

APA Style

This brief guide illustrates common types of citations using APA format. Many kinds of sources are not covered in this guide so it is **strongly advised** that you consult the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Sixth Edition (APA Style Manual)* for complete information. Sections 6.11-6.21, "Citing References in Text," and Chapter 7, "Reference Examples," are particularly helpful for guidance on parenthetical references and preparation of the reference list. The *APA Style Manual* (R 808.06615 P976 2010) is available in the reference collection and at the circulation desk on the first floor of the library. *Though APA Style dictates that the Reference List should be double-spaced, examples here are single-spaced to preserve space.*

Reference Citations in Text

Insert the surname of the author and the year of publication in the text at the appropriate point.

Author's Name in Text: Walker (2000) compared reaction times
Author's Name in Reference: In a recent study of reaction times (Walker, 2000)

Reference List

Basic Non-periodical Entry:

Author, A. A. (Year). *Title of work*. Location: Publisher.

Single Author:

Fukuyama, F. (2002). *Our posthuman future: Consequences of the biotechnology revolution*. New York: Farrar.

Two or More Authors :

Eggins, S., & Slade, D. (1997). *Analysing casual conversation*. London: Cassell.

Basic Periodical Entry:

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Periodical*, xx, xxx-xxx.

Trumpener, K. (2000). Memories carved in granite: Great war memorials and everyday life. *PMLA*, 115, 1096-103.

Online Document (*List as much information as possible*):

Author, A. A. (Year, Month Day). *Title of work*. [Description of form]. Retrieved from <http://www.xxx.xyz>.

Smith, S. (2006, January 5). Re: Disputed estimates of IQ [Electronic mailing list message]. Retrieved from <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/ForensicNetwork/message/670>