

## Brief Citation Guide APA

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#### **Book with one author**

Author's Last name, First initial and Second initial (if used). (Date). *Title of book (only first word of title and proper names capitalized)*. City of publication: Publisher.

Arnheim, R. (1971). *Art and visual perception*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

#### **Book with two or more authors**

Last name, First and Second initials of up to six authors. (Date). *Title of book (only first word of title and proper names capitalized)*. Place of publication: Publisher.

Festsinger, L., Riecken, H. & Schacter, S. (1985). *When prophecy fails*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

#### **Book with editor**

Editor's Last name, First and Second initial (if used). (Ed.). (Date). *Title of book (only first word capitalized)*. City of publication: Publisher.

Maher, B. (Ed.). (1972). *Progress in experimental personality research*. New York: Academic Press.

#### **Book, no author or editor given**

*Title of book (only first word capitalized)*. (Date). City of publication: Publisher.

*Experimental psychology*. (1983). New York: Holt.

#### **Work from anthology or compilation (*Opposing Viewpoints, etc.*)**

Last name, First initial and Second initial of author whose work you are citing. (Date). Title of article or entry (only first word capitalized). In First and Second (if used) initial Last Name of anthology editor (Ed.) (if given), *Title of Anthology* (pp. numbers). City of publication: Publisher.

Morell, V. (2001). Cloning monkeys: Are humans next? In L. Yount (Ed.), *Cloning* (pp. 19-21). San Diego, CA: Greenhaven Press.

**Entry in a multivolume work** (*World of Animals, etc.*)

Last name, First and Second initial of author whose entry you are citing (if given). (Date).  
Title of article or entry (only first word capitalized). In First and Second (if used) initial  
Last name of series editor (ed.) (if given), *Title of set: Vol. number. Name of individual volume if different from name of set.* (edition number if given, pp. numbers). City of publication: Publisher.

***If author of an entry is not given, begin with the title of the article or entry, followed by the date.***

Hume, R. A. (2003). Ostrich. In *World of animals: Vol. 11. Ground birds* (pp. 20-25). Danbury, CT: Grolier.

**General Encyclopedia or Subject Encyclopedia** (*World Book, Britannica, Gale encyclopedia of medicine*)

Last name, First initial of author of entry (if given). (Date). Title of entry. In *Title of encyclopedia* (edition (if given), Vol. number, pp. numbers). City of Publication: Publisher.

Burbelo, P. (2003). Clone. In *The world book encyclopedia* (2003 edition, Vol. 4, pp. 684-685). Chicago: World Book, Inc.

**Dictionary**

Entry. (Date). In *Title of dictionary* (edition number, p.number). City of publication: Publisher.

Clone. (2002). In *Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary* (10<sup>th</sup> ed., p. 215). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster.

***Magazine Article (in print)***

Author Last name, First and Second initial (if given). (Year, Month and Day [if given]). Title of article (only first word of title and subtitle [if any] capitalized). *Title of Magazine (all words capitalized), volume number, page number.*

***If the author of a magazine article is not given, begin with the article title followed by the date.***

Kauffman, S. (1993, October 18). On films: Class consciousness. *The New Republic*, 210, 30.

***Newspaper Article (in print)***

Author Last name, First and Second initial (if given). (Year, Month and Day). Title of article (only first word capitalized). *Title of Newspaper* (all words capitalized), page number.

***If the author of a newspaper article is not given, begin with the article title followed by the date.***

Monson, M. (1993, September 16). Urbana firm obstacle to office project. *The Champaign-Urbana News Gazette*, pp. 1, 8.

### **Pamphlet or Brochure**

Organization or Author (Last name, First and Second initial) responsible for brochure (if given). (Date). *Title of pamphlet or brochure*. (Edition, if given) [Brochure].  
City of publication: Publisher.

Research and Training Center on Independent Living. (1993). *Guidelines for reporting and writing about people with disabilities* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.) [Brochure]. Lawrence, KS: Author.

### **Book Review**

Last name, First and Second (if given) initial of author of review. (Date). Title of review (first word only capitalized). [Review of the book *Title of book*, by First and Second initial Last name of book author]. *Publication name, volume number, page number*.

Schatz, B. R. (2000). Learning by text or context? [Review of the book *The social life of information* by J. L. Smith]. *Science*, 290, 1304.

### **Electronic Resources**

#### **Online Encyclopedia** (*World Book Online*)

Author/editor (Last name, First and Second initial [if given]). (Date). Title of entry (first word only capitalized). Retrieved from source. URL.

Beasley, M. H. (2004). Eleanor Roosevelt. Retrieved from World Book Advanced.  
<http://www.worldbookonline.com/>

#### **Magazine or Newspaper article from electronic database** (*Proquest, SIRS*)

Last name of author, First and Second initial (if given). (Year, Month Day). Title of article (first word only capitalized). *Title of Magazine, volume number, paging*. Retrieved from Name of database. URL

Rosner, H. (1996, March 4). Will e-mail become j-mail? *Brandweek*, 37, 30. Retrieved from Proquest Online. <http://proquest.com/>

#### **Online Database** (non-periodical) (*Biography Resource Center, etc.*)

Last name of author, First and Second initial (if given). (Year, Month Day).  
Title of article (first word only capitalized). In *Source*. (Edition of source). Retrieved from Name of database. URL

Albert Einstein. (2008). In *Math & mathematicians: The history of math discoveries around the world*. Online Edition. Retrieved from Biography Resource Center.  
<http://galenet.galegroup.com/servlet/BioRC/>

**See Citations for Library Databases (green pages) in this binder for examples of citations for each LMC database.**

**Website**

Last name of author, First and Second initial (if given). (Year, Month Day of web page). (if no date available, type n.d. between parentheses). Section of document (if applicable). *Title of website*. Retrieved from URL

*If no author is available, begin with section of document or title of website, followed by date of web site or document, if available.*

Robertson, K. R. (2002, January 13). What is a prairie? *The tallgrass prairie in Illinois*. Retrieved from <http://www.inhs.uiuc.edu/~kenr/prairiewhatis.html/>

**Online Image**

Last name, First initial of artist (if available). (Year, Month Day of image [if available]). Title of image [Image type]. *Title of web page*. Retrieved from URL.

Flock of sheep [Photograph]. *Medline plus: Cloning*. Retrieved from <http://vsearch.nlm.nih.gov/>

**Other****Interview**

Last name, First initial of person interviewed. (Year, Month Day of interview). Title of interview (if any). *Publication, Volume number, pages.* (or Place: Source.)

**Unpublished interviews do not need a reference page entry because they are personal communications and thus, unrecoverable data.**

Nader, R. (1998, April 16). Interview with Ray Suarez. *Talk of the Nation*. Boston: National Public Radio, WBUR.