

# APA Style Guide

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## *Formatting*

- Double-spaced
- Serif typeface (e.g. Times New Roman), 12 pt.
- Use italics for the title of a book, journal, magazine, newspaper or video

## *Reference List*

- Double-spaced
- Hanging indent (in Word 2007 use Paragraph > Special > Hanging)
- Alphabetized

## *Citations in Text*

- Direct quotations: page or paragraph number is required
- Paraphrasing or referring to an idea contained in another work: page number is recommended

## *Citations in Text: Multiple Authors*

*One to two authors:* (Author1 & Author2, Year, p. xx)

*three to five authors:* (Author1, Author2, Author3, Author4, & Author5, Year, p. xx) **first citation**

(Author1 et al., Year, p. xx) **subsequent citations**

*six or more authors:* (Author1 et al., Year, p. xx)

## *Electronic Retrieval Statement (for online documents)*

in order of preference:

- doi:xxxxxxx
- Retrieved from <http://www.xxxxx>
- Retrieved from <http://ezproxy.library.selkirk.ca:2048/login?url=> **\*\*Selkirk Recommends\*\***

## PERIODICALS

<b>Periodical</b> general format	Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of article: Capital letter also for subtitle. <i>Title of Periodical, Volume(Issue), pp-pp</i> . Electronic retrieval statement
<b>Journal article</b> (print)	Kavussanu, M., & Boardley, I. D. (2009). The prosocial and antisocial behavior in sport scale. <i>Journal of Sport &amp; Exercise Psychology, 31</i> , 97-117.  Citation in text: (Kavussanu & Boardley, 2009, pp. 114-115)
<p><b>NOTE:</b> If each issue begins with page 1, include the issue number.</p>	
<b>Journal Article with DOI</b>  Three to five authors (online)	Rush, K. L., Waldrop, S., Mitchell, C., & Dyches, C. (2005). The RN-BSN distance education experience: From educational limbo to more than an elusive degree. <i>Journal of Professional Nursing, 21</i> (3), 283-292. doi: 10.1016/j.profnurs.2005.07.007  First citation in text: (Rush, Waldrop, Mitchell, & Dyches, 2005)  Subsequent citations in text: (Rush et al., 2005)
<b>Journal article with DOI</b>  Six or seven authors (online)	Robinson, C., Pesut, B., Botorroff, J. L., Mowry, A., Broughton, S., Fyles, G., & Freeman, W. T. (2009). Rural palliative care: A comprehensive review. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine, 12</i> , 253-258. doi:10.1089/jpm.2008.0228  First and subsequent citations in text: (Robinson et al., 2009)
<p><b>NOTE:</b> If there is no DOI assigned and the reference was retrieved online, give the URL of the journal home page.</p> <p>Selkirk recommends: If there is no DOI, provide the articles permanent URL, or permalink/document URL.</p> <p>With either option, no retrieval date is needed.</p>	

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<p><b>Journal article without DOI</b></p>	<p>Duke, S., Anders, P., Ennis, G., Hallock, R., Hammond, J., Ireland, S., ... Westerhof, R. (1999). Recovery plan for Kootenai River white sturgeon (<i>Acipenser transmontanus</i>). <i>Journal of Applied Ichthyology</i>, 15, 157-163. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.wiley.com/bw/journal.asp?ref=0175-8659">http://www.wiley.com/bw/journal.asp?ref=0175-8659</a></p>
<p>eight or more authors (online)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>***OR, Selkirk Recommends***</b></p> <p>Duke, S., Anders, P., Ennis, G., Hallock, R., Hammond, J., Ireland, S., ... Westerhof, R. (1999). Recovery plan for Kootenai River white sturgeon (<i>Acipenser transmontanus</i>). <i>Journal of Applied Ichthyology</i>, 15, 157-163. Retrieved from <a href="http://ezproxy.library.selkirk.ca:2048/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&amp;db=a9h&amp;AN=9568497&amp;site=ehost-live">http://ezproxy.library.selkirk.ca:2048/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&amp;db=a9h&amp;AN=9568497&amp;site=ehost-live</a></p> <p>Citation in text: (Duke et al., 1999, p. 158) <b>page # of direct quotation</b></p>
<p><b>NOTE:</b> Some electronic sources do not provide page numbers. In this case, if you are using a direct quote, use paragraph numbers preceded by <i>para</i>.</p>	
<p><b>Journal article</b> pages not given / HTML Full-Text (online)</p>	<p>Hourigan, R., &amp; Hourigan, A. (2009). Teaching music to children with autism: Understandings and perspectives. <i>Music Educators Journal</i>, 96(1), 40-45. Retrieved from <a href="http://mej.sage-pub.com">http://mej.sage-pub.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>***OR, Selkirk Recommends***</b></p> <p>Hourigan, R., &amp; Hourigan, A. (2009). Teaching music to children with autism: Understandings and perspectives. <i>Music Educators Journal</i>, 96(1), 40-45. Retrieved from <a href="http://ezproxy.library.selkirk.ca:2048/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&amp;db=a9h&amp;AN=45724320&amp;site=ehost-live">http://ezproxy.library.selkirk.ca:2048/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&amp;db=a9h&amp;AN=45724320&amp;site=ehost-live</a>.</p> <p>Citation in text: (Hourigan &amp; Hourigan, 2009, para. 4) <b>paragraph # of direct quotation</b></p>
<p><b>Magazine article</b> (print)</p>	<p>Wells, P. (2010, January 18). New ideas, old tactics. <i>Maclean's</i>, 123(1), 14-15.</p> <p>Citation in text: (Wells, 2010)</p>

