

APA

American Psychological Association Citation Style

The following guide is based on the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (2010)* at call number BF76.7 P83 2010, and *Concise Rules of APA Style* at call number BF76.7 C66 2010. These are available in our library, both main stacks and Reference (non-circulating). This guide is also based on Archer Library's APA guide, Western University's Graduate Resource Centre APA Guide, as well as Purdue University's Online Writing Lab (<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>). Please consult these manuals to cite materials not listed below.



Citations – why use them?

Basically, if you do not use a citation, you are committing the crime of **plagiarism**. This is where you are using someone else's words or ideas as your own. A citation tells the reader where you have gotten your ideas and/or quotes. It consists of the title of the work, the author(s) name, date of publication, and then depending on the format (book versus journal versus website, etc), place of publication, publisher, volume, page numbers, URL, etc.

BOOKS

Book – One Author

General Format:

Author, A. A. (year). *Title of book*. Place of Publication: Publisher.



Example:

Knockwood, I. (2015). *Out of the depths: the experiences of Mi'kmaw children at the Indian Residential School at Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia*. Winnipeg: Fernwood Publishing.

Note in running text: ...as Knockwood (2015) demonstrates ...

Note outside running text: ...as has been shown (Knockwood, 2015)...

Book – Two Authors

General Format:

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (year). *Title of book*. Place of Publication: Publisher.



Example:

Jordan-Fenton, C., & Poklak-Fenton, M. (2011). *A stranger at home: A true story*. Toronto: Annick Press.

Note in running text: ...as Jordan-Fenton and Poklak-Fenton (2011) describe ...

Note outside running text: ...as has been published (Jordan-Fenton & Poklak-Fenton, 2011) ...

Book – Three to Five Authors

General Format:

List by last names and initials; commas separate author names, while the last author name is preceded again by ampersand (&).



Example:

Garner, R., Carrière, G., Sanmartin, C. (2010). *The health of First Nations living off-reserve, Inuit, and Métis adults in Canada: The impact of socio-economic status on inequalities in health*. Ottawa: Statistics Canada.

First note in running text: ...as Garner, Carrière, and Sanmartin (2010) alerted ...

Subsequent notes in running text: ...as Garner et al. (2010) stated...

First note outside running text: ...as has been formulated (Garner, Carrière, & Sanmartin, 2010)...

Subsequent notes outside running text: ... as has been stated (Garner et al., 2010) ...

Book – Six or more Authors



General Format:

For Works cited: List by last names and initials; commas separate author names, while the last author name is preceded again by ampersand (&). For more than six authors: after the sixth author's name, use ellipses (...) in place of the author names. Then provide the final author name. There should be no more than seven names.

Example:

Lavoie, J.G., Sommerfeld, M., Mitchell, J., Rossetti, E. G., Kennedy, N., Horvat, D. ... Wood, K. (2010). *Supporting the development of Telehealth for British Columbia First Nations living on reserves: a review of existing evidence*. Vancouver: British Columbia Alliance on Telehealth Policy and Research.

For In text: Use the first author's name followed by et al. in the signal phrase or in parentheses.

Example:

First and subsequent notes in running text: ...as Lavoie et al. (2010) published ...

First and subsequent notes outside running text: ...as has been argued (Lavoie et al., 2010) ...

NOTE:

- **Do not put the author's initials in your in text citations unless it is needed to distinguish authors with similar names:**

Example: D T Suzuki (1954) has discussed ... Others have questioned this perspective ... (T. Suzuki, 2000)

- **Add extra names when adding "et al" to multiple authors to avoid confusion.** (You will likely see this with medical studies where the same principle author has undertaken research with different people).

Example: You have an entry for Fountas, Schuurman, Kuyper, and Ross (2000) and another for Fountas, Rekker, Vanderkooy and Winter (2000).

- Shorten the first to Fountas, Schuurman et al., (2000) and the second to Fountas, Rekker et al., (2000).

Book – Corporate Group as Author



General Format:

Organization name (date). *Title of book*. Publication place: Publisher.

Example:

American Psychological Association (2009). *APA concise dictionary of psychology*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Note in running text: ...as the American Psychological Association (2009) determined...

Note outside running text: ... as has been determined (American Psychological Association, 2009)...

