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SCHOOL OF NURSING

APA Citation Guide

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It is recommended that you purchase the 5th Edition Manual as you will use it often, not just for citations, but for paper layout as well.

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APA Style at <http://apastyle.apa.org/>
Introduction to APA Style – Purdue University at
<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/workshops/hypertext/apa/introduction.html>

The University of Illinois Writers Workshop has a good APA style guide online at
http://www.english.uiuc.edu/cws/workshop/writer_resources/citation_styles/apa/apa.htm#internet

To assist you in finding and resolving DOI's use the free DOI lookup at
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Examples of Most Often Used Print Citation Types. *Please Note:* In a manuscript or when typing the reference list for your academic papers, references should be double-spaced and the reference should be a hanging indent; the first line of each reference is set flush left and subsequent lines are indented. Also, always provide issue number (if available) following volume number (changed 6/07).

CITING PRINT RESOURCES

Type of Entry	Reference List	Reference Citation in Text
Book with 1 to 2 authors	Cohen, L.G. & Sorenson, L.P. (2007). <i>Disabilities in children</i> . New York: Prescott.	(Cohen & Sorenson, 2007)
Book with 3 to 5 authors	Peterson, A.J., Cohen, S.P., & Fredricks, F. R. (2006), <i>Attitude structure and function</i> . New York: Columbia University Press.	(Peterson, Cohen, & Fredricks, 2006) <i>first time cited then subsequent citations</i> (Peterson et al., 2006)
Chapter from an edited book	Yaun, A. (2006). The brain and nervous system. In Louis Pellegrino & Rozien, N. (Eds.), <i>Children with Disabilities</i> (pp. 51-	(Yaun, 2006)

	48). Philadelphia: Brooks.	
Type of Entry	Reference List	In-text Citation
Edited book (editors in place of authors)	Gibbs, J.T., & Huang, L.N. (Eds.). (1991). <i>Children of color: Psychological interventions with minority youth</i> . San Francisco: Jossey Bass.	(Gibbs & Huang, 1991)
Professional Journal article	Duffy, M.E. (2005). Guidelines for otitis media: A valuable resource for evidence-based practice. <i>Clinical Nurse Specialist</i> , 19(3), 117-120.	Evidence-based guidelines for otitis media (Duffy, 2005) provide important information for practitioners.
Professional/Scholarly Journal article with 2 authors (paginated by issue)	Klimoski, R., & Palmer, S. (1993). The ADA and the hiring process in organizations. <i>Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research</i> , 45(2), 13-37.	(Klimoski & Palmer, 1993)
Professional/Scholarly Journal article with 3 to 6 authors (continuous pagination throughout volume)	Francesco, A., Jones, K.P. & Bolton, P. (2004). Writing for publication. <i>Journal of Nursing Practice</i> , 24, 223-228.	(Francesco, Jones & Bolton, 2004) <i>first citation then</i> (Francesco, 2004) <i>subsequent citations</i>
Newspaper article with no author	Music therapy appears to low blood pressure in neonates. (2008, May 15). <i>Minneapolis Star Tribune</i> , p. A 13.	("Music Therapy," 2008)
Encyclopedia article	Fischer, P.J. (2006). Magnetism. In <i>The new encyclopaedia Britannica</i> (Vol. 24, pp. 444-448). Chicago: Encyclopaedia Britannica.	(Fischer, 2006)
Article in a popular magazine	Poppy, S. (2006, September 14). Changes in health care. <i>Science</i> , 255, 122-124.	(Poppy, 2006)
Monograph series	Phillips, R.P. (2005). <i>Family Coping: Assessment and interventions (Contemporary Nursing Series No. 22)</i> . New York: Sebastian.	(Phillips, 2005)

Effective June 15, 2007, APA style guidelines for electronic resources (section 4.16 of the APA Manual, pp. 268-281) changed. Referencing on-line journal articles and some other materials has changed to emphasize using an assigned DOI (digital object identifier). This alpha-numeric code usually appears on the article or in the database record. DOI may be verified by searching the cross reference guide at <http://www.crossref.org/guestquery/>

Date of retrieval is no longer included for materials that are unlikely to be changed or updated (PDF/page images). Use retrieval date for changeable content retrieved from the open Web, as well as in-preparation, in-press, or pre-print journal articles

URL's (web addresses) are not underlined, even though some software will automatically underline. However, they should remain as active links.

Type of Entry	Reference List	Reference Citation in Text
Article with DOI assigned	Tang, P., Yuan, W., & Tseng, H. (2005). Clinical follow-up study on diabetes patients participating in a health management plan. <i>Journal of Nursing Research, 13</i> , (4), 253-261. Doi:10.177/0269881105058776	
Electronic journal article without DOI assigned; content retrieved from an online database which provides article.	Brancato, V.C. (2006). An innovative clinical practicum to teach evidence-based practice. <i>Nurse Educator, 31</i> (5), 195-199. Retrieved from Journals @ OVID Full Text	(Brancato, 2006)
Electronic journal article with no DOI assigned: final version of article; content is freely available from publisher; page numbers indicated.	Weaver, T. (2000). Changes in forestry policy, production, and the environment in northern Mexico: 1960-2000. <i>Journal of Political Ecology: Case Studies in History and Society, 7</i> (1), 1-18. Retrieved from http://jpe.library.arizona.edu/volume_7/Weaver00.pdf	(Weaver, 2000)
Article in a professional/scholarly journal retrieved from a publisher's web site, no DOI, freely available, format differs from print version or page numbers not indicated	Mehra, B., Bishop, A.P., & Bazzell, I. (2002). The role of use scenarios in developing community health information system. <i>Bulletin of the American Society for Information Science, 26</i> . Retrieved from http://www.asis.org/Bulletin/May-00/mehra__et_al.html	(Mehra, Bishop & Bazzell, 2002)

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