**APA Citation Guide**

**in SLOAP Jounals**

APA (American Psychological Association) style is used within the ScienceScholar, in order to cite various sources. This APA Citation Guide the general format for in-text citations and the reference page. This citation is based on the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, (6th ed.).

**How to cite a Book in APA**

### Citing a book in print

APA format structure:

**Author, A. (Year of Publication). *Title of work*. Publisher City, State: Publisher.**

APA format example:

Finney, J. (1970). *Time and again*. New York, NY: Simon and Schuster.

**Notes:** When citing a book in APA, keep in mind:

* Capitalize the first letter of the first word of the title and any subtitles, as well as the first letter of any proper nouns.
* The full title of the book, including any subtitles, should be stated and *italicized*.

### Citing an e-book from an e-reader

E-book is short for “electronic book.” It is a digital version of a book that can be read on a computer, e-reader (Kindle, Nook, etc.), or other electronic device.

APA format structure:

**Author, A. (Year of Publication). *Title of work* [E-Reader Version]. Retrieved from http://xxxx or DOI:xxxx**

APA format example:

Eggers, D. (2008). *The circle* [Kindle Version]. Retrieved from http://www.amazon.com/

### Citing a book found in a database

APA format structure:

**Author, A. (Year of Publication). *Title of work*. Retrieved from http://xxxx or DOI:xxxx**

APA format example:

Sayre, Rebecca K., Devercelli, A.E., Neuman, M.J., & Wodon, Q. (2015). *Investment in early childhood development: Review of the world bank’s recent experience*. DOI: 10.1596/978-1-4648-0403-8

**Notes:** When citing an online book or e-book in APA, keep in mind:

* A **DOI** (digital object identifier) is an assigned number that helps link content to its location on the Internet. It is therefore important, if one is provided, to use it when creating a citation. All DOI numbers begin with a 10 and are separated by a slash.

**How to cite a Magazine in APA**

Citing a magazine article in print

APA format structure:

Author, A. (Year, month of Publication). Article title. *Magazine Title*, *Volume*(Issue), pp.-pp.

APA format example:

Tumulty, K. (2006, April). Should they stay or should they go? *Time*, *167*(15), 3-40.

**Notes:** When citing a magazine in APA, keep in mind:

* You can find the volume number with the other publication information of the magazine.
* You can typically find page numbers at the bottom corners of a magazine article.
* If you cannot locate an issue number, simply don’t include it in the citation.

Citing a magazine article found online

APA format structure:

**Author**, **A.A.**. (**Year, Month of Publication**). **Article title**. ***Magazine Title***,***Volume***(**Issue**), **Retrieved from http://xxxx**

APA format example:

Tumulty, K. (2006, April). Should they stay or should they go? *Time*, *167*(15) Retrieved from http://content.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,1179361,00.html

**Notes:** When creating an online magazine citation, keep in mind:

* The volume and issue number aren’t always on the same page as the article. Check out the other parts of the website before leaving it out of the citation.

**How to cite a Newspaper in APA**

Citing a newspaper article in print

APA format structure:

Author, A. (Year, Month Date of Publication). Article title. *Newspaper Title*, pp. xx-xx.

APA format example:

Rosenberg, G. (1997, March 31). Electronic discovery proves an effective legal weapon.*The New York Times*, p. D5.

**Notes:** When creating you newspaper citation, keep in mind:

* Precede page numbers for newspaper articles with p. (for a single page) or pp. (for multiple pages).
* If an article appears on discontinuous pages, give all page numbers, and separate the numbers with a comma (e.g., pp. B1, B3, B5-B7).

Citing a newspaper article found online

APA format structure:

**Author, A. (Year, Month Date of Publication). Article title. *Newspaper Title*, Retrieved from newspaper homepage URL**

APA format example:

Rosenberg, G. (1997, March 31). Electronic discovery proves an effective legal weapon.*The New York Times*, Retrieved from http://www.nytimes.com

**Notes:** When citing a newspaper in APA, keep in mind:

* APA does NOT require you to include the date of access for electronic sources. If you discovered a newspaper article via an online database, that information is NOT required for the citation either.
* Multiple lines: If the URL runs onto a second line, only break URL before punctuation (except for http://).

**How to cite a Website in APA**

### Citing a general website article with an author

APA format structure:

**Author, A. (Year, Month Date of Publication). Article title. Retrieved from URL**

APA format example:

Simmons, B. (2015, January 9). The tale of two Flaccos. Retrieved from http://grantland.com/the-triangle/the-tale-of-two-flaccos/

### Citing a general website article without an author

APA format structure:

**Article title. (Year, Month Date of Publication). Retrieved from URL**

APA format example:

Teen posed as doctor at West Palm Beach hospital: police. (2015, January 16). Retrieved from http://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/Teen-Posed-as-Doctor-at-West-Palm-Beach-Hospital-Police-288810831.html

**How to cite a Journal Article in APA**

Citing a journal article in print

APA format structure:

**Author, A. (Publication Year). Article title. *Periodical Title*, *Volume*(Issue), pp.-pp.**

APA format example:

Nevin, A. (1990). The changing of teacher education special education. *Teacher Education and Special Education: The Journal of the Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children*, *13*(3-4), 147-148.

