



# APA Citation Style- 6<sup>th</sup> Edition

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American Psychological Association. (2010). *Concise rules of APA style* (6th ed.). Washington, DC: Author.

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## EXAMPLES

<b>Art work</b> works of art from websites	Dubuffet, J. (1954). <i>The soul of Morvan</i> [Wood and vine sculpture]. Retrieved from <a href="http://hirshhorn.si.edu/visit/collection_object.asp?key=30&amp;subkey=2562">http://hirshhorn.si.edu/visit/collection_object.asp?key=30&amp;subkey=2562</a>	break URL before punctuation
	Van Gogh, V. (1885). <i>The potato eaters</i> [Painting]. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.vangoghgallery/catalog/Painting/453/Potato-Eaters,-The.html">http://www.vangoghgallery/catalog/Painting/453/Potato-Eaters,-The.html</a>	
<b>Blog</b>	Temasek Polytechnic Library. (2010, May 17). Why is the TP Library so noisy? [Web log message]. Retrieved from <a href="http://tpliblog.blogspot.com/2010/05/why-is-tp-library-so-noisy.html">http://tpliblog.blogspot.com/2010/05/why-is-tp-library-so-noisy.html</a>	can use screen name or nickname for author
<b>Book</b>	Ingre, D. (2003). <i>Survivor's guide to technical writing</i> . Mason, OH: South-Western Educational.	titles in italics
<b>Book</b> edition	McWilliams, M. (2008). <i>Fundamentals of meal management</i> (5th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall.	see Notes for abbreviations for US states
<b>Book</b> with editors	Cantor, B., Grant, P., & Johnston, C. (Eds.). (2008). <i>Automotive engineering: Lightweight, functional, and novel materials</i> . Boca Raton, FL: Taylor & Francis. doi:10.1000/182	for one editor use (Ed.).  if DOI exists, include after publisher
<b>Book</b> no author	<i>Whitaker's almanac</i> . (2002). London: Whitaker & Sons.	start with the title
<b>Book</b> same author & publisher	Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts. (2003). <i>Water talks? If only it could</i> . Singapore: Author.	

<b>Book</b> no date no place of publication	Amano, Y. (n.d.). <i>Final fantasy: 20th anniversary artbook</i> . (n.p.): ACG Studio.	APA has no solution for no publisher or place
<b>eBook</b>	Sempf, B. (2008). <i>Visual Basic 2008 for dummies</i> . Hoboken, NJ: Wiley. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.books24x7.com">http://www.books24x7.com</a>	give home page URL of eBook provider
<b>Brochure</b>	Temasek Polytechnic Library. (2007). <i>TP Library uncovered</i> [Brochure]. Singapore: Author.	author & publisher the same
<b>CD-ROM</b>	Eastham, D. (1997). <i>Inside JavaBeans</i> [CD]. Herndon, VA: MindQ.	
<b>Facebook</b>	Temasek Polytechnic Library. (n.d.). In <i>Facebook</i> [Fan page]. Retrieved October 15, 2010 from <a href="http://www.facebook.com/tplib">http://www.facebook.com/tplib</a>  Temasek Polytechnic. (n.d.). In <i>Facebook</i> [Group page]. Retrieved October 15, 2010 from <a href="http://www.facebook.com/tplib">http://www.facebook.com/tplib</a>	no date given
<b>GMID / WARC</b>	Euromonitor International. (2010). <i>Sweden: Country pulse</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.portal.euromonitor.com">http://www.portal.euromonitor.com</a>  American Association of Advertising Agencies. (2009). <i>Tourism Queensland: The best job in the world</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.warc.com">http://www.warc.com</a>	note: slightly different from journal & magazine articles
<b>Final Year Project</b>	Lin, Z., Chan, K. J., & Yeo, K. H. (2003/04). <i>Development of a gladiator</i> (Final year project report No. IA03020). Singapore: Temasek Polytechnic, Temasek Engineering School.	
<b>Images</b> from a website	Drake, R. (2007). Hello Kitty toaster [Digital image]. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.slipperybrick.com/2007/hello-kitty-toaster/">http://www.slipperybrick.com/2007/hello-kitty-toaster/</a>	break URL before punctuation
<b>Journal</b>	Marcason, W. (2010). Milk consumption and acne - is there a link? <i>Journal of the American Dietetic Association</i> , 110(1), 152. doi:0.1016/j.jada.2009.11.011	doi included  break URL or DOI before punctuation
<b>Journal</b> from a database with a doi	Watchararужи, K., Goto, M., Sasaki, M., & Shotipruk, A. (2008). Value-added subcritical water hydrolysate	vol. no. in italics too

