

APA Style 5th edition The reference list

The reference list is an alphabetical list of references by author (or title if there is no author) at the end of your paper. If there is no date put (n.d.) in place of the date. The reference list is double-spaced. This handout is single-spaced.

PRINT BOOK BY TWO AUTHORS

(This is also an example of an edition of a book which is not the first edition)

Ashby, M. F., & Jones, D. R. H. (2005). *Engineering materials I: An introduction to properties, application and design* (3rd ed.). Amsterdam: Elsevier Butterworth Heinemann.

PRINT BOOK BY THREE TO SIX AUTHORS

(This is also an example of an edition of a book which is not the first edition)

Madsen, D. A., Madsen, D. P., & Turpin, J. L. (2007). *Engineering drawing & design* (4th ed.). Clifton Park, NY: Delmar Thomson Learning.

PRINT BOOK WHICH IS EDITED

Chen, W. F. & Lui, E. M. (Eds.). (2006). *Earthquake engineering for structural design*. Boca Raton: CRC/Taylor & Francis.

PRINT BOOK BY CORPORATE AUTHOR

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. (2005). *IEEE recommended practice for electric power systems in commercial buildings* (3rd ed). NY: Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

SECTION OR CHAPTER IN AN ONLINE BOOK (from a database you have access to through Acadia)

Padgham, L., & Winikoff, M. (2005). Prometheus: A practical agent-oriented methodology. In B. Henderson-Sellers & P. Giorgini (Eds.), *Agent-oriented methodologies* (pp. 107-135). Hershey, PA: Idea Group Publishing. Retrieved January 7, 2007, from ebrary database.

WEBSITE

Township of Strathroy-Caradoc. (2003). *Sewage treatment*. Retrieved January 17, 2007, from <http://www.strathroy-caradoc.ca/sewage.htm>

WEBSITE

National Office of Pollution Prevention; Environment Canada. (2001). *Chlorinated Substances Action Plan - Executive Summary*. Retrieved January 17, 2007, from <http://www.ec.gc.ca/nopp/docs/rpt/csap/en/summary.cfm>

CHAPTER OR SECTION OF A WEBSITE

(This is also an example of an article without an author and from an online encyclopedia)

Menai Bridge. (2007). In *Encyclopædia Britannica*. Retrieved January 16, 2007, from Encyclopædia Britannica Online: <http://search.eb.com/eb/article-9051957>

PRINT JOURNAL ARTICLE

Stevens, E. S. (2003). What makes green plastics green? *BioCycle*, 44(3), 24-27.

ONLINE JOURNAL ARTICLE (from a database you have access to through Acadia)

Stevens, E. S. (2003). What makes green plastics green? *Biocycle*, 44(3), 24-27.
Retrieved January 7, 2007, from Proquest database.

ONLINE JOURNAL ARTICLE (freely available on the web)

Webber-Scannell, P. K., & Duffy, L. K. (2007). Effects of total dissolved solids on aquatic organisms: A review of literature and recommendation for salmonid species. *American Journal of Environmental Sciences*, 3(1), 1-6. Retrieved January 7, 2007, from http://www.scipub.org/scipub/c4p.php?j_id=ajes

PRINT MAGAZINE ARTICLE

Kirby, J. (2006, November 27). Letting it go to waste. *MacLean's*, 119(47), 48-51.

ONLINE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE (from a database you have access to through Acadia)

Potter, F. (2006, December 2). Program aims to maximize cleanup benefits. *Cape Breton Post*, p. A7. Retrieved January 7, 2007, from Proquest Canadian Newstand database.

ONLINE TECHNICAL REPORT WITH A REPORT NUMBER

Rahman, M. A., & Hussain, S. (2006). *Energy efficient data routing in wireless sensor network: A mixed approach* (Technical Report: TR-20006-004). Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada: Acadia University, Jodrey School of Computer Science.
Retrieved January 16, 2007; available from <http://cs.acadiau.ca/research/technicalReports>

CONFERENCE PAPER

Billington, D. P. (1995). Performance of the Menai Straits bridge before and after construction. In *Proceedings of the 13th structures congress*, Boston, Massachusetts, April 2-5, 1995. NY: ASCE. 1536-1549.

