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

APA Style [Web log]. Retrieved from <http://blog.apastyle.org>

## EXAMPLES

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| <b>Art work</b><br>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><br>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><br>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.).<br><br>if DOI exists, include after publisher |
| <b>Book</b><br>no author                      | <i>Whitaker's almanac</i> . (2002). London: Whitaker & Sons.   | start with the title  |
| <b>Book</b><br>same author & publisher        | Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts. (2003). <i>Water talks? If only it could</i> . Singapore: Author.  |   |

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| <b>Book</b><br>no date<br>no place of<br>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                               |
| -----<br><b>Brochure</b>                             | Temasek Polytechnic Library. (2007). <i>TP Library uncovered</i> [Brochure]. Singapore: Author.  | author & publisher the same  |
| -----<br><b>CD-ROM</b>                               | Eastham, D. (1997). <i>Inside JavaBeans</i> [CD]. Herndon, VA: MindQ.  |  |
| -----<br><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><br><br>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  |
| -----<br><b>GMID database</b>                        | Euromonitor International. (2010). <i>Sweden: Country pulse</i> . Retrieved April, 14, 2010, from <a href="http://www.portal.euromonitor.com">http://www.portal.euromonitor.com</a>  | note: slightly different from journal & magazine articles          |
| -----<br><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.   |  |
| -----<br><b>Images</b><br>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                                       |
| -----<br><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<br><br>break URL or DOI before punctuation            |
| <b>Journal</b><br>from a database<br>with a doi      | Watchararужи, K., Goto, M., Sasaki, M., & Shotipruk, A. (2008). Value-added subcritical water hydrolysate from rice bran and soybean meal. <i>Bioresource Technology</i> , 99(14), 6207-6213. doi:10.1016/j.biortech.2007.12.021.  | vol. no. in italics too<br><br>break URL or DOI before punctuation |

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| <b>Journal</b><br>from a database<br>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><br>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<br><br>doi included  |
| -----<br><b>Magazine</b><br>monthly                | Bollinger, C. (2008, June). We're partners in health. <i>Prevention</i> , 60(6), 73.   | see Notes for more on journals & magazines<br>use year & month      |
| <b>Magazine</b><br>weekly<br>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>  | <br>use home page URL   |
| -----<br><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><br>(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.   |   |
| -----<br><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.<br>PN = Prime News section              |
| <b>Newspaper article</b><br>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><br>from database          | Nathan, D. (2003, February 22). Newwater 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 |
| -----<br><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.   |   |
| -----<br><b>Proceedings / Symposium</b>            | 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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APA style. (2010). In *Wikipedia*. Retrieved April 9, 2010, from [http://en.wikipedia.org/APA\\_style](http://en.wikipedia.org/APA_style)

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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 | KENTUCKY       | KY | OHIO           | OH |
| ALASKA               | AK | LOUISIANA      | LA | OKLAHOMA       | OK |
| ARIZONA              | AZ | MAINE          | ME | OREGON         | OR |
| ARKANSAS             | AR | MARYLAND       | MD | PENNSYLVANIA   | PA |
| CALIFORNIA           | CA | MASSACHUSETTS  | MA | RHODE ISLAND   | RI |
| COLORADO             | CO | MICHIGAN       | MI | SOUTH CAROLINA | SC |
| CONNECTICUT          | CT | MINNESOTA      | MN | SOUTH DAKOTA   | SD |
| DELAWARE             | DE | MISSISSIPPI    | MS | TENNESSEE      | TN |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | DC | MISSOURI       | MO | TEXAS          | TX |
| FLORIDA              | FL | MONTANA        | MT | UTAH           | UT |
| GEORGIA              | GA | NEBRASKA       | NE | VERMONT        | VT |
| GUAM                 | GU | NEVADA         | NV | VIRGIN ISLANDS | VI |
| HAWAII               | HI | NEW HAMPSHIRE  | NH | VIRGINIA       | VA |
| IDAHO                | ID | NEW JERSEY     | NJ | WASHINGTON     | WA |
| ILLINOIS             | IL | NEW MEXICO     | NM | WEST VIRGINIA  | WV |
| INDIANA              | IN | NEW YORK       | NY | WISCONSIN      | WI |
| IOWA                 | IA | NORTH CAROLINA | NC | WYOMING        | WY |
| KANSAS               | KS | NORTH DAKOTA   | ND |                |    |

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Khin Dar Zin → Khin Dar Zin
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4. With no journal or magazine home page, use URL for the database home page.

### Formatting

- all lines after the first of each entry in the reference list should be indented

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| Magazine   | Journal                            |
|--|------------------------------------|
| ○ 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 |

\*scholarly = containing a serious detailed study of a subject

## Notations

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| [Abstract]          | [Letter to the editor]  |
| [Audio podcast]     | [Monograph]             |
| [Brochure]          | [Motion picture]        |
| [Bronze sculpture]  | [Painting]              |
| [CD]                | [Special issue]         |
| [Computer software] | [Special section]       |
| [Data file]         | [Supplemental material] |
| [Fan page]          | [Video webcast]         |
| [Group page]        | [Web log message]       |
| [Lecture notes]     |                         |

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