	from rice bran and soybean meal. <i>Bioresource Technology</i> , 99(14), 6207-6213. doi:10.1016/j.biortech.2007.12.021.	break URL or DOI before punctuation
<b>Journal</b> from a database without a doi	Hamilton, B. (2009). Transforming information literacy for nowgen students. <i>Knowledge Quest</i> , 37(5), 48-53. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.ebscohost.com">http://www.ebscohost.com</a>	include URL of database provider
<b>Journal</b> more than 7 authors	Wolchik, S. A., West, S. G., Sandler, I. N., Tein, J-Y, Coatsworth, D., Lengua, L.,...Griffin, W. A. (2000). An experimental evaluation of theory-based mother and mother-child programs for children of divorce. <i>Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology</i> , 68, 843-856. doi:10.1037/0022-006X.68.5.843	list first 6 authors, and then the last author  doi included
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<b>Magazine</b> monthly	Bollinger, C. (2008, June). We're partners in health. <i>Prevention</i> , 60(6), 73.	see Notes for more on journals & magazines use year & month
<b>Magazine</b> weekly no author	Paradise lost. (2008, May). <i>Economist</i> , 387(8580), 3-6. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.economist.com">http://www.economist.com</a>	use home page URL
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<b>Motion Picture</b> (movie)	Heyman, D. (Producer), & Columbus, C. (Director). (2004). <i>Harry Potter and the sorcerer's stone</i> [Motion picture]. United States: Warner Home Video.	
<b>Motion picture, other</b> (e.g. documentary)	Brown, R. (Producer), & Wilson, J. (Director). (2006). <i>The basics of how to plan, write and give a winning presentation</i> [Motion picture]. Chicago, IL: JWA Video.	
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<b>Newspaper article</b>	Redds, S. (2009, January 29). Masters awards first seawater plant tender. <i>The Washington Gazette</i> , p. PN13.	newspaper title in italics. PN = Prime News section
<b>Newspaper article</b> no author	Home quarantine and TTSH: Not to be feared. (2003, May 2). <i>The Straits Times</i> [Singapore], p. H11.	H = Home section
<b>Newspaper article</b> from database	Nathan, D. (2003, February 22). Newater flows into reservoirs. <i>The Straits Times</i> [Singapore]. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.lexisnexis.com">http://www.lexisnexis.com</a>	add country if there is more than one newspaper with the same title
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<b>Poster session</b>	Ong, P. K. (2008, May). <i>TP Library: Access management for password authenticated online resources</i> . Poster session presented at the Library Association of Singapore Conference, Singapore.	
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**Proceedings / Symposium**

Wolff, E., Tu, M. T., & Lamersdorf, W. (2000). Using genetic algorithms to enable automated auctions. In K. Bauknecht, S. K. Madria, & G. Pernul (Eds.). *Electronic commerce and web technologies: First International Conference, EC-Web 2000, London, UK. September 2000 proceedings* (pp. 389-398). New York: Springer.

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**Sound recording**

Stoltz, P. G. (Speaker). (1999). *The science and practice of thriving on the edge* [Cassette Recording]. San Luis Obispo, CA: Peak learning.

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**Web page**

Sherwood, K. D. (2007). *Beginner's guide to effective email*. Retrieved from <http://www.webfoot.com/advice/email.top.html>

**Web page from a university Wiki page**

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## Notes

### Abbreviations

ed.	- edition	p. (pp.)	- p (pages)
Rev. ed.	- Revised edition	Vol.	- Volume
2nd ed.	- second edition	No.	- Number
Ed. (Eds.)	- Editor Editors	Pt.	- Part
Trans.	- Translator(s)	Tech. Rep.	- Technical Report
n.d.	- no date	Suppl.	- Supplement

### Abbreviation for U.S. States

ALABAMA	AL	ILLINOIS	IL	NEBRASKA	NE
ALASKA	AK	INDIANA	IN	NEVADA	NV
ARIZONA	AZ	IOWA	IA	NEW HAMPSHIRE	NH
ARKANSAS	AR	KANSAS	KS	NEW JERSEY	NJ
CALIFORNIA	CA	KENTUCKY	KY	NEW MEXICO	NM
COLORADO	CO	LOUISIANA	LA	NEW YORK	NY
CONNECTICUT	CT	MAINE	ME	NORTH CAROLINA	NC
DELAWARE	DE	MARYLAND	MD	NORTH DAKOTA	ND
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	DC	MASSACHUSETTS	MA	OHIO	OH
FLORIDA	FL	MICHIGAN	MI	OKLAHOMA	OK
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GUAM	GU	MISSISSIPPI	MS	PENNSYLVANIA	PA
HAWAII	HI	MISSOURI	MO	RHODE ISLAND	RI
IDAHO	ID	MONTANA	MT	SOUTH CAROLINA	SC

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○ popular	○ scholarly*
○ author usually a journalist or professional writer, sometimes not even named	○ author usually an expert
○ often no references	○ references cited
○ often many colorful images and pictures	○ charts and tables
○ short easy-to-understand articles	○ longer articles with more jargon

○ goal is to entertain and inform	○ goal is scholarly* communication
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\*scholarly = containing a serious detailed study of a subject

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