Common References Formats
APA 6th Edition

In the templates below, substitute the actual information from your source. The punctuation has been made bigger to show the exact placement, and capitalization and italics are shown as they should be in the reference. Annotations are provided to show more information about formatting.

**Journal Articles**

Last name first; give all other names listed, but only initials.

Use an ampersand instead of “and.”

One space after periods.

No “p.” or “pp.” for the journal article pages.

Include the “DOI” number, if available. Copy and paste to avoid errors. Do not put a period at the end. If no DOI and obtained online, give journal homepage after “Retrieved from.”

Italize and title case for the journal title. Use only the numbers of the volume and issue (don’t write the words). Volume number is italicized, but issue number is not. Leave off issue # if continuous pagination.

**EXAMPLE**


**Books**

Don’t forget to use hanging indent and alphabetize references.

Italize and use sentence case on both sides of any italicized words.

Use only the first city listed on the title page. Use the state postal abbreviation (for U.S.) or country name even if it is a major world city.

**EXAMPLE**

Chapter in an Edited Collection

Author, A. (Year). Title of the chapter. In A. Editor & B. Editor (Eds.), Title of the book: Subtitle of the book (pp. #-#). Publisher City: Publisher.

EXAMPLE

Newspaper Article

Reporter, A. (Year, Month Day). Title of the article, Newspaper Title, pp. #, #.

OR


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