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**NOTE:** Give only the URL of the magazine’s home page if the article is searchable from there.

<b>Magazine article</b> (online)	Clay, R. (2008, June). Science vs. ideology: Psychologists fight back about the misuse of research. <i>Monitor on Psychology</i> , 39(6). Retrieved from <a href="http://www.apa.org/monitor">http://www.apa.org/monitor</a>  Citation in text: (Clay, 2008)
<b>Newspaper article</b> (print)	Schmidt, S. (2010, February 19). New kind of piggy to go to market. <i>The Vancouver Sun</i> , p. B6.  Citation in text: (Schmidt, 2010)
<b>Newspaper article</b> no author (print)	Outdoor lovers issued warning. (2010, February 26). <i>Nelson Daily News</i> , pp. 1, 4.  Citation in text: (“Outdoor Lovers,” 2010)
<b>Newspaper article</b> (online)	Leung, W. (2010, March 4). Fit kids do better at school, study finds. <i>The Globe and Mail</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.theglobeandmail.com">http://www.theglobeandmail.com</a>
	<b>***OR, Selkirk Recommends***</b>
	Leung, W. (2010, March 4). Fit kids do better at school, study finds. <i>The Globe and Mail</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://ezproxy.library.selkirk.ca:2048/login?url=http://search.proquest.com/docview/382576503?accountid=37671">http://ezproxy.library.selkirk.ca:2048/login?url=http://search.proquest.com/docview/382576503?accountid=37671</a>  Citation in text: (Leung, 2010)
<b>NOTE:</b> Although it is preferable to cite the full text of an article, abstracts can be used as sources and included in the reference list.	
<b>Abstract</b> as original source (online)	Thornberg, R. (2010). Schoolchildren’s social representation on bullying causes. <i>Psychology in the Schools</i> , 47, 311-327. Abstract retrieved from <a href="http://www3.interscience.wiley.com">http://www3.interscience.wiley.com</a>  Citation in text: (Thornberg, 2010)

<b>BOOKS</b>	
<b>Book</b> general format	Author, A. A. (Year of publication). <i>Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle</i> (Edition other than the first). Location: Publisher.
<b>Book</b>	Strong, J. (2009). <i>Mountain footsteps: Hikes in the East Kootenay of southeastern British Columbia</i> (3rd ed.). Vancouver, BC: Rocky Mountain Books.  Citation in text: (Strong, 2009)
<b>Edited book</b> general format	Editor, A. A. (Ed.). (Year of publication). <i>Title of work</i> . Location: Publisher.
<b>Edited book</b>	Crawford, C. (Ed.). (2006). <i>If you really want to hear about it: Writers on J. D. Salinger and his work</i> . New York, NY: Thunder's Mouth Press.  Citation in text: (Crawford, 2006)
<b>Chapter or article</b> in edited book general format	Author, A. A. (2008). Title of chapter. In E. E. Editor (Ed.), <i>Title of book</i> (pp. xx-xx). Location: Publisher.
<b>NOTE:</b> For a book with no editor, simply include the word <i>In</i> before the book title.	
<b>Chapter or article</b> in edited book	Savage, D. (2009). The enemy within. In R. Walker (Ed.), <i>One big happy family</i> (pp. 29-36). New York, NY: Riverhead Books.  Citation in text: (Savage, 2009)
<b>Book</b> group author	American Psychological Association. (2010). <i>Publication manual of the American Psychological Association</i> (6th ed.). Washington, DC: Author.  Citation in text: (American Psychological Association [APA], 2010) <b>first citation</b>  (APA, 2010) <b>subsequent citations</b>
<b>Book</b> no author/editor	<i>Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary</i> (11th ed.). (2008). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster.  Citation in text: (Merriam-Webster's, 2008)

