APA Formatting: References

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In accordance with APA 7th edition style, the References page begins on a separate page after the body of the essay

- The word “References” is centered/ bolded on the first line of the new page. If you only have one source, use heading “Reference” instead. (303)
- All entries are to be double-spaced. (303)
- Entries are listed in alphabetical order. For multiple authors, list up to 20 names, use an ampersand (“&”) before the final author’s name. (286)
  - When there are 21+ authors, list the first 19, insert and ellipsis (“…”), and list the last author (286)
- Entries have a hanging indentation, with the 2nd line (and subsequent lines) of each entry indented 1/2 inch (.5”). (303)
- For a sample References page, refer to pp. 66-67 in the APA 7th edition handbook.

1. Book with a DOI
Example:

2. Book, no DOI
Example:

3. Chapter of work in an anthology or edited collection
Author, A. A. (Year). Title of chapter or entry in sentence case. In A. Editor, B. Editor, & C. Editor (Eds.), Title of anthology in sentence case (edition, volume, pp. xx-xx). Publisher. https://doi.org/xxxxxxxxxx
Example:

4. Journal article, with DOI (note: not all articles will have a DOI)
Example:

5. Journal article, with DOI, 21+ authors. List first 19 authors, place ellipsis, list last author
Example:

6. Journal article, no DOI, with non-database web address
Example:

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7. **Magazine article or online news article, with DOI and without DOI, online source**
   Author, A. A. (year, Month day). Title of article. *Title of Magazine in Title Case, volume (issue), xx-xx.*
   https://doi.org/xxxxx

   **Examples:**

   **Note:** do not include the URL with sources retrieved from scholarly database

8. **Blog post**
   Author, A. A. (year, Month day). Title of article. *Title of Blog in Title Case.* https://websiteaddressth.com

   **Examples:**

9. **Website: Author known; date known**
   Author, A. A. (year, Month day). *Title of document.* Website name (if different from author). http://fullwebaddress.com

   **Examples:**

10. **Website: Author unknown, date unknown**

    **Example:**

11. **YouTube streaming Video**
    Author, A. A. [User name]. (year, Month day). *Title of video in sentence case [Video].* Streaming service.
    https://fullwebaddress.com

    **Examples:**

    **Note:** The person who posted the video is credited as the author. If the person’s real name and user name are both available, provide the real name in the format Author, A. A., followed by the user name inside brackets. If real name is not available, include only user name without brackets.

12. **PowerPoint slides or Lecture Notes**
    Author, A. A. (year, Month day). [Lecture notes title]. University Department in Title Case, Name Of University.
    http://webaddressofwheretofindlecturenotes

    **Examples:**

http://doi.org/10.1037/0000165-000

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