

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

Robertson, B. J. (2000). Leisure education as a rehabilitative tool for youth in incarceration settings. *Journal of Leisurability*, 27(2), 27-34.

ONLINE JOURNAL ARTICLE

With no DOI:

Rayfield, E.J. (2004). Cranial mechanics and feeding in *Tyrannosaurus rex*. *Proceedings: Biological Sciences* 271(1547), 1451-1459. Retrieved January 21, 2009, from JSTOR

With DOI:

Witcombe, B. & Meyer, D. (2006). Sword swallowing and its side effects. *British Medical Journal*, 333, 1285-1287. doi:10.1136/bmj.39027.676690.55

BOOK

Serano, J. (2007). *Whipping girl: A transsexual woman on sexism and the scapegoating of femininity*. Emeryville, CA: Seal Press.

BOOK SECTION

Harrison, T. E. (2003). Stategically searching the web. In C. Vibert (Ed.), *Competitive intelligence: A framework for web-based analysis and decision making* (pp. 44-66). Mason, OH: Thomson-Southwestern.

MAGAZINE ARTICLE

Dowsett Johnston, A., & Dwyer, M. (2003, November 17). Ranking Canadian universities. *Maclean's*, 116, 40-41.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

Brunt, S. (2004, January 14). Downtown stadium could be the answer for everyone. *Globe and Mail*, p. S3.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDING

Reid, H., & Markham-Starr, S. E. (2001). *Entrepreneurial skill development*. Paper presented at the Society of Park and Recreation Educators Teaching Institute, Salt Lake City, UT.

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

Switzerland. Federal Ethics Committee on Non-Human Biotechnology (ECNH). (2008). *The dignity of living beings with regard to plants: Moral consideration of plants for their own sake*. Retrieved January 19, 2009, from <<http://www.ekah.admin.ch/fileadmin/ekah-dateien/dokumentation/publikationen/e-Broschure-Wurde-Pflanze-2008.pdf>>

OTHER ELECTRONIC SOURCES

Statistics Canada. (2004). *Arts, entertainment and recreation services*. Retrieved from <http://www.statcan.ca/Daily/English/030711/d030711d.htm>

How many playpen balls would it take to fill your apartment? (n.d.). Retrieved from <http://www.chiliahedron.com/ballroom/>

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