



## **APA CITATION - WEB**

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 examples of the APA citation style for online resources.

### **Style Manual**

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

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### **Electronic Books**

#### DOI:

Schiraldi, G. R. (2001). *The post-traumatic stress disorder sourcebook: A guide to healing, recovery, and growth* [Adobe Digital Editions version]. doi:10.1036/0071393722

#### Database:

Turkle, S. (2007). *Evocative objects: Things we think with*. Retrieved from NetLibrary database.

#### Online:

O'Keefe, E. (n.d.) *Egoism & the crisis in Western values*. Retrieved from <http://www.onlineoriginals.com/showitem.asp?itemID=135>

Note: use the publisher URL if the direct URL is too long or inconsistent. (For example, use <http://books.google.com/books> for Google Books.)

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# Other Online Resources

The new edition no longer has a section for "Internet documents". Instead, most are listed by the type of resource: periodical, book, report, or more. The following examples show some of the most commonly used online resources. When citing a source not covered by the manual or handouts, try to cover the most important elements: author, year of publication, title, and publishing or retrieval information. Please check the Citation Station regularly for updates or more information.

## Report:

U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. (2008, April). *Your digestive system and how it works* (NIH Publication No. 08-2681). Retrieved from [http://digestive.niddk.nih.gov/ddiseases/pubs/yrdd/Your\\_Digestive\\_Sys.pdf](http://digestive.niddk.nih.gov/ddiseases/pubs/yrdd/Your_Digestive_Sys.pdf)

## Report with Agency:

Kessy, S. S. A., & Urrio, F. M. (2006). *The contribution of microfinance institutions to poverty reduction in Tanzania* (Research Report No. 06.3). Retrieved from Research on Poverty Alleviation website: [http://www.repoa.or.tz/documents\\_storage/Publications/Reports/06.3\\_Kessy\\_and\\_Urrio.pdf](http://www.repoa.or.tz/documents_storage/Publications/Reports/06.3_Kessy_and_Urrio.pdf)

## Blog post:

Myers, P. Z. (2007, January 22). The unfortunate prerequisites and consequences of partitioning your mind [Web log post]. Retrieved from [http://scienceblogs.com/pharyngula/2007/01/the\\_unfortunate\\_prerequisites.php](http://scienceblogs.com/pharyngula/2007/01/the_unfortunate_prerequisites.php)

## Reply to a blog post:

Maria. (2007, January 23). Re: The unfortunate prerequisites and consequences of partitioning your mind [Web log comment]. Retrieved from [http://scienceblogs.com/pharyngula/2007/01/the\\_unfortunate\\_prerequisites.php](http://scienceblogs.com/pharyngula/2007/01/the_unfortunate_prerequisites.php)

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