<b>BOOKS</b>	
<b>Multivolume work</b>	Campbell, R. W. (1990-2001). <i>The birds of British Columbia</i> (Vols. 1-4). Victoria, BC: Royal British Columbia Museum.  Citation in text: (Campbell, 1990-2001)

<b>E-BOOKS</b>	
<b>E-Book</b> general format	Author, A. A. (Year of publication). <i>Title of work</i> . Electronic retrieval statement
<b>NOTE:</b> The electronic retrieval statement takes the place of publisher location and name in the citation. If non-routine information is important for identification and retrieval, provide it in brackets immediately after the title (see APA 6th ed., 6.29, p. 186).	
<b>Electronic version of a print book</b>	Vertova, G. (Ed.). (2006). <i>The changing economic geography of globalization: Reinventing space</i> [NetLibrary version]. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.netlibrary.com">http://www.netlibrary.com</a>  Citation in text: (Vertova, 2006)
<b>Electronic-only book</b> no date	Doctorow, C. (n.d.). <i>Little brother</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://craphound.com/littlebrother/download/">http://craphound.com/littlebrother/download/</a>  Citation in text: (Doctorow)

<b>REFERENCE WORKS</b>	
<b>Entry in a reference book</b> general format	Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year of publication). Title of chapter or entry. In A. Editor, B. Editor, & C. Editor (Eds.), <i>Title of book</i> (pp. xxx-xxx). Location: Publisher.  Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year of publication). Title of chapter or entry. In A. Editor, B. Editor, & C. Editor (Eds.), <i>Title of book</i> (pp. xxx-xxx). Electronic retrieval statement

## REFERENCE WORKS

<b>Encyclopedia entry</b> (print)	Bergmann, P. G. (2002). Relativity. In <i>The new encyclopaedia Britannica</i> (Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago, IL: Encyclopaedia Britannica.  Citation in text: (Bergmann, 2002)
<b>Entry in an online reference work</b>	Varley, C. (n.d.). Group of Seven. In J. H. Marsh (Ed.), <i>The Canadian encyclopedia</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com">http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com</a>  Citation in text: (Varley)
<b>NOTE:</b> If the online version refers to a print edition, include the edition number after the title.	
<b>Entry in an online reference work</b>  no author or editor	Heuristic. (2010). In <i>Merriam-Webster online dictionary</i> (11th ed.). Retrieved from <a href="http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/heuristic">http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/heuristic</a>  Citation in text: ("Heuristic," 2010)

## AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA

<b>Video</b>	Cowan, P. (Director, Writer), Flahive, G., & Saadoun, P. (Producers). (2008). <i>Paris 1919</i> [DVD]. Canada: National Film Board.  Citation in text: (Cowan, Flahive, & Saadoun, 2008)
<b>Video clip</b>	LeecyLynnLibrarian. (2007, November 30). <i>Magazines vs. scholarly journals</i> [Video file]. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6_U9VUHgyQ">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6_U9VUHgyQ</a>  Citation in text: (LeecyLynnLibrarian, 2007)
<b>Podcast</b>	Steinman, J. (2009, December 17). <i>Deconstructing dinner</i> [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.cjly.org/deconstructingdinner/">http://www.cjly.org/deconstructingdinner/</a>  Citation in text: (Steinman, 2009)

<b>WEB DOCUMENTS</b>	
<b>Online communities</b>  general format	<p>Author, A. A. (Year, Month Day). Title of post [Description of form]. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.xxxxxx">http://www.xxxxxx</a></p> <p>Description of form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Web log comment ; Web log post ; Video file ; Online forum comment ; Electronic mailing list message ; etc.</li> </ul>
<b>NOTE:</b> Do not include retrieval dates unless the source material may change over time (e.g. wikis).	
<b>Blog post</b>	<p>Abram, S. (2010, March 5). Fact checking on web publications [Web log post]. Retrieved from <a href="http://stephenslighthouse.com/2010/03/05/fact-checking-on-web-publications/">http://stephenslighthouse.com/2010/03/05/fact-checking-on-web-publications/</a></p> <p>Citation in text: (Abram, 2010)</p>
<b>Webpage</b>  No author	<p>All 33 Chile miners freed in flawless rescue. (2010, October 13). Retrieved from <a href="http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/39625809/ns/world_news-americas/">http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/39625809/ns/world_news-americas/</a></p> <p>Citation in text: (“All 33 Chile Miners,” 2005)</p>
<b>Webpage</b>  No author, no date, no page numbers	<p>Economic calendar. (n.d.) Retrieved from the MarketWatch website: <a href="http://www.marketwatch.com/Economy-Politics/Calendars/Economic">http://www.marketwatch.com/Economy-Politics/Calendars/Economic</a></p> <p>Citation in text: (“Economic Calendar,” n.d., para. 4) <b>paragraph # of direct quotation</b></p>
<b>Web document</b>  informally published or self-archived work	<p>Mulhauser, G. (2005). <i>Nine observations about the practice and process of online therapy</i>. Retrieved from <a href="http://counsellingresource.com/papers/online-practice/">http://counsellingresource.com/papers/online-practice/</a></p> <p>Citation in text: (Mulhauser, 2005)</p>



