

# APA CITATION - More Examples

The American Psychological Association (APA) citation style is used for writing in the sciences. The manual containing the citation style also discusses writing style. There are many copies at LeDoux library: in the Reference Room, at the Front Desk and at the computers in the Lobby. All copies are for in-library use only. In addition, *Hodges' Harbrace Handbook* also includes a section on APA style.

The purpose of this handout is to show additional examples of the APA citation style. The numbers (7.01) refer to book sections in the manual.

### Style Manual

American Psychological Association. (2010). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (6th ed.). Washington, DC: Author.

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## Duplicate Entries & Dates (6.25)

If you have more than one entry in your reference list that have the exact same author and date, you will need to use letters to distinguish them.

First, put the list in alphabetical order, then in date order. Add letters next to the year, starting with 'a'. For example:

Flying Fish Association. (2011a). Frying basics. Paris, LA: House Press. Flying Fish Association. (2011b) Wonders of the sea. Texas, LA: Galley.

The in-text citation (all-together style) would be:

(Flying Fish Association, 2011b, p.12) (Flying Fish Association, 2011a, p. 216)

## Video from Database (7.07)

Give the producer(s) and the director(s) names first. The manual does not say, but list both (as with the example below) if there are multiple names given. However, when there are multiple types - executive director, production director, stage director, etc. - use only the highest position, usually the first one given.

In this example, E. Lerner and A. C. Lerner were co-executive producers, and B. Buruchian was the "director of production" as well as the first director listed in the credits.

You will need to look at the video's description, opening credits, and ending credits to find this information. If the location is not given in the database, look up the studio (or label, for music) online to find it.

Lerner, E., Lerner, A. C. (Producers), & Buruchian, B. (Director). (2007). Drug-resistant pneumonia [Video]. Boca Raton, FL: Information Television Network. Retrieved from Films on Demand database.

Note: for videos from YouTube, see section 7.11, #77.

#### Nursing Reference Center Documents

The Nursing Reference Center database has many types of unique documents, such as quick lessons and evidence-based care sheets. Use the "unique" rule, and include the Accession number at the end.

Caple, C., & Cabrera, G. (2011, April 1). Avian influenza [Evidence-based care sheet]. In D. Pravikoff (Ed.), CINAHL nursing guide. Retrieved from Nursing Reference Center database. (Accession No. 5000002642)

#### Articles without Volume Number

If a journal or magazine article has an issue number, but not a volume number, include the issue number but do NOT put it in italics.

Smith, J., & Pierce, A. (2010). Not so poison after all. Growing Ivy Journal, 112, 17-24.

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