

APA Style Guide for Citations and References -6th edition

Type	Citation in text	Reference citation
Book with one author	Irwin (1990) or (Irwin, 1990)	Irwin, J.W. (1990). <i>Teaching reading Comprehension processes</i> . Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice Hall.
Book with two authors	Heibert and Taylor (1994) or (Heibert and Taylor, 1994)	Heibert, E. & Taylor, B. (1994). <i>Getting reading from the start</i> . Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
Book with three to five authors	Smith, Jones, and Butler (1999) or in subsequent citations - Smith et al. (1999) or (Smith et al., 1999)	Smith, E., Jones, B., & Butler, L. (1999). <i>Comprehending</i> . Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
Authors not listed	"Education in America" (1998)	Education in America. (1998). <i>Education Today</i> . New York: Brent Publications.
Edited book	(Cullinan, 1993)	Cullinan, B.E.(Ed.). (1993). <i>Children's voices in the classroom</i> . New York: McGraw Hill.
Secondhand source	Hancock (as cited in Trillig, 1967)	Trillig, D. (1967) <i>Trends in education</i> . New York: Norton Press.
Chapter in a book	Inabinette (1993)	Inabinette, N. (1993). Reading in the urban environment. In S.W. Rothstein (Ed.), <i>Handbook of schooling in urban America</i> .(pp. 365-367). Westport, CT: Greenwood_Publishing Group.

Technical reports, group authors	California Department of Education (2007)	California Department of Education. (2007). <i>Reading/ language arts framework for California public schools, kindergarten through grade twelve.</i> Sacramento, CA: California Department of Education.
Presentation from conference, class, or staff development	(Inabinette, 1999)	Inabinette, N. (1999, October). <i>Reader's bill of rights</i> . Keynote presentation at the Orange County Reading Association Fall Conference, Orange, CA.
Personal communication or interview	U. Manzo (personal communication, May 1, 1999)or (U. Manzo, personal communication, May 1, 1999)	do not cite in reference list
Journal article, with DOI*	Mokhtari, Reichard, and Gardner, 2009	Mokhtari, K. Reichard, C. & Gardner, A. (2009). The impact of internet and television use on the reading habits and practices of college students. <i>Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy</i> , 52(7), 609-620 doi: 10.1598/JAAL.52.7.6

Journal article, without DOI,	Angus and Greenbaum, 2003	Angus, K. & Greenbaum, J. (2003). Position statement on rights of adult readers and learners. <i>Journal of College Reading and Learning</i> , 33, 122-130. Retrieved from http://search.ebscohost.com.lib-proxy.fullerton.edu/login.aspx?direct=true&db=eric&AN=EJ665970&loginpage=Login.asp&site=ehost-live&scope=site
Newspaper article	(Gordon, 1997)	Gordon, L. (2009, July 31). Lowered expectations for model of higher education. <i>Los Angeles Times</i> , pp. A1, A10.
Article in journal- hard copy	(Tripp, 1999)	Tripp, P.F. (1999). This is the state of American education. <i>Education Today</i> , 40, 310-315.
Internet source	(International Reading Association, 2009)	International Reading Association, Position Statement on The Role and qualifications of the reading coach in the United States. Retrieved from http://www.reading.org/Libraries/Position_Statements_and_Resolutions/ps1065_reading_coach.sflb.as

Notes

- Quotations: If you use a direct quote include the page number in the citation. For example: (Smith, 1999, p. 27)
- Book and journal titles should be italicized.
- The citations in text should be easily located on your reference page.
- The reference page should include only works cited. It is not a bibliography. It should be double spaced throughout. First line in each citation is flush with the margin. The following lines are indented. This is called a hanging indent.
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