## COURSE LECTURES AND MATERIALS

**NOTE:** Unrecoverable data (including interviews, unpublished lectures, and other forms of personal communication) is not included in the Reference List. See section 6.20, page 179, APA Manual, 6th ed., for further explanation

<b>Lecture</b> unpublished	Citation in text:  (M. Vogler, lecture, Psychology 101, Selkirk College, January 8, 2010)
<b>Custom course material</b> reprinted from another source	Joyce, J. (2010). Araby. In A. Barnes (Ed.), <i>Readings package for ENGL 111</i> (pp. 17-20). Castlegar, BC: Selkirk College. (Reprinted from <i>Literary Cavalcade</i> , 52(6), 21-23, 2000).  Citation in text: (Joyce, 2000/2010)

## SECONDARY SOURCES

**NOTE:** The document you have in hand is the secondary source (e.g. Brock), and the original work that has been cited in your source is the primary source (e.g. Gammie). In the text, name the primary source, and give the citation to the secondary source. In the list of References, give the citation to the source you have in hand, the source you have consulted.

<b>Secondary source</b>	Brock, S. E. (2010). Measuring the importance of precursor steps to transformative learning. <i>Adult Education Quarterly</i> , 60, 122-142.  doi:10.1177/0741713609333084  Citations in text: (Gammie, as cited in Brock, 2010, p. 122) ; or  Gammie's study showed (as cited in Brock, 2010, p. 122) that ...
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**NOTE:** Use secondary sources sparingly, for instance, when the original work is out of print, unavailable through usual sources, or not available in English.

## TECHNICAL AND RESEARCH REPORTS

<b>Report</b> general format	Author, A. A. (1998). <i>Title of work</i> (Report No. xxx). Location: Publisher.
<b>Corporate author, government report</b>	Statistics Canada. (2004). <i>Profile of census divisions and subdivisions in British Columbia</i> . (Catalogue No. 95-224-XPB). Ottawa, ON: Industry Canada.  Citation in text: (Statistics Canada, 2004)
<b>NOTE:</b> For reports retrieved online, identify the publisher as part of the retrieval statement unless the publisher has been identified as the author (e.g. Retrieved from Agency name website: <a href="http://www.xxxxxx">http://www.xxxxxx</a> ).	
<b>Authored report, from nongovernmental organization</b>	Kessy, S. S. A., & Urio, F. M. (2006). <i>The contribution of microfinance institutions to poverty reduction in Tanzania</i> (Research Report No. 06.3). Retrieved from Research on Poverty Alleviation website: <a href="http://www.repoa.or.tz/documents_storage/Publications/Reports/06.3_Kessy_and_Urio.pdf">http://www.repoa.or.tz/documents_storage/Publications/Reports/06.3_Kessy_and_Urio.pdf</a>  Citation in text: (Kessy & Urio, 2006)

## REVIEWS AND PEER COMMENTARY

<b>Review and peer commentary</b> general format	Reviewer, A. A. (2000). Title of review [Review of the book <i>Title of book</i> , by A. A. Author]. <i>Title of complete work</i> , Volume, pp-pp.
<b>NOTE:</b> If the review is untitled, use the material in brackets as the title. Retain the brackets to indicate that the material is a description of form and content, not a title.	
<b>Review of a book</b> (online)	Rubin, J. W. (2010). Shattered dreams. [Review of the book <i>The union of their dreams: Power, hope &amp; struggle in Cesar Chavez's farm worker movement</i> , by M. Pawel]. <i>Dissent</i> , 57(2), 91-95. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.dissentmagazine.org">http://www.dissentmagazine.org</a>  Citation in text: (Rubin, 2010)

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Crawford, C. (Ed.). (2006). *If you really want to hear about it: Writers on J. D. Salinger and his*

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Doctorow, C. (n.d.). *Little brother*. Retrieved from <http://craphound.com/littlebrother/download/>

Joyce, J. (2010). Araby. In A. Barnes (Ed.), *Readings package for ENGL 111* (pp. 17-20).

Castlegar, BC: Selkirk College. (Reprinted from *Literary Cavalcade*, 52(6), 21-23, 2000).

LeecyLynnLibrarian. (2007, November 30). *Magazines vs. scholarly journals* [Video file].

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Outdoor lovers issued warning. (2010, February 26). *Nelson Daily News*, pp. 1, 4.