
Citing Electronic Information

APA Documentation Style

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Notes:

- For additional and more-detailed explanations, please consult the sixth edition of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*. Also for the latest update consult the APA web page : <http://apastyle.org/elecref.html>
- APA recommends that the reference list citation “include the same elements, in the same order, as you would for a reference to a fixed-media source and add as much electronic retrieval information as needed for others to locate the sources you cited.”
- Italics are used instead of underlining.
- If noted on the internet site include the DOI (digital object identifier) in the citation. See examples below.
- The examples listed below are single spaced, APA style requires that references be doubled spaced with a hanging indent.

Citing a Report from a Private Organization:

Example:

MDC, Inc. (2004) *State of the South 2004: Fifty years after Brown v. Board of Education*. Retrieved from <http://www.mdcinc.org>.

Citing an Article in an Electronic Journal with DOI:

Wanzek, J. (2009). Students demonstrating persistent low response to reading intervention: Three case studies. *Learning Disabilities Research and Practice*, 24 (3), 151-163. doi: 10.1111/j.1540-5826.2009.00289.x

Citing an Article in an Electronic Journal without DOI:

Quli, N.E. (2009) Western self, Asian other: Modernity, authenticity, and nostalgia for ‘tradition’ in Buddhist studies. *Journal of Buddhist Ethics*, 16, 1-38. Retrieved from www.buddhistethics.org

Citing an Encyclopedia Article, Online:

Example:

College. (2009). In *Encyclopaedia Britannica Online*. Retrieved from
<http://0-www.search.eb.com.library.winthrop.edu/eb/article-9024766>

Citing from EBSCOhost:

Example with DOI:

____ Taasoobshirazi, G. (2009, August). A structural equation model of expertise in college physics. *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 101(3), 630-643.
doi:0-dx.doi.org.library.winthrop.edu/10.1037/a0014557

Example without DOI:

Bodine, A. (2003). School uniforms, academic achievement, and uses of research. *Journal of Educational Research*, 97 (2), 67-71. Retrieved from Academic Search Premier database.

Citing from InfoTrac:

Examples without DOI:

Comarow, A. (2000, August 14). The college PC: A machine revved up for serious fun. *U.S. News & World Report*, 129 (6), 48. Retrieved from Expanded Academic ASAP database.

Kurt Vonnegut. (2009). In *Contemporary Authors Online*. Retrieved from Contemporary Authors Online database.

Citing from Lexis-Nexis Academic:

Examples without DOI:

____ Bruce, A. (2000, August 23). Winthrop ceremony offers taste of student life. *The Herald*, p. 1A. Retrieved from LexisNexis Academic database.

School District of Abington Township, Pennsylvania v. Schempp, 374 U.S. 203 (1963). Retrieved from LexisNexis Academic database.

For additional information, consult the following web sites:

<http://www.apastyle.org/elecsource.html>

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/664/01>