- If the Corporate Group is often abbreviated, introduce this abbreviation in your first citation:

Running text: ...as the American Psychological Association (APA, 2009) determined ...

- ...and in subsequent citations:
... as has been stated by APA (2009) ...

Outside of running text: ... as has been discovered (American Psychological Association [APA], 2009)...

- ... and in subsequent citations:
... as documented (APA, 2009) in recent research

Edited Book – One Editor



General Format:

Editor, A. A. (Ed.). (year). *Title of edited book*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example:

Wein, R. W. (Ed.). (2006). *Coyotes still sing in my valley: Conserving biodiversity in a northern city*. Edmonton: Spotted Crow Press.

Note in running text: ... as Wein (2006) related ...

Note outside of running text: ...as has been stated (Wein, 2006)...

Edited Book – Two Editors



General Format:

Editor, A. A., & Editor, B. B. (Eds). (year). *Title of edited book*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example:

Newhouse, D. & Peters, E. (Eds). (2003). *Not strangers in these parts: Urban Aboriginal peoples*. Ottawa: Policy Research Initiative.

Note in running text: ...as Newhouse and Peters (2003) found...

Note outside of running text: ...as has been discovered (Newhouse & Peters, 2003) ...

Article or Chapter in an Edited Book



General Format:

Author, A. A. (year). Title of chapter. In A. Editor (Ed.), *Title of book* (p./pp. nnn-nnn). Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example:

Clark, R. L. (2006). Healing the generations: Urban American Indians in recovery. In T. M. Witko (Ed.), *Mental health care for urban Indians: Clinical insights from Native practitioners* (pp. 83-100). Washington, D.C: American Psychological Association.

Note in running text: ...as Clark (2006) documented ...

Note outside running text: ... as has been recorded (Clark, 2006)...

DOI – What is it?

In the following citations, you will notice reference to a DOI. This is a **Digital Object Identifier**, a number that is unique to a document. Unlike a website's webpage address, a DOI is stable and does not change. Due to this, the APA 6th edition recommends that, wherever possible, you use the DOI instead of the website you downloaded from. The DOI is often listed on the first or cover page of the document/e-book/journal itself.

Resources:

1. <http://dx.doi.org/> - this website allows you to enter the DOI into the search box and find the document.
2. Not sure if there is a DOI for your document? <http://www.crossref.org/guestquery/> - this website allows you to find a DOI for your resource.



General Format:

Author, A. A. (year). *Title of book*. [E-Book Provider version]. Retrieved from e-book provider's URL

OR

Author, A. A. (Year). *Title of book* [E-reader version, if applicable]. doi:xxxx

➔ If the book was read or acquired through an online library (e.g., Google Books, ebrary, NetLibrary) and not on an e-reader device, omit the bracketed information from the reference.

Examples:

Alexie, S. (2005). *The Lone Ranger and Tonto fistfight in heaven*. [Kobo Touch version] Retrieved from: <http://saskatchewan.lib.overdrive.com>

Coates, K. (2008). *The Indian Act and the future of Aboriginal governance in Canada*. Retrieved from: <http://www.ebrary.com>

Wilson, P. & Stewart, M (Eds). (2008). Global Indigenous media: Cultures, poetics, and politics. doi:10.1215/9780822388692

Note in running text: ... as Alexie (2005) mentions...

Note outside running text: ... as has been projected (Coates, 2008) ...

E-book Chapter



***For a chapter in an e-book, include the chapter title and page numbers (if available).
If the book was written by only one person, cite as per e-book above.

General Format:

Author, A. A. (Year). Title of chapter. In B. B. Editor (Ed.), *Title of book* [E-reader version, if applicable] (pp. xxx-xxx). Retrieved from <http://xxxxx>

Author, A. A. (Year). Title of chapter. In B. B. Editor (Ed.), *Title of book* [E-reader version, if applicable] (pp. xxx-xxx). doi:xxxxx

Example:

Gilley, B. J. (2005). Two-spirit powwows and the search for social acceptance in Indian country. In C. Ellis, Lassiter, L. E., and Dunham, G. H. (Eds.), *Powwow* (pp. 224-240). Retrieved from <http://ebSCOhost.com>

Hearne, J. (2008). Indigenous animation: Educational programming, narrative interventions, and children's cultures. In Wilson, P., & Stewart, M. (Eds.) *Global Indigenous media: Cultures, poetics, and politics*. (pp. 89-108). doi:10.1215/9780822388692-006

Note in running text: ... as Gilley(2005) related ...

