

UW-WC Library - APA - Guide to Citing Electronic Resources

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

Ravindran, A., da Silva, T., Ravindran, L., Richter, M., & Rector, N. (2009). Obsessive-Compulsive Spectrum Disorders: A Review of the Evidence-Based Treatments. *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry, 54*(5), 331-343. Retrieved from Academic Search Premier database.

Kathleen, G., & Robin, E. (2009, October 6). College technology 'catching up' with students. *USA Today*, p. 6d. Retrieved from MasterFILE Premier database.

PROQUEST DIRECT

Verschoor, C. (2009). Can Government Manage More Ethically Than Capitalism? *Strategic Finance, 91*(4), 14,16, 63. Retrieved from ABI/INFORM Global.

Murphy, M. (2009, July 6). Banks spending more to cut risk. *Financial Times*, p. 19. Retrieved from ABI/INFORM Global.

LEXISNEXIS

Wood, D. (2009, November 22). Medical marijuana gains momentum – 13 states and counting. *Christian Science Monitor*, p.2. Retrieved from LexisNexis Academic database.

CQ RESEARCHER

Marshall, P. (2009, November 6). Online privacy. *CQ Researcher*, 19, 933-956. Retrieved from CQ Researcher Online.

POINTS OF VIEW

Issitt, M., & Newton, H. (2009) Point: Animals deserve the same rights as humans. *Points of View: Animal Rights*, 2. Retrieved from Points of View Reference Center database.

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:

Research Initiatives. (n.d.). Retrieved January 11, 2007, from MIT, Comparative Media Studies website, <http://cms.mit.edu/research/index.php>.

Cantor, J. (1998) *Media and parents: Protecting children from harm*. Retrieved February 14, 2005, from Parenthood in America conference website, <http://parenthood.library.wisc.edu/Cantor/Cantor.html>.

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