




# CHAPTER V

# REFERENCE

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# Objective

In this video, we provide guidelines for creating reference list entries, with specific sections focusing on each reference element (author, date, title, source) and the format and order of an APA Style reference list.

# 1.0 Periodicals

Periodicals include items published on a regular basis such as journals, magazines, newspapers, newsletters, and blog.

## General reference form:

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (year). Title of article. *Title of Periodical*, xx(x), pp. xx-xx. <http://doi.org/xx.xxx/xxxxxx>

- Include the digital object identifier (DOI) in the reference if one is assigned.
- If no DOI is assigned to the content and you retrieved it online, include the home page URL for the journal, newsletter, or magazine in the reference. Use this format:  
<http://www.xxxxxxxx>

# 1.0 Periodicals (continued)

## 1.1 Journal article with DOI

Herbst-Damm, K. L., & Kulik, J. A. (2005). Volunteer support, marital status, and the survival times of terminally ill patients. *Health Psychology, 24*, 225–229.  
<https://doi.org/10.1037/rev0000126>

# 1.0 Periodicals (continued)

## 1.2 Journal article without DOI (when DOI is not available)

Sillick, T. J., & Schutte, N. S. (2006). Emotional intelligence and self-esteem mediate between perceived early parental love and adult happiness. *E-Journal of Applied Psychology*, 2(2), 38–48. <http://ojs.lib.swin.edu.au/index.php/ejap>

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.

- Include volume number (Italic) and the issue number (in parenthesis) if the journal is paginated by issue.
- If there is no DOI assigned and the reference was retrieved online, give the URL of the journal home page.
- No retrieval date is needed.

# 1.0 Periodicals (continued)

## 1.3 Journal article without DOI, published in another language

Chaves-Morillo, V., Gómez Calero, C., Fernández-Muñoz, J. J., Toledano-Muñoz, A., Fernández-Huete, J., Martínez-Monge, N., Palacios-Ceña, D., & Peñacoba-Puente, C. (2018). La anosmia neurosensorial: Relación entre subtipo, tiempo de reconocimiento y edad [Sensorineural anosmia: Relationship between subtype, recognition time, and age]. *Clínica y Salud*, 28(3), 155–161. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.clysa.2017.04.002>

- ◆ If the original version of a non-English article is used as the source, cite the original version. Give the original title and, in square brackets, the English translation.
- ◆ If the English translation of a non-English article is used as the source, cite the English translation. Give the English title without brackets.

# 1.0 Periodicals (continued)

## 1.4 Magazine article without a DOI

Chamberlin, J., Novotney, A., Packard, E., & Price, M. (2008, May). Enhancing worker well-being: Occupational health psychologists convene to share their research on work, stress, and health. *Monitor on Psychology*, 39(5), 26–29.

## 1.5 Online magazine article

Clay, R. (2008, June). Science vs, ideology: Psychologists fight back about the misuse of research. *Monitor on Psychology*, 39(6). <http://www.apa.org/monitro/>

# 1.0 Periodicals (continued)

## 1.6 Newsletter article, no author

Six sites meet for comprehensive anti-gang initiative conference. (2006, November/December).

*OJJDP News @ a Glance.*

[http://www.ncjrs.gov/html/ojjdp/news\\_at\\_glance/216684/topstory.html](http://www.ncjrs.gov/html/ojjdp/news_at_glance/216684/topstory.html)

- ◆ The exact URL is helpful here because specific newsletter articles are difficult to locate from the government agency home page.
- ◆ Alphabetize works with no author by the first significant word in the title (in this case, “Six”).
- ◆ In text, use a short title (or the full title if it is short) enclosed in quotation marks for the parenthetical citation: (“Six Sites Meet,” 2006).



# 1.0 Periodicals (continued)

## 1.7 Newspaper article

Schwartz, J. (1993, September 30). Obesity affects economic, social status. *The Washington Post*, pp. A1, A4.

- ◆ Precede page numbers for newspaper articles with p. or pp.
- ◆ If an article appears on discontinuous pages, give all page numbers, and separate the numbers with a comma (e.g., pp. B1, B3, B5–B7).

# 1.0 Periodicals (continued)

## 1.8 Online newspaper article

Brody, J.E. (2007, December 11). Mental reserves keep brain agile. *The New York Times*.  
<http://www.nytimes.com>

- ◆ Give the URL of the home page when the online version of the article is available by search to avoid non-working URLs.

