

APA Help Sheet

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All page numbers noted in this help sheet refer to the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, 6th ed. (several copies are available in Hahnemann Library's reserve collection. Call number: WZ 345 .A518p 2010)

For a sample paper, be sure to examine pages 41-59

In Text Citations: (pages 169-192)

-One Author (see table on page 177):

Source Citation that requires APA conversion:

MEDLINE
Citation: [Dietsch TV.](#)

[Related Articles, Links](#)



Seasonal variation of infestation by ectoparasitic chigger mite larvae (Acarina: Trombiculidae) on resident and migratory birds in coffee agroecosystems of Chiapas, Mexico.
J Parasitol. 2005 Dec;91(6):1294-303.
PMID: 16539008 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

APA in-text citation, direct quote:

"In total, 17 of 26 captured migratory bird species and 32 of 71 captured resident bird species had at least 1 individual with mites" (Dietsch, 2005, p. 1295).

-Always use a page number when using quotations of material from a source. You may leave out page numbers if you are paraphrasing. (pages 117-118, 3.34)

APA in-text citation, paraphrasing:

Dietsch (2005) found that mites were present in at least one bird in 17 of 26 captured migratory bird species.

-When quoting 40 or more words, omit quotation marks. Instead, use a **block quotation**-indent 5 spaces from the left margin and always double space. (page 171, 6.03)

-Two Authors (see table on page 177):

Source Citation that requires APA conversion:

MEDLINE Citation: [Elliott AM, Hannaford PC.](#)

[Related Articles, Links](#)



Use of exogenous hormones by women and lung cancer: evidence from the Royal College of General Practitioners' Oral Contraception Study. *Contraception*. 2006 Apr;73(4):331-5. Epub 2005 Dec 15. PMID: 16531161 [PubMed - in process]

APA in-text citation:

(Elliott & Hannaford, 2006, p. 333)

-Always use both authors' names every time the reference is used. *Note, there is no initial used for the first names; these are used in the reference list.*

-Three to Five Authors (see table on page 177):

Cite all authors in the first reference. In following references, include the first author followed by et al. *Note, no period after the Latin "et"*.

-Six or More Authors (see table on page 177):

Always cite the first author followed by et al.

-Groups as Authors:

see table on page 177

Personal Communications

refer to page 179 , 6.20 for specific examples

Only cite personal communication in the text, **they are not included in the reference list.**

*****Reference List (p. 215-291):*****

Books (pages 193-224):

Book authors or editors, date of publication, book title, publication (publisher) information

Source/citation that requires APA conversion:

Author [Albert, Steven M. \(Steven Mark\), 1956-](#)

Title **Public health and aging : an introduction to maximizing function and well-being / Steven M.**

Albert.

Imprint New York : Springer Pub., c2004.

APA citation:

Albert, S. M. (2004). *Public health and aging: An introduction to maximizing function and well-being*. New York, NY: Springer.

-Titles of books use standard rules for capitalization. Proper nouns should be capitalized.

E-Books (pages 202 – 205)

The manual will describe the various formats in detail (Edited works, chapters, etc.)

Journals (pages 198-201):

Source/citation that requires APA conversion:

MEDLINE

[Ding EL, Song Y, Malik VS, Liu S.](#)

[Related Articles, Links](#)

Citation:



Sex differences of endogenous sex hormones and risk of type 2 diabetes: a systematic review and meta-analysis.

JAMA. 2006 Mar 15;295(11):1288-99. Review.

PMID: 16537739 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

APA citation:

Ding, E. L., Song, Y., Malik, V. S., & Lui, S. (2006). Sex differences of endogenous sex hormones and risk of type 2 diabetes: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *JAMA*, 295, 1288-99.

***Write out full name of journal. In this case JAMA is the full name of the journal.**

E-Journals:

APA citation (when DOI is available):

Krause, N. & Shaw, B. A. (2000). Role-specific feelings of control and mortality.
Psychology and Aging, 15, 617-626. doi: 10.1037//0882-7974.15.4.617

APA citation (when DOI is not available):

Krause, N. & Shaw, B. A. (2000). Role-specific feelings of control and mortality.
Psychology and Aging, 15, 617-626.

*The APA manual states to use a URL in some cases. URLs leading to journals that are obtained through the library are not stable links. Please avoid inserting them in your work.

Webpages:

APA citation:

American Nursing Association. (2002). *Bioterrorism and disaster response*.
Retrieved from <http://nursingworld.org/news/disaster/>

Newspaper Articles (pages 200-201):

APA citation:

Feder, B. J. (1995, November 29). Formal tobacco official begins giving deposition. *The New York Times*, p. B23.

*There are very specific rules for citing articles that span for multiple pages. Please see page 200 for more information.

Government Document (pages 205-206):

APA citation:

U.S. Preventive Services Task Force. (2006). *The guide to clinical preventive services*. (AHRRQ Publication No. 06-0588) Baltimore, MD: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Motion Picture (page 209):

APA citation:

Shadyac, T. (Director). (1998). *Patch Adams* [Motion Picture]. United States: Blue Wolfe Productions.

APA citation:

Hahnemann University, & Hospital (Producer). (1987). The nursing implications of caring for suicidal patients [Motion picture]. (Available from Hahnemann University, 245 N. 15th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102-1192)

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For more information concerning RefWorks:

<http://rmcp.dcollege.net/playlists.aspx/515/17204/html>