

## APA Style Reference Examples

According to APA Style, you must have a reference page at the end of your research paper. When deciding how to cite your sources, there is a specific APA format for each type of source. The *APA Publication Manual* is updated every so often. It is your responsibility as a student to make sure you are up to date with the latest style guidelines and changes. The following guide is based on the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the *APA Publication Manual*.

You can use this Rosedale guide to help you, but you should keep in mind that different stylistic rules apply to different sources, which may not be listed here. You can consult [APA Style Reference Examples](#) from the American Psychological Association, or [APA Formatting and Style Guide \(7<sup>th</sup> Edition\)](#) from Purdue University if you need more information.

Take a look at the format and examples below:

### I. Book

Author, A. A. (Year of publication). *Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle*. Publisher Name.

Moriarty, L. (2014). *Big little lies*. G. P. Putnam's Sons.

Hetherington, M. J., & Weiler, J. D. (2009). *Authoritarianism and polarization in American politics*. Cambridge University Press.

### II. Webpage

Lastname, F. M. (Year, Month Date). *Title of page*. Site name. URL

Price, D. (2018, March 23). *Laziness does not exist*. Medium. <https://humanparts.medium.com/laziness-does-not-exist-3af27e312d01>

- If the source was written by an organization, use the name of the group/organization instead of an author. If the author and site name are the same, you do not need to include the site name.

National Institute of Mental Health. (2018, July). *Anxiety disorders*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health. <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/anxiety-disorders/index.shtml>

- If there is no author, use the title instead. Provide a retrieval date when the page's content is likely to change over time. An example is a website that is publicly edited.

*Tuscan white bean pasta*. (2018, February 25). Budgetbytes. Retrieved March 18, 2020, from <https://www.budgetbytes.com/tuscan-white-bean-pasta/>

- If the date of publication is not listed, use the abbreviation (n.d.).

National Alliance on Mental Illness. (n.d.). *Mental health conditions*.  
<https://www.nami.org/Learn-More/Mental-Health-Conditions>

### III. Online News Article

*Lastname, F. M. (Year, Month Date). Title of article. Title of Publication. URL*

Richards, C. (2019, December 9). Best music of 2019: Lana Del Rey sings lullabies about the end of America. *Washington Post*.  
[https://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/music/best-music-of-2019-lana-del-rey-sings-lullabies-about-the-end-of-america/2019/12/06/6e82c5ec-15d8-11ea-a659-7d69641c6ff7\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/music/best-music-of-2019-lana-del-rey-sings-lullabies-about-the-end-of-america/2019/12/06/6e82c5ec-15d8-11ea-a659-7d69641c6ff7_story.html)

Wakabayashi, D. (2020, October 21). Google antitrust fight thrusts low-key C.E.O. into the line of fire. *The New York Times*. <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/10/21/technology/google-antitrust-sundar-pichai.html>

### IV. Online Journal Article

*Last name, Initials. (Year). Article title. Journal Name, Volume(Issue), Page range. DOI or URL*

Mounier-Kuhn, P. (2012). Computer science in French universities: Early entrants and latecomers. *Information & Culture: A Journal of History*, 47(4), 414–456.  
<https://doi.org/10.7560/IC47402>

Drollinger, T., Comer, L. B., & Warrington, P. T. (2006). Development and validation of the active empathetic listening scale. *Psychology & Marketing*, 23(2), 161-180. <https://doi.org/10.1002/mar.20105>

### V. Entry in a dictionary, thesaurus, or encyclopedia

- With a group author  
*Institution or organization name. (Year). Title of entry. In Title of reference work (edition, page numbers). Publisher name.*

Merriam-Webster, Incorporated. (1997). Goat. In *Merriam Webster's collegiate dictionary* (10<sup>th</sup> ed., pp. 499-500). Merriam-Webster, Incorporated.

- From an online dictionary, thesaurus, or encyclopedia with an individual author  
*Lastname, F. M. (Year). Title of entry. In F. M. Lastname (ed.), Title of reference work (edition). Publisher. URL or DOI*

Martin, M. (2018). Animals. In L. A. Schintler & C. L. McNeely (Eds), *Encyclopedia of big data*. SpringerLink. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-32001-4\\_7-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-32001-4_7-1)