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ARTICLES VIA LIBRARY DATABASES

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Journal Article with DOI, print or digital [APA 10.1.1]

Guthrie, J., & Kunkel, A. (2013). Tell me sweet (and not-so-sweet) little lies: Deception in romantic relationships. *Communication Studies*, 64(2), 141-157. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10510974.2012.755637>

Journal Article with a DOI, 21 or more authors [APA 10.1.4]

Wang, M., Kirk, J.S., Lu, S., Smith, F. E., Zhang, H. J., Kirk, F. Q., Davis, M. T., Lee, A. M., Hall, W. H., Ngu, T. G., Taylor, M. T., Clark, R. C., Walker, G. M., Thompson, H. A., Wilson, A. T., Anderson, M. T., Stewart, R. L., Rodriguez, H.M., Allen, W. L., . . . Oberley, L. W. (2005). Manganese superoxide dismutase suppresses hypoxic induction of hypoxia-inducible factor-1 [alpha] and vascular endothelial growth factor. *Oncogene*, 24, 8154-8166. <https://doi.org/10.1038/sj.onc.1208986>

Journal, magazine, or newspaper article without a DOI, from most academic research databases or print

Light, M. A. & Light, I. H. (2008). The geographic expansion of Mexican immigration in the United States and its implications for local law enforcement. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum Journal*, 8(1), 73-82.

ARTICLES VIA WEBSITES

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (date). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume (issue), pages. DOI number/URL

Basic Entry [APA 10.16]

Hollmichel, S. (2013, April 25). The reading brain: Differences between digital and print. *So Many Books*. <http://somanycbooksblog.com/2013/04/25/the-reading-brain-differences-between-digital-and-print>

No Date [APA 10.16.113]

Center for Preparedness and Response. (n.d.). *Zombie Preparedness*. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. <http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/zombies.htm>

Group Author [APA 10.16.111]

American Heart Association. (2011, November 15). *About cholesterol*. http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Conditions/Cholesterol/AboutCholesterol/About-Cholesterol_UCM_001220_Article.jsp

Online Periodical (Newspaper, Magazine, et al) [APA 10.1.16, 10.16]

Frank, J., & Kramnick, I. (2016, June 10). What 'Hamilton' forgets about Hamilton. *The New York Times*. <http://nyti.ms/1tiuS1v>

Journal Article without a DOI, with a nondatabase URL [APA 10.1.2]

Ahmann, E., Tuttle, L. J., Saviet, M., & Wright, S. D. (2018). A descriptive review of ADHD coaching research: Implications for college students. *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*, 31(1), 17-39. <https://www.ahead.org/professional-resources/publications/jped/archived-jped/jped-volume-31>

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EBOOKS

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E-Books without a DOI from an Academic Research Database [APA 10.02.21]

Aberth, J. (2011). *Plagues in world history*. Rowman & Littlefield. <http://www.ebsco.com>

E-Book with a DOI [APA 10.02.21]

Schiraldi, G. R. (2001). *The post-traumatic stress disorder sourcebook: A guide to healing, recovery, and growth*. McGraw Hill. <https://doi.org/10.1036/0071393722>

E-Book on a Mobile Device (E-Version of Printed Book) [APA 10.02.22]

Aberth, J. (2011). *Plagues in world history*. Rowman & Littlefield. <http://amazon.com>

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IMAGES, VIDEOS, & AUDIO

Online Video, including YouTube or Netflix [APA 10.12.90]

C-SPAN (2008, October 15). *Third 2008 presidential debate (Full Video)* [Video]. YouTube. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DvdfO0lqrQ>

Hawks, H. (Director/Producer). (1940). *His girl Friday* [Video]. Netflix. <http://www.netflix.com>

Film or Video Recording [APA 10.12.84]

Lyons, B. (Producer), & Wood, M. (Writer/Director). (2004). *In search of the Trojan war* [DVD]. Warner Home Video.

Single Song [APA 10.13.92]

Stelar, P. (2009). *Catgroove* [Song]. On *Coco, Pt. 2*. Etage Noir Recordings; RCA.