Note outside running text: ... as has been recorded (Hearne, 2008) ...

Electronic sources

Audio visual – DVD/Film



General Format:

Producer, A. A. (Producer), & Director, B. B. (Director). (Year). *Title of motion picture* [Motion picture].
Country of Origin: Studio.

Example:

Bear, J., Jones, M., & Assu, K. (Producers), & Jones, M. (Director). (2010). *Haida Gwaii* [DVD]. Canada: Urban Rez Productions.

Note in running text: ...as discussed by Bear, Jones and Assu (2010)...

Note outside running text: ... as shown (Bear, Jones & Assu, 2010) ...

*** In this example, the producers/director constitute the authors, as in a written work. Therefore, subsequent in-text citations would follow the example: "Book – 3-5 authors."

Streaming Video on Website



General Format:

Author, A. A. (Year, Month day). *Title of video* [Video file]. Retrieved from complete URL

***In this case, "Author" is who the video upload is attributed to, and the date is the date of upload, unless otherwise specified.

Example:

Spooner, M. (2010, January 17). *Homelessness in Regina: Taking Stock, Taking Action 2009 video4* [Video file]. Retrieved from <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tHtw2paYx4>

MacNeil Lehrer Productions (Producer). (2000). *Empire of the bay: Ambition, wealth, and the Hudson's Bay Company* [Video file]. In *Films On Demand*. Retrieved from <http://digital.films.com/PortalPlaylists.aspx?aid=12168&xtid=11118>

Note in running text: ... as Spooner discussed (2010)

Note outside running text: ...as has been revealed (MacNeil Lehrer Productions, 2000) ...

Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Google+)



General Note:

Please see <http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/social-media/> for ways to cite these social media formats. The APA Style Blog gives several excellent examples of citing – what to cite and how.

Podcasts



General Format:

Producer, A. A. (Producer). (Year, Month day). *Name of program* [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from podcast URL.

Example:

Larson, C. (Producer). (2015, February 10). *Saskatchewan Morning Edition* [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from http://podcast.cbc.ca/mp3/podcasts/saskmorningedition_20150210_77718.mp3

Note outside running text: ... Wayne Snellgrove said in a recent broadcast “ ... ” (Larson, 2015).

Website

General Format:

Author of website (year). *Title of Web Page*. Retrieved from entire URL



Example:

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (2013). *Aboriginal Business and Entrepreneurship Development*. Retrieved from <https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1375201178602/1375202816581>

Note in running text: ... as stated on the Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development (2013) website ...

Note outside running text: ... as has been discussed (Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development, 2013)...

Website Document

General Format:

Author, A. A. (year). *Title of article*. Retrieved from full URL.



Example:

National Aboriginal Capital Corporations Association. (2012). *A Portrait of Aboriginal Financial Institutions: Fiscal 2012*. Retrieved from <http://www.nacca.net/Publications/2012-AFI-Report.pdf>

***Since this is a corporation that is often abbreviated, an abbreviation of their name can be introduced.

Note in running text – 1st citation: as pointed out in the National Aboriginal Capital Corporations Association [NACCA] (2012)

Note in running text – subsequent citations: ... as revealed by the NACCA (2012) ...

Note outside running text – 1st citation: ... as seen (National Aboriginal Capital Corporations Association [NACCA], 2012)

Note outside running text – subsequent citations: ... as has been published (NACCA, 2012)...

Encyclopedia



Encyclopedia / Dictionary – Print

General Format:

Author, A. A. (Ed.). (year). *Title of encyclopedia/dictionary*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example:

Paterek, J. (1994). *Encyclopedia of American Indian costume*. New York: W. W. Norton & Company.

Note in running text: ... as Paterek (1994) explains

Note outside of running text: ... as has been shown (Paterek, 1993) ...

Encyclopedia / dictionary – Online

General Format:

Author, A. A. (Ed.). (year). *Title of encyclopedia/dictionary*. Retrieved from URL.



