**Formatting Guide for References**

***IAJC journal and conference papers***

This guide includes sample reference list and citation styles based on the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, 7th edition, 2020. For further information, consult <https://www.apastyle.org/manual/>. For sample entries, visit the Purdue OWL <https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_style_introduction.html>.

Excellent guide:

<https://guides.library.lincoln.ac.uk/c.php?g=110736&p=717934>

**REFERENCE AND CITATION FORMAT**

APA style uses an author/date form of text citation rather than superscript or bracketed numbers. Citations include page numbers only for quotations. Examples below include those for the most frequently used sources, as well as text citations. Note that website references no longer include access dates, and for articles from online journals, list the DOI as a hyperlink. For undated items, such as websites, use the abbreviation n.d.

The reference list at the end of an article is alphabetized and headed “References.” List only items that are cited in the text.

**R** These items are formatted for the reference list at the end of your document.

**C** This is how to format in-text citations.

**BOOKS**

**One Author**

**R** Petroski, H. (2020). *The essential engineer: Why science alone will not solve our global problems* (5th ed.). Chicago: Palgrave Publishing.

**C** (Petroski, 2020) [if paraphrase]

 (Petroski, 2020, p. 96) [if quotation]

**Two or More Authors**

**R** Brockenbrough, R. L., & Boedecker, K. (2023). *Highway engineering handbook*. Atlanta: McGraw Hill.

**C** (Brockenbrough & Boedecker, 2023)

**Three to Five Authors (list all authors)**

**R** Greig, A., Taylor, J., & MacKay, T. (2013). *Doing research with children: A practical guide.* London: Sage

**C** (Greig et al., 2013)

**Six or Seven Authors (list all authors)**

**R** Bexby, C., Nigel, E., Smith, K., Rodgers, G. A., Williams, H., & Robinson, J. (2020). *Referencing and plagiarism: A complete guide.* London: Sage

**C** (Bexby et al., 2020)

**Eight or More Authors (list first six authors…then last author)**

**R** Berman, A., Snyder, S. J., Levett-Jones, T., Dwyer, T., Hales, M., Harvey, N. ... Stanley, D. (2012). Kozier and Erb’s fundamentals of nursing (2nd Aust. ed.). Frenchs Forest, Australia: Pearson Australia.

**C** (Berman et al., 2012)

**Book with no Author**

**R** *Webster’s basic English dictionary*. (2000). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster.

**C** (*Webster’s*, 2000)

**Chapter or Part of a Book**

**R** Rose, L. (1997). The World Wide Web and copyright law. In M. D. Ermann, M. E. Williams, & M. S. Schauf (Eds.), *Computers, ethics, and society* (pp. 220-222). Cambridge: Oxford University Press.

**R** Edgeworth, M. (2010). The limerick gloves. In W. Trevor (Ed.), The Oxford book of Irish short stories (pp. 27–51). Oxford UK: Oxford UP.

**C** (Rose, 1997)

**eBook**

**R** Howitt, D. (2011). *Introduction to research methods in psychology*. Retrieved from <https://www.dawsonera.com>

**C** (Howitt, 2011)

**Corporate author**

**R** Asphalt Institute. (2001). Superpave mix design. 3rd ed. Superpave Series No. 2 (SP-2). Asphalt Institute.

**C** (Asphalt, 2001)

**JOURNAL ARTICLES**

**One Author**

**R** Woods, D. R. (2022). An evidence-based strategy for problem-solving. *Journal of Engineering Education*, *89*(1), 443-59. <https://doi:10.1177/1359104511404364>

**C** (Woods, 2022)

**Two Authors**

**R** Harris, J. L., & Ramirez, X. (2017). Another way to list references without having to look them up in the APA manual. *Journal of Something or Other*, *22*, 190-202.

**C** (Harris & Ramirez, 2017)

**Three to Seven Authors**

**R** Roberts, B. W., Lejuez, C., Krueger, R. F., Richards, J. M., & Hill, P. L. (2019). What is conscientiousness and how can it be assessed? Developmental Psychology, 50(5), 1315-1330. <https://doi:10.1037/a0031109>

**C** (Roberts, Lejeuz, Kreuger, Richards & Hill, 2019)

**C** NOTE: Subsequent citations only require the first author’s surname followed by et al.—e.g., (Roberts et al., 2019) or Roberts et al. (2019)

**Eight or More Authors (list first six authors…then last author)**

**R**  Rios, F., Prio, M. H., Beaupre, N., Waldman, S., Wood, B., Ralph, A. J. …Flipant, Z. (2018). Intelligent Vehicle for Hospital, Clinic, and Patient Care Environments. *International Journal of Whatever, 88*(4), 555-666. <https://doi:10.1176/appi.ajp.2007.06111893>

**C** (Rios et al., 2018)

**OTHER SOURCES**

**Article in a newspaper or popular magazine**

Newspaper and magazine articles include dates, rather than volume numbers. Include a URL if the article is available online. If the article is a press release or no author is given, list alphabetically under the title.