Music Album

(Note: For in-text citations, include side and band or track numbers, e.g. (Stelar, 2009, track 5).

The Clash. (1979). *London Calling* [Album]. Columbia.

Visual Art [APA 10.14.97]

Rousseau, H. (1896). *The ship in the storm* [Painting]. Musée de l'Orangerie, Paris, France. <https://www.musee-orangerie.fr/en/artwork/ship-storm>



PRESENTATIONS, SPEECHES, INTERVIEWS

Personal Interview/Communication [APA 8.8]

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Presentation, Speech, Lecture [blog.apastyle.org]

Cite according to the format of the recording or transcript to which you're referring (video, book, etc). You may end up following the example for the secondary/indirect quote from the table on page 1.



Online Lecture Notes & Presentation Slides

Smith, J. (2014, September 5). *Week 2: Time Management* [PowerPoint slides]. <http://d2l.lonestar.edu>

TED Talks [APA 10.12.88]

From the TED site:

Galef, J. (2016, February). *Julia Galef: Why you think you're right—Even if you're wrong* [Video]. https://www.ted.com/talks/julia_galef_why_you_think_you_re_right_even_if_you_re_wrong

Posted to YouTube:

TED. (2016, August 8). *Julia Galef: Why you think you're right—Even if you're wrong* [Video]. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4RLfvXTGH4>

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

Government Report [APA 10.4]

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. (2009). *The kidneys and how they work* (NIH Publication No. 09-3195). <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS113621>



Court Cases [APA 11.4]

Loving v. Virginia, 388 U.S. 1-13 (1967). <https://www.oyez.org/cases/1966/395>

U.S. Congress Publications: Enacted Bills (Laws/Statutes) [APA 11.6]

S. Res. 107, 103d Cong., 139 Cong. Rec. 5826 (1993) (enacted).

U.S. Congress Publications: Un-enacted Bills

Child Modeling Exploitation Prevention Act, 108th Cong. (2003). <http://thomas.loc.gov>

PRINTED SOURCES

Author, A. A. (date). *Title* (edition, volume). Place of publication: Publisher.

BOOKS

Basic Entry [APA 10.2]

Norman, D. A. (2004). *Emotional design: Why we love (or hate) everyday things*. Basic Books.

Book with 3+ authors [APA 10.2]

(Note: For 20+ authors, include the first 19 authors' names, then use ",..." and the final author's name.)

Kee, H.C., Meyers, E. M., Rogerson, J., & Saldarini, A. J. (1997). *The Cambridge companion to the Bible*. Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press.

Book with Editors and Edition Number [APA 10.2]

Noll, M. A., & Harlow, L. E. (Eds.). (2007). *Religion and American politics: From the colonial period to the present* (2nd ed.). Oxford University Press.

Chapter within Larger Work [APA 10.3]

Nassar, V. H. (2008). Biopsy. In T. Irons-Georges (Ed.), *Magill's medical guide* (4th ed., Vol. 1, pp. 297-328). Mosby.

Article Reprinted in an Edited Book/Anthology [APA 10.1.11]

Miner, H. (2005). Body ritual among the Nacirema. In J. M. Henslin (Ed.), *Down to earth sociology: Introductory readings* (13th ed., pp. 77-91). Free Press. (Reprinted from *American Anthropologist*, 58(3), 1956).

Visual Art in a Book

Hopper, Edward. *Nighthawks*. 1942, Art Institute of Chicago. *Prebles' Artforms*, by Patrick Frank, 11th ed., Pearson, 2014, p. 428.



NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES

Author, A. A. (date). Article title. *Publication Title*, volume(issue), pages.

Magazine Article [APA 10.1.15]

Silk, J. B. (2006, March 3). Who are more helpful, humans or chimpanzees? *Science*, 311(5765), 1248-1249.

Newspaper Article [APA 10.1.15]

Walt, K. (1999, September 20). TAAS often only barrier between student, diploma. *Houston Chronicle*, pp. A1, A8.

Advertisement [blog.apastyle.org, 2012, May]

(Note: Cite according to the medium in which the ad was viewed.)

Xbox 360 [Advertisement]. (2007, February). *Wired*, 15(2), 71.