Example:

Pearsall, J. (Ed.). (2015). *Oxford English Dictionary*. Retrieved from <http://www.oed.com>

Note in running text: ... as defined by the Oxford English Dictionary (2015)

Note outside of running text: ...as has been defined (Oxford English Dictionary, 2015)



Encyclopedia / dictionary Entry – Print

General Format:

Author, A. A. (year). Title of Article Entry. In Editor, B. B. (Ed.), *Title of encyclopedia or dictionary* (Vol., p./pp. nnn-nnn). Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example:

Hillstrom, L. C. (1998). Lakota. In Malinowski, S., Sheets, A., Lehman, J., & Doig, M. W. (Eds.), *The Gale Encyclopedia of Native American tribes* (Vol 3, pp. 287-296). Detroit: Gale Research, Inc.

Note in running text: ... as Hillstrom (1998) makes clear ...

Note outside running text: ... as has been identified (Hillstrom, 1998) ...



Encyclopedia / dictionary Entry – Online

General Format:

Author, A. A. (year). Title of Article Entry. *Title of encyclopedia or dictionary*. Retrieved from URL.

***If no author is listed, use the title of the entry as the author

Example:

The Métis in Canada (2011). *Gale Canada in context*. Retrieved from <http://ic.galegroup.com>

Note in running text: ... as “Métis” (2011) tells us ...

Note outside running text: ... as has been identified (“Métis,” 2011)...

Government

Government Publications



General Example:

Issuing Agency. (year). *Title of government publication*. (Catalog No./Document No./Publication No.). Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example One:

Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. (1969). *Statement of the Government of Canada on Indian Policy, 1969*. (Cat. No. R32-2469). Ottawa: Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

Note in running text: ... as the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (1969) stated ...

Note outside of running text: ...as had been decided (Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, 1969) ...

Example two:

Canada. Parliament. House of Commons. Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, Northern Development and Natural Resources. (2001). *Minutes of proceedings of the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, Northern Development and Natural Resources, 37th Parliament, 1st Session*. Ottawa: House of Commons of Canada.

Note in running text: ... as the Canadian House of Commons' Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, Northern Development and Natural Resources (2001) announced ...

Note outside of running text: ... as has been printed (Canada. Parliament. House of Commons. Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, Northern Development and Natural Resources, 2001) ...

Government Website

General Format:

Issuing Agency. (year, Month day). *Title of government website page*. Retrieved from
<http://address>



Example:

Nova Scotia. Department of Justice. (1989, December). *Royal Commission on the Donald Marshall, Jr., Prosecution*. Retrieved from:
http://novascotia.ca/just/marshall_inquiry/_docs/Royal%20Commission%20on%20the%20Donald%20Marshall%20Jr%20Prosecution_findings.pdf

***Simply include the year of publication (or posting) if the website/website document does not have a month or day.

Note in running text: ... as Nova Scotia's Department of Justice (1989) concluded ...

Note outside of running text: ... as had been concluded (Nova Scotia. Department of Justice, 1989) ...

Government Website – Personal Author



General Format:

Author, A. A. (year, Month day). *Title of government website page*. Retrieved from the Issuing Agency
Web site: <http://address>

Example:

Anderson, E. (2004, October 21). *A selected and annotated bibliography regarding Bill C-31, Indian registration and band membership, Aboriginal identity, women and gender issues*. Retrieved from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Web site:
http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/webarchives/20071127002921/http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/pr/ra/sab/index_e.html

Note in running text ... as Anderson (2004, October 21) identified ...

Note outside of running text: ... as has been presented (Anderson, 2004, October 21) ...

Interviews

Personal interviews are cited in text only. As they cannot be retrieved, they are not listed in your References / Works Cited list.

General Format:

I. Interviewee, type of communication, Month day, year

Example:

(R.-M. Gaudet, personal interview, April 2, 2015)

(B. Young, personal e-mail, April 9, 2015.)



Note in running text: ... as was stated by Rose-Marie Gaudet (personal interview, April 2, 2015)...

Note outside running text: ... as had been discussed (B. Young, personal e-mail, April 9, 2015)...

Journals

Online Journal Article – with DOI



General Format:

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (year). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume number(issue), page numbers. doi:number.