**R** Seabrook, J. (1994, June 6). My first flame. *The New Yorker*, 70-9.

**C** (Seabrook, 1994)

**Article with no author**

**R** Deception, missteps sparked a tragedy. (2003, June 8). Retrieved from http://www.boston.com/news/package/nightclub\_fire/Deception\_missteps\_tragedy+.shtml

**C** (“Deception,” 2003)

**Newsletter**

**R** Dowd, N., O’Donnell, P., & Snoek-Brown, J. (2007, Winter). WeLead and academic libraries: A bright future. Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians WAAL Newsletter, 24(1). <http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/waal/newsletter/241.html#welead>

**C** (Dowd, O’Donnell & Snoek-Brown, 2007)

**Report from an Organization**

**R** Employee Benefit Research Institute. (1994). *Baby boomers in retirement: What are their prospects?* (Issue Brief No. 151). Washington, DC.

**C** (Employee Benefit Research Institute, 1994)

**Report from an Individual**

**R** Nala, A. (2023). *Teaching vocabulary: Evidence from research in Pig Latin.* Unpublished manuscript, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

**C** (Nala, 2023)

**Thesis or Dissertation (unpublished)**

**R** Blackmon, F. (2023). *Linear and non-linear opto-acoustic underwater communications* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA.

**C** (Blackmon, 2023)

**R** Sherman, D. (2019). *Medicinal properties of blue-green algae: A case* study (Unpublished master’s thesis). Stratton University, Springfield, NJ.

**C** (Sherman, 2019)

**Thesis or Dissertation (published)**

**R** Wilson, P. L. (2021). *Pedagogical practices in the teaching of English language in secondary public schools in Parker County* (Doctoral dissertation, Indiana University). http://drum.lib.umd.edu/ bitstream/1903/11801/1/Wilson\_umd\_0117E\_12354.pdf

**C** (Wilson, 2021)

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**R** Cooley, T. (2019). *Design, development, and implementation of a wireless local area network (WLAN): The Hartford Job Corps Academy case study* (Doctoral dissertation, Purdue University). ProQuest Dissertations and Theses database. (UMI No. 3344745)

**C** (Cooley, 2019)

**Publishing a Thesis or Dissertation in a Journal**

[**Here**](https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/research-publication/dissertation-thesis) **you can find information about how to convert your work into a manuscript for submission to a journal.**

[**https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/research-publication/dissertation-thesis**](https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/research-publication/dissertation-thesis)

**Conference/Symposium Paper (published in proceedings—journal format)**

**R** Chaudhuri, S., & Biswas, A. (2023). External terms-of-trade and labor market imperfections in developing countries: Theory and evidence. Proceedings of the Academy of Economics and Economic Education, 20(1), 11-16. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1910510166>

**C**  (Chaudhuri & Biswas, 2023)

**Conference/Symposium Paper (presentation)**

**R** Evans, A., Jr., Barbarino, J., Bocanegra, E., Kinscherff, R. T., & Greene, N. (2021, August 8-11). *Gun violence: An event on the power of community* [Conference presentation]. ASEE 2021 Conference, Chicago, IL, USA.

**C** (Evans et al., 2021)

**Website (with author)**

**R** Linder, D. (2002). *The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire trial.* http://www.law.umk.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/triangle/triangleaccount.html

**C** (Linder, 2002)

**Website (no author)**

**R** Swarm Robotics. (n.d.). [www.swarm-bots.org](http://www.swarm-bots.org).

**C** (Swarm Robotics, n.d.)

**YouTube (or other) Video**

**R** Contributor, P. (2025, August 20). *Electromagnetic Induction and Faraday’s Law* [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vwIdZjjd8fo>

**C** (Contributor, 2025)

[Note: the “Contributor, P.” is the name of the person or organization that uploaded the video.]

**TV Show**

**R** Kogen, J. (Writer), Wolodarsky, W. (Writer), & Kirkland, M. (Director). (1993, March 11). Last exit to Springfield (Season 4, Episode 17) [TV series episode]. In J. L. Brooks, M. Groening, A. Jean, M. Reiss, S. Simon (Executive Producers), *The Simpsons*. Gracie Films; Twentieth Century Fox Film Productions.

**C** (Kogen et al., 1993)

**Blog**

**R** Flower, R. (2015, June 1). *How a simple formula for resolving problems and conflict can change your reality* [Blog post]. http://www.pickthebrain.com/blog/how-a-simple-formula-for-resolving-problems-and-conflict-can-change-your-reality/

**C** (Flower, 2015)

**Email or Text Message**

Cite these in running text (“In an email to the author on March 7, 2019, . . .”), and do not include in a reference list.