Citing a journal article found online

APA format structure:

**Author, A. (Publication Year). Article title. *Periodical Title*, *Volume*(Issue), pp.-pp. DOI:XX.XXXXX or Retrieved from journal URL**

APA format example:

Jameson, J. (2013). E-Leadership in higher education: The fifth “age” of educational technology research.*British Journal of Educational Technology*, *44*(6), 889-915. DOI: 10.1111/bjet.12103

**Notes:** When creating your online journal article citation, keep in mind:

* APA does NOT require you to include the date of access/retrieval date or database information for electronic sources.
* You can use the URL of the journal homepage if there is no DOI assigned and the reference was retrieved online.
* Example: Retrieved from http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1467-8535;jsessionid=956132F3DE76EEB120577E99EE74CE9C.f04t01
* A **DOI** (digital object identifier) is an assigned number that helps link content to its location on the Internet. It is therefore important, if one is provided, to use it when creating a citation. All DOI numbers begin with a 10 and are separated by a slash.

**How to cite a Film in APA**

Citing a film/Citing a movie

APA format structure:

**Producer, A. (Producer), & Director, A. (Director). (Release Year). *Title of motion picture* [Motion Picture]. Country of Origin: Studio.**

APA format example:

Bender, L. (Producer), & Tarantino, Q. (Director). (1994). *Pulp fiction* [Motion Picture]. United States: Miramax.

Citing a film from YouTube

APA format structure:

**Author, A. [screename]. (Year, Month Date of Publication). *Title of video* [Video file]. Retrieved from URL**

APA format example:

Smith, Rick. (2013, September 20). *Favre to Moss!*. [Video file]. Retrieved from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOP\_L6hBjn8

**Notes:** When citing a video from YouTube, keep in mind:

* Screen names are more prominent that actual names on YouTube. If you come across a user whose real name isn’t available, use only their screen name without brackets.

**How to cite an Interview in APA**

**Important Note on Personal Interviews:**

* A personal interview should NOT be included in a reference list in APA. They are not considered recoverable data (they cannot be found by a researcher). You should reference personal interviews as in-text citations instead.
* Example: (J. Doe, personal communication, December 12, 2004)

That being said, there is a general structure if you want to cite a personal interview as part of your APA works cited list:

**Author, A. (Year, Month Date). Interview type.**

APA format example:

Marino, B. (2014, October 18). Personal Interview.

How to cite a Lecture in APA

### Citing online lecture notes or presentation slides

APA format structure:

**Author, A. (Publication Year). Name or title of lecture [file format]. Retrieved from URL**

APA format example:

Saito, T. (2012). Technology and me: A personal timeline of educational technology [Powerpoint slides]. Retrieved from http://www.slideshare.net/Bclari25/educational-technology-ppt

Tip: If you want to cite information from your own personal notes from a lecture as personal communication and refer to it only in the body of your essay, you can follow the style guide for personal communication available in the [Interview](http://www.bibme.org/citation-guide/apa/interview/) section.

**How to cite a TV Show / Radio Broadcast in APA**

### Citing an episode from TV or radio show

APA format structure:

**Writer, A. (Writer), & Director, A. (Director). (Year of Airing). Episode title [Television series episode]. In Executive Producer, A. (Executive Producer), *TV series name*. City, State of original channel: Channel.**

APA format example:

Kang, K. (Writer), & Fryman, P. (Director). (2006). Slap bet [Television series episode]. In Bays, C. (Executive Producer), *How I met your mother.* Los Angeles, CA: Columbia Broadcasting System.

**Note:** When citing a TV show or episode, keep in mind:

* [IMDB](http://www.imdb.com/) is a great resource for finding the information needed for your citation (Director, Writer, Executive Producer, etc.) This information can also be found in the opening and closing credits of the show.

**How to cite an Encyclopedia in APA**

### Citing an encyclopedia entry in print

APA format structure:

**Author, A. (Publication Year). Entry title. In *Encyclopedia title*, (Vol. XX, pp. XX). City, State of publication: Publisher.**

APA format example:

Kammen, C., & Wilson, A.H. (2012). Monuments. In *Encyclopedia of local history*. (pp. 363-364). Lanham, MD: AltaMira Press.

**How to cite a Photograph in APA**

### Citing a photograph

APA format structure:

**Photographer, A.. (Photographer). (Year, Month Date of Publication). *Title of photograph*[photograph]. City, State of publication: Publisher/museum.**

APA format example:

Roege, W.J. (Photographer). (1938). *St. Patrick’s cathedral, fifth avenue from 50th street to 51st street*[photograph]. New York, NY: New-York Historical Society.

### Citing a photograph retrieved online

APA format structure:

**Photographer, A. (Photographer). (Year, Month Date of Publication). *Title of photograph* [digital image]. Retrieved from URL**

APA format example:

Ferraro, A. (Photographer). (2014, April 28). *Liberty enlightening the world* [digital image]. Retrieved from https://www.flickr.com/photos/afer92/14278571753/in/set-72157644617030616