Example:

Moran, M., & Roach, K. (2014). Introduction: The residential school litigation and settlement. *University of Toronto Law Journal*, 64(4), 479-485. doi:10.1353/tlj.2014.0021

Note in running text: ... as Moran and Roach (2014) discuss ...

Note outside running text: ... as has been explained (Moran & Roach, 2014) ...

*** For journals with continuous pagination (i.e., an issue starts in January at page one, and page numbering continues on throughout the year), issue number is NOT listed.

*** For print journals, simply omit the doi/journal's URL from the above examples. The rest of the citation remains the same.

Online Journal Article – without DOI



General Format:

Author, A. A. (year). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume number(issue), page numbers.
Retrieved from: journal's homepage URL.

Example:

Forget, A. (2015). Saving the evidence of residential schools. *Anglican Journal*, 141(2), 1-2. Retrieved from: <http://go.galegroup.com/ps/i.do?id=GALE%7CA403060462&v=2.1&u=ureginalib&it=r&p=ITOF&sw=w&asid=d6d040f6381754020b39e8095ca6141a>

Note in running text: ... as Forget (2015) suggested ...

Note outside running text: ... as has been discovered (Forget, 2015)...

Live Performance



General Format:

Title of work or description. (year, Month day). Live performance location, City, Province.

Writer, A. A. (Writer), & Director, B. B. (Director). (year, Month day). *Title of performance*. Live performance location, City, Province.

Examples:

Grass Dance. (2015, April 11). Live performance at the Brandt Centre, Regina, SK.

Finn, W. & Sheinkin, R. (Writers). (2015, April 15). *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. Live performance in Persephone Theatre, Saskatoon, SK.

Newspapers / Magazines

Newspaper / Magazine Article – with author



General Format:

Author, A. A. (year, Month day). Headline title of article. *Title of Newspaper*, p./pp. Nn-Nn.

Example:

Benjoe, K. (2015, April 4). A time for kids to shine and be themselves. *The Leader-Post*, p. A4.

Note in running text: ... as Benjoe (2015) observes ...

Note outside running text: ... as has been reported (Benjoe, 2015) ...

Newspaper / Magazine Article – without author

General Format:

Headline title of article. (year, Month day). *Title of Newspaper*, p./pp. Nn-Nn.



Example:

Lost without translation: what the Bininj missed. (2014, October). *Land Rights News – Northern Edition*, pp. 1, 4-5.

Note in running text: ... as “Lost Without Translation” (2014) pointed out ...

Note outside running text: ... as has been reported (“Lost Without Translation,” 2014) ...

Newspaper Article – Online and authored

General Format:

Author, A. A. (year, Month day). Headline title of article. *Title of Newspaper*. Retrieved from URL.



Example:

Quan, D. (2015, April 2). Manitoba vows to stop housing foster children in hotels but other provinces engage in same practice. *The National Post*. Retrieved from <http://www.news.nationalpost.com>

Note in running text: ... as Quan (2015) pointed out ...

Note outside running text: ... as has been reported (Quan, 2015)...

Newspaper Article – Online without author

General Format:

Headline title of article. (year, Month day). *Title of Newspaper*. Retrieved from URL.



Example:

Aboriginal title in B.C.: sovereignty, but with limits. (2015, March 27). *The Globe and Mail*. Retrieved from <http://www.the.globeandmail.com>

Note in running text: ... as “Aboriginal Title” (2015) pointed out ...

Note outside running text: ... as has been reported (“Aboriginal Title,” 2015) ...

***Do not include page numbers from electronic sources, unless they are based on a PDF. In this case, page number(s) would come before “Retrieved from.”



Thesis – Digital Copy

General Format:

Author, A. A. (year). *Title of thesis* (Doctoral dissertation or master’s thesis).(Accession or Order No.)
Retrieved from Name of database (UMI No.)

Example:

MacInnis, J. T. (1991). *Law and salmon fishing on the Kingsclear Maliseet Reserve* (Master’s thesis). (Order No. MM69858). Retrieved from <http://proquest.umi.com/> (UMI No. 303952169)

Note in running text: ... as MacInnis (1991) made clear ...

Note outside running text: ... as was stated (MacInnis, 1991) ...