THESIS/DISSERTATION FROM AN ONLINE SOURCE

Slauenwhite, D. G. (2006). *A web census is possible*. Unpublished Honour's thesis, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada. Retrieved January 15, 2007; available from Vaughan Memorial Library Catalogue: <http://library.acadiau.ca>

INTERVIEWS, EMAILS, LETTERS, TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

These should not be included in the reference list because the reader cannot retrieve these. If they are used in the paper the source of information should be identified in the text; for example, As Professor P. Arnold stated in an email (January 16, 2007)...or this was not acceptable (P. Arnold, personal communication, January, 16, 2007).

Direct quotations

Quotations of more than 40 words

You do not need to use quotation marks. Instead, use a 'block quotation' on a new line which is indented five spaces. The quotation retains the normal line spacing of the paper and the page numbers can be found directly after the quotation.

Belcher, Nolan and Phillips (2005) make the following statements:

The legal liability inherent in GM crop production is emerging as an important consideration in the potential profitability and adoption of GM crops, as the co-existence of conventional and GM products in the food chain increases. A recent lawsuit in the Canadian province of Saskatchewan (Monsanto v. Schmeiser) involved a farmer who grew and marketed a patented crop without paying the Technology Use Agreement (TUA) fee to a biotechnology firm. (p. 4)

Quotations of less than 40 words

These are enclosed in double quotation marks and incorporated directly into the text. The author(s), publication and page numbers should also be provided. The page numbers are found directly after the quotation.

A group of researchers (Belcher, Nolan & Phillips, 2005) remind us that, "A recent lawsuit in the Canadian province of Saskatchewan (Monsanto v. Schmeiser) involved a farmer who grew and marketed a patented crop without paying the Technology Use Agreement (TUA) fee to a biotechnology firm" (p. 4).

Figures and tables from another source

APA considers anything which is not a table to be a figure; this would include graphs, charts, diagrams, photographs and illustrations. Tables and figures which are reproduced from elsewhere must include a citation at the bottom of the reprinted table or in the figure caption. This is necessary even if part of the data in the figure is reproduced.

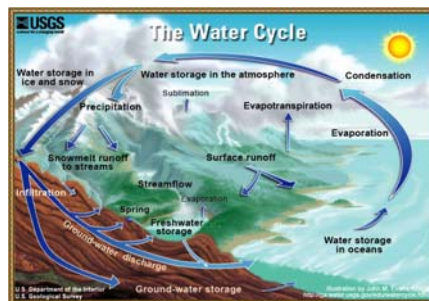


Figure 1. The water cycle. (Evans, n.d.)

In Text-Citations in APA Style

Three types of information can appear in an in-text citation: an author's last name, publication data, and page numbers (in cases of direct quotations) e.g. (Smith, 2004) and (Smith, 2004, p. 5). **There are three options of how, and where, to place in-text citations:**

1. Place the author(s) and date(s) in parentheses in or at the end of a sentence.

Researchers have pointed out that the lack of trained staff is a common barrier to providing adequate health education (Fisher, 1999) and services (Weist & Christodulu, 2000).

2. Place only the date in parentheses.

Fisher (1999) recommended that health education be required for high schools in California.

3. Integrate both the author and date into your sentence.

In 2001, Weist proposed using the Child and Adolescent Planning Schema to analyze and develop community mental health programs for young people.

First and subsequent citations:

In a paragraph, omit the year after the first one if no confusion with other studies will result.

Fisher (1999) administered a questionnaire . . . Fisher's results indicated . . .
[new paragraph] The questionnaire administered by Fisher (1999) was used by . . .

A source with no author:

The first few words of the title are used instead. Put words in quotation marks for an article or chapter and in italics for self-contained item e.g. ("Mad Cow," 2001) or (*Sleep Medicine*, 2001)

Two or more works in parentheses:

Arrange by order of the reference list; use a semicolon between works e.g. Several researchers (Greenberg, Domitrovich, & Bumbarger, 2000; Roy, 1995; Yawn et al., 2000) . . .

In-text examples adapted from the Writing Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison
<http://www.wisc.edu/writing/Handbook/DocAPACitations.html>