This worksheet provides a guide to documenting database resources using the APA (American Psychological Association) Style. For a more detailed explanation of documentation, please consult the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th edition* (2010) for more guidelines, or for examples of other items not shown here.

**Formula for Magazine & Journal articles:**
Author’s last name, first and middle initials. (Year of publication). Title of Article. *Title of Periodical, Volume* (issue #), Page numbers. Retrieved from [database].

*Note: Give issue # only if each issue of a journal begins on pg 1.*

**Formula for Newspaper articles:**
Author’s last name, first and middle initials. (Full date of publication). Title of Article. *Title of Newspaper*, Page numbers (preceded by p. or pp.). Retrieved from [database].

### Examples from Library Online Databases:

**EBSCOHOST**


**PROQUEST DIRECT**

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Examples of Internet resources:

Formula:

Author’s last name, and first and middle initials. (Document date—use the abbreviation n.d. in parentheses if date is not known) *Title of document*. Retrieved [date of access], from [complete URL address].

*If there is no author, the title moves to the beginning of the citation.*

Examples:


For further information, please refer to the following book in the UW-WC Library:

*Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* REF BF 76.7 .P83 2010