APA Style 6th edition

2010 Revisions to APA Citation Style for Electronic Resources: When referencing online materials in APA style you must now provide a Digital Object Identifier (DOI). The DOI is an alpha-numeric sequence unique to that online work and aids in locating the work. When using DOIs, you no longer need to include the retrieval date. You should be able to find the DOI on the first page of the article or in the bibliographic information provided by the database. If you are unable to locate it in either of those places you can look up the DOI at http://www.crossref.org/guestquery/. If you wish to locate an article using a DOI you can do it using a DOI Resolver, one is available at www.crossref.org. Not all publishers and journals assign DOIs, in those instances you must then still provide the retrieval date and the URL or the name of the database or publisher’s website where you viewed the article full text.

JOURNAL ARTICLE

ONLINE JOURNAL ARTICLE
With no DOI:

With DOI:

BOOK

BOOK SECTION

MAGAZINE ARTICLE

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

CONFERENCE PROCEEDING

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION, this includes conversations, letters and e-mails.
Note: References for personal communications are not listed in your reference list, use them only in the in-text citation throughout your assignment.
(Bishop, J.A., personal communication, January 20, 2009)

ONLINE GOVERNEMENT PUBLICATION

OTHER ELECTRONIC SOURCES


Note:
○ For any source, if there is no author identified begin the reference with the title.
○ If there is no date, put (n.d.). in the reference where the date normally should be.
In Text-Citations in APA Style

In-text citations are used when you want to incorporate information you found in to your paper or assignment (either by quoting or paraphrasing). **Remember: you must give credit where credit is due!**

Three types of information that can appear in an in-text citation: an author's last name, publication data, and page numbers (in cases of direct quotations) e.g. (Smith, 2004) and (Smith, 2004, p. 5)

**There are three options of how, and where, to place in-text citations:**

1. Place the author(s) and date(s) in parentheses in or at the end of a sentence:

   Researchers have pointed out that the lack of trained staff is a common barrier to providing adequate health education (Fisher, 1999) and services (Weist & Christodulu, 2000).

2. Place only the date in parentheses:

   Fisher (1999) recommended that health education be required for high schools in California.

3. Integrate both the author and date into your sentence:

   In 2001, Weist proposed using the Child and Adolescent Planning Schema to analyze and develop community mental health programs for young people.

**First and subsequent citations:**

In a paragraph, omit the year after the first one if no confusion with other studies will result.

Fisher (1999) administered a questionnaire . . . Fisher's results indicated . . . [new paragraph] The questionnaire administered by Fisher (1999) was used by . . .

**A source with no author:**

The first few words of the title are used instead. Put words in quotation marks for an article or chapter and in italics for self-contained item e.g. ("Mad Cow," 2001) or (Sleep Medicine, 2001)

**Two or more works in parentheses:**

Arrange by order of the reference list; use a semicolon between works e.g. Several researchers (Greenberg, Domitrovich, & Bumbarger, 2000; Roy, 1995; Yawn et al., 2000) . . .

**Direct quotation from electronic source without page numbers:**

Use paragraph numbers (preceded by para. or ¶); add section numbers for long documents.

Universal interventions "target the general public or a whole population group that has not been identified on the basis of individual risk" (Greenberg et al., 2000, Section I, para. 20).

**APA STYLE GUIDES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (5th ed.) **REFDSK BF76.7 .P83**

APA style guide to electronic references **REFDSK PN171 .F56 A63 2007**

Guide from Northern Michigan University  [http://library.nmu.edu/guides/userguides/style_apa.htm](http://library.nmu.edu/guides/userguides/style_apa.htm)