabetes. Diabetes.org. <http://www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/recently-diagnosed/living-with-type-1-diabetes.html>. Published February 9, 2015. Accessed April 7, 2015.

Additional Tools

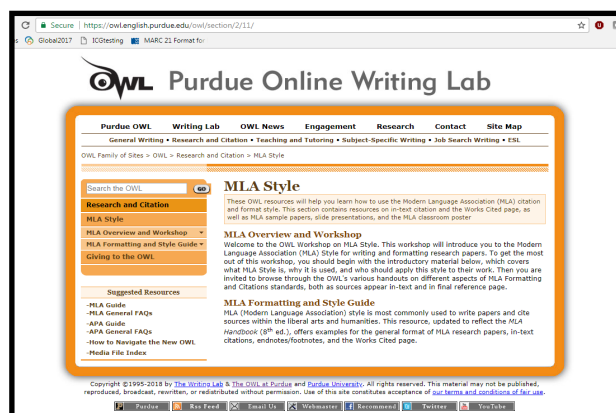
AMA Manual of Style

<http://www.amamanualofstyle.com/>



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ALWAYS CHECK YOUR REFERENCES!

- Database generators aren't always correct as they can be out of date or just completely wrong!
- Microsoft Word References will not properly format your citations
- Most online citation generators are completely wrong

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