## 1.9 Blog post

Klymkowsky, M. (2018, September 15). Can we talk scientifically about free will? *Sci-Ed*. <https://blogs.plos.org/scied/2018/09/15/>

# 1.0 Periodicals (continued)

## 1.10 Comment on an online periodical article or post

KS in NJ. (2019, January 15). From this article, it sounds like men are figuring something out of women have known forever. I know of many [Comment on the article “How workout buddies can help stave off loneliness”]. *The Washington Post*. <https://wapo.st/2HDTtoGJ>

- ◆ Credit the person who left the comment as the author using the format that appears with the comment (i.e., a real name or a username).
- ◆ Provide the comment title or up to the first 20 words of the comment; then write “Comment on the article” and the title of the article on which the comment appeared (in quotation marks and sentence case, enclosed with square brackets).

# 2.0 Books, Reference Books, and Book Chapters

**For an entire book, use the following reference formats:**

Author, A. A. (1967). *Title of work*. Publisher.

Author, A. A. (1997). *Title of work*. <http://www.xxxxxxx>

Author, A. A. (2006). *Title of work*. <https://doi.org/xx.xxx/xxxxxx>

Editor, A. A. (Ed.). (1986). *Title of work*. Publisher.

**For a chapter in a book or entry in a reference book, use the following formats:**

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (1995). Title of chapter or entry. In A. Editor, B. Editor, & C. Editor (Eds.), *Title of book* (pp. xxx–xxx). Publisher.

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (1993). Title of chapter or entry. In A. Editor & B. Editor (Eds.), *Title of book* (pp. xxx–xxx). <http://www.xxxxxxx>

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (1995). Title of chapter or entry. In A. Editor, B. Editor, & C. Editor (Eds.), *Title of book* (pp. xxx–xxx). <http://doi.org/xx.xxx/xxxxxx>

# 2.0 Books, Reference Books, and Book Chapters

## 1. Entire book, print version

Shotton, M. A. (1989). *Computer addiction? A study of computer dependency*. Taylor & Francis.

## 2. Electronic version of print book

Shotton, M. A. (1989). *Computer addiction? A study of computer dependency* [DX Reader version]. <http://www.ebookstore.tandf.co.uk/html/index.asp>

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

# 2.0 Books, Reference Books, and Book Chapters

## 3. Electronic-only book

O'Keefe, E. (n.d.). *Egonism & the crisis in Western values*.  
<http://www.onlineoriginals.com/showitem.asp?itemID=135>.

## 4. Book chapter, print version

Hayborn, D. M. (2008). Philosophy and the science of subjective well-being. In M. Eid & R. J. Larsen (Eds.), *The science of subjective well-being* (pp. 17–43). Guilford Press.

## 5. Book in another language

Amano, N., & Kondo, H. (2000). Nihongo no goi tokusei [Lexical characteristics of Japanese language] (Vol. 7). Sansei-do.

Piaget, J., & Inhelder, B. (1966). *La psychologie de l'enfant* [The psychology of the child].  
Quadrige.

# 2.0 Books, Reference Books, and Book Chapters

## 6. Book with editor credited on the book cover

Meadows, D. H. (2008). *Thinking in systems: A primer* (D. Wright, Ed.). Chelsea Green Publishing.

- ◆ When an editor is credited on the cover of a book, provide the editor's name in parentheses after the book title with "Ed." Or "Eds."

## 7. Edited ebook (e.g., Kindle book) or audiobook without a DOI, with a nondatabase URL

Pridham, K. F., Limbo, R., & Schroeder, M. (Eds.). (2018). *Guided participation in pediatric nursing practice: Relationship-based teaching and learning with parents, children, and adolescents*. Springer Publishing Company. <http://a.co/OIAiVgt>

# 2.0 Books, Reference Books, and Book Chapters

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

American Psychological Association. (n.d.). Positive transference. In *APA dictionary of psychology*. Retrieved June 14, 2019, from <https://dictionary.apa.org/positive-transference>.

- ◆ When an online reference work is continuously updated and the versions are not archived, use “n.d.” as the year of publication and include a retrieval date.



# 3.0 Reports and Gray Literature

## 1. Report by a government agency or other organization

Australian Government Productivity Commission & New Zealand Productivity Commission. (2012). *Strengthening trans-Tasman economic relations*. <https://www.pc.gov.au/inquiries/completed/Australia-new-zealand/report/trans-tasman.pdf>

## 2. Report by individual authors at a government agency or other organization

Fried, D., & Polyakova, A. (2018). *Democratic defense against discrimination*. Atlantic Council. [https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/images/publications/Democratic\\_Defense\\_Against\\_Disinformation\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/images/publications/Democratic_Defense_Against_Disinformation_FINAL.pdf)

## 3. Annual Report

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. (2017). *Agency financial report: Fiscal year 2017*. <https://www.sec.gov/files/sec-2017-agency-financial-report.pdf>

# 4.0 Doctoral Dissertations and Master's Theses

## 1. For a doctoral dissertation or master's thesis available from a database

Hollander, M. M. (2017). *Resistance to authority: Methodological innovations and new lessons from the Milgram experiment* (Publication No. 10289373) [Doctoral dissertation, University of Wisconsin-Madison]. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global.

