

APA Style

The following are samples according to APA style for citing references in your Reference List.

Refer to the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (5th ed.) call # BF 76.7 P83 in the Reserved Book Room (RBR) or ask your course instructor for further assistance.

Spacing & Punctuation (*section 5.11*) — **Space once** after all punctuation, including:

- after commas, colons, and semicolons
- after punctuation marks at the ends of sentences
- after the periods of the initials in personal names (e.g., P. J. Zhang)

Double space all reference entries; the first line of each reference is set flush left and subsequent lines are indented (*section 5.18*).

Books

Single Author:

Townsend, R. M. (1993). *The medieval village economy* (3rd ed.). Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Kintsch, W. (1974). *The representation of meaning in memory*. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.

Two or More Authors:

Cone, J. D., & Foster, S. L. (1993). *Dissertations and theses from start to finish: Psychology and related fields*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Entry in an Encyclopedia:

Bergmann, P. G. (1993). Relativity. In *The new encyclopedia Britannica* (Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica.

No Author or Editor:

Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary (10th ed.). (1993). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster.

Chapter in a Book:

Massaro, D. (1992). Broadening the domain of the fuzzy logical model of perception. In H. L. Pick, Jr., P. van den Broek, & D. C. Knill (Eds.), *Cognition: Conceptual and methodological issues* (pp. 51-84). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Thesis/Dissertation: (for an *unpublished* dissertation follow the 3rd example below)

Bower, D. L. (1993). Employee assistance programs supervisory referrals: Characteristics of referring and nonreferring supervisors. *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 54 (01), 534B. (UMI No. 9315947)

Hoshino, K. (1998). Job satisfaction and status of women sports journalists. Master's thesis, California State University, Fresno.

Wilfley, D. E. (1989). *Interpersonal analyses of bulimia: Normal weight and obese*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Missouri, Columbia.

Journal Articles

Scholarly Journals: (if more than six authors, use et al as shown in the 2nd example below)

Klimoski, R., & Palmer, S. (1993). The ADA and the hiring process in organizations. *Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research*, 45(2), 10-36.

Wolchik, S. A., West, S. G., Sandler, I. N., Tein, J., Coastworth, D., Lengua, L., et al. (2000). An experimental evaluation of theory-based mother and mother-child programs for children of divorce. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 88, 843-856.

Newspapers:

Di Rado, A. (1995, March 15). Trekking through college: Classes explore modern society using the world of Star Trek. *Los Angeles Times*, p. A3.

Race difference in face-ism: Does facial prominence imply dominance? (1996, April 1). *Fresno Bee*, pp. A1, A5.

Magazine:

Kandel, E. R., & Squire, L. R. (2000, November 10). Neuroscience: Breaking down scientific barriers to the study of brain and mind. *Science*, 290, 1113-1120.

Bazell, R. (1995, March 15). Science and society: Growth industry. *New Republic*, 54, 13-14.

Electronic Citing

Full-text Databases:

Academic Index — InfoTrac

Velmans, M. (1999). When perception becomes conscious. *British Journal of Psychology*, 90, 543+. Retrieved May 1, 2000 from InfoTrac database (Expanded Academic, A58466605) <http://web7.infotrac.galegroup.com/>

Lexis-Nexis — Academic Universe

Huston, M. (1998, Feb. 22). Keeping a foot in the door: Catching families before they fall into homelessness. *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, Sunday final ed., News A12. Retrieved January 27, 1999 from Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe (News, World News) <http://web.lexis-nexis.com/>

World Wide Web:

National Consumers League. (1997) *Helping seniors targeted for telemarketing fraud*. Retrieved February 2, 1999, from <http://www.fraud.org/elderfraud/helpsen.htm>

Degelman, D., & Harris, M. L. (2000). *APA Style Essentials*. Retrieved May 18, 2000 from <http://www.vanguard.edu/psychology/apa.html>

E-mail:

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<http://www.lib.csufresno.edu/SubjectResources/Reference/Students.html>

<http://www.apa.org/journals/webref.html>