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Reference Examples – Books [APA 7.02]

PRINT BOOK WITH ONE AUTHOR – DETAILED [APA 7.02.18]


KEY:

author (last name, first initial and middle initial) \(\bullet\) year of publication \(\bullet\) title \(\bullet\) place of publication \(\bullet\) publisher

PRINT BOOK WITH EDITORS AND EDITION NUMBER [APA 7.02. & 6.27.Editors]


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PRINTencyclopedia, SIGNED ARTICLE [APA 7.02]


ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT REPORT [APA 7.03.31]


**ELECTRONIC MAGAZINE ARTICLE [APA 7.01.8]**


**ELECTRONIC MAGAZINE ARTICLE, NO AUTHOR FROM A DATABASE [APA 6.27. & 7.01.8]**


**PRINT NEWSPAPER ARTICLE WITH AUTHOR [APA 7.01.10]**


**ELECTRONIC NEWSPAPER ARTICLE [APA 7.01.11]**


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**INTERVIEW [APA 6.20]**

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**MUSIC RECORDING [APA 7.07.52] (When citing inside paper, include side and band or track numbers.)**


**PODCAST [APA 7.07.50]**


**VIDEO WEBLOG POST [APA 7.11.76. & 7.07.49]**


**Reference Examples – Internet Pages [APA 7.09]**


**KEY:**

- author
- date
- document title
- electronic address  [If no author #3 takes place of #1.]

**ELECTRONIC WORK WITHOUT AUTHOR OR DATE [APA 7.09.61]**


**ELECTRONIC ENTRY IN A REFERENCE WORK, NO AUTHOR [APA 7.02.29]**

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- Multiple authors, up to five, should all be cited. For six or more, use the first author’s surname followed by et al. [APA 6.12.]
- If there is no author, use the first few words of the title and the year. [APA 6.15.]
- All sources cited in the text should be included in the reference list. [APA 6.22.]
- Parenthetical references should immediately follow the quote, even in mid-sentence. [APA Table 6.1.]
- The authors’ names may be included in the text (followed by the year and page numbers) in parentheses at the end of the quote. [APA 6.1-21.]

Paraphrased, author in text: Smith and Wilson (2000) agree that the moon is green cheese.
Paraphrased: The moon is made of green cheese (Smith & Wilson, 2000),
Direct Quotation: “The moon is green cheese” (Smith & Wilson, 2000, p. 100).
Direct Quotation, no page #: “The moon is green cheese” (Smith & Wilson, 2000, para. 3).
Up to five authors “... green cheese.” (Smith, Wilson, Jay, Kent, & Grey, 2000, p. 5).
Six or more authors “... green cheese.” (Smith, et al., 2000, p. 5).
No author “The moon is green cheese” (Moon analysis, 2000, p. 100)
Secondary citation Jay, Kent, and Grey ’s study (as cited in Smith & Wilson, 2000)

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- Alphabetize by the first significant word of the citation, whether an author or title.
- All authors’ or editors’ names are Surname, A. A. If the author has a suffix such as Jr., separate with a comma. Surname, A. A., Jr.
- For corporate authors (businesses and organizations), include the entire name.
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- For articles with more than seven authors, list the first six names, followed by a comma and an ellipsis (three periods) and the last name in the list.
- Use the ampersand (&) sign rather than the word “and” before the last author’s name in a list of up to six.
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- Only one space after “periods that separate parts of a reference citation.” (APA, 2010, p. 87)

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