## 2. For an unpublished dissertation or thesis

Harris, L. (2014). *Instructional leadership perceptions and practices of elementary school leaders* [Unpublished doctoral dissertation]. University of Virginia.

## 3. Dissertation or Master's thesis published online (not in a database)

Hutcheson, V. H. (2012). *Dealing with dual differences: Social coping strategies of gifted and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer adolescents* [Master's thesis, The College of William & Mary]. William & Mary Digital Archive. <https://digitalarchives.wm.edu/bitstream/handle/10288/16594/HutchesonVirginia2012.pdf>

# 5.0 Database

## 1. from ERIC

Kubota, K. (2007). *“Soaking” model for learning: Analyzing Japanese learning/teaching process from a socio-historical perspective*. Retrieved from ERIC database. (ED498566)

# 6.0 Conference Sessions and Presentations

## 1. Proceedings published regularly

Cynx, J., Williams, H., & Nottebohm, F. (1992). *Behavior learning*. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA, 89, 1372-1375.

## 2. Unpublished paper presented at a conference

Lanktree, C., & Briere, J. (1991, January). *Early data on the Trauma Symptom Checklist for Children (TSC-C)*. Paper presented at the meeting of American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, San Diego, CA.

## 3. Conference session

Fistek, A., Jester, E., & Sonnenberg, K. (2017, July 12–15). *Everybody's got a little music in them: Using music therapy to connect, engage, and motivate* [Conference session]. Autism Society National Conference, Milwaukee, WI, United States.

<https://asa.confex.com/asa/2017/webprogramarchives/Session9517.html>

# 6.0 Conference Sessions and Presentations

## 4. Paper presentation

Maddox, S., Hurling, J., Stewart, E., & Edwards, A. (2016, March 30–April 2). *If mama ain't happy, nobody's happy: The effect of parental depression on mood dysregulation in children* [Paper presentation]. Southeastern Psychological Association 62nd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.

# 7.0 Audiovisual and audio works

## 1. TED Talk

Giertz, S. (2018, April). *Why you should make useless things* [Video]. TED Conferences.  
[https://www.ted.com/talks/simone\\_giertz\\_why\\_you\\_make\\_useless\\_things](https://www.ted.com/talks/simone_giertz_why_you_make_useless_things)

# 8.0 Webpage or Electronic Resources

## 1. Webpage on a website

Avramova, N. (2019, January 3). *The secret to a long, happy, healthy life? Think age-positive*. CNN. <https://www.cnn.com/2019/01/03/health/respect-toward-elderly-leads-to-long-life-intl/index.html>

- Use this format for article published online news sources (e.g., BBC News, Bloomberg, CNN, HuffPost, MSNBC, Reuters, Salon, Vox).

## 2. Webpage on a website with a group author

World Health Organization. (2018, March). *Questions and answers on immunization and vaccine safety*. <https://www.who.int/features/qa/84/en>

- When the author and site name are the same, omit the site name from the source element.

# 8.0 Webpage or Electronic Resources

## 3. Webpage on a website with an individual author

Martin Lillie, C. M. (2016, December 29). *Be kind to yourself: How self-compassion can improve your resiliency*. Mayo Clinic. <https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/adult-health/in-depth/self-compassion-can-improve-your-resiliency/art-20267193>

## 4. Webpage on a website with no date

Boddy, J., Neumann, T., Jennings, S., Morrow, V., Alderson, P., Rees, R., & Gibson, W. (n.d.). *Ethic principles*. The Research Ethics Guidebook: A Resource for Human Scientists. <https://www.ethicsguidebook.ac.uk/EthicsPrinciples>

## 5. Webpage on a website with a retrieval date

U.S. Census Bureau. (n.d.). *U.S. and world population clock*. U.S. Department of Commerce. Retrieved July 3, 2019, from <https://www.census.gov/popclock/>

When the author and site name are the same, omit the site name from the source element. Include the retrieval date because the contents of the page are designed to change over time and the page itself is not archived.



# 9.0 Chinese Resources

Translate the text and add [text in Chinese] in the end of the reference.

## Original text

李偉俊 (2009). 以結構方程模式檢驗影響國中小教師實施創造思考教學態度之理論模式。人力資源管理學報，第九卷，第三期，頁1-17。

## In the thesis references

Li, W. C. (2009). The factors affecting a theoretical model of elementary and junior high school teachers' attitude toward teaching for creative thinking, as analyzed by the SEM model. *Journal of Human Resource Management*, 9(3), 1-17. [text in Chinese]