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Articles

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Online journal article with DOI

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- Author, A. A. (Year). Title of article. *Publication Title*, volume number(issue), pp–pp. <https://doi.org/...>
- Beattie, B. R., & LaFrance, J. T. (2006). The law of demand versus diminishing marginal utility. *Review of Agricultural Economics*, 28(2), 263–271. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9353.2006.00286.x>

Online journal article without DOI, available online

- Author, A. (Year). Title of article. *Publication Title*, volume number(issue), pp–pp. [URL](#)
- Collins, M. E., Garlington, S., & Cooney, K. (2015). Relieving human suffering: Compassion in social policy. *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 42(1), 95–120.
<https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=3889&context=jssw>

Magazine article in a database

- Author, A. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *Publication Title*, volume(issue), pp–pp.
- Dafny, L. S., & Lee, T. H. (2016, December). Health care needs real competition and every stakeholder has a role. *Harvard Business Review*, 76-87.

Magazine article retrieved online

- Author, A. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *Publication Title*, volume(issue), pp–pp. [URL](#)
- Clay, R. A. (2014, December). Taking action against Ebola. *Monitor on Psychology*, 45(11), 14.
<https://www.apa.org/monitor/2014/12/ebola>

Newspaper article in a database

**Only use this category if the article has an associated daily or weekly newspaper. If the article is from a news website (BBC News, CNN, Huffpost, etc.), use the format for the article on a news website in the webpages category.*

- Author, A. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *Newspaper Title*, Section.
- Rowe, K. (2020, January 8). Training center shut down due to termites. *The San Diego Union Tribune*, C3.

Newspaper article retrieved online

**Only use this category if the article has an associated daily or weekly newspaper. If the article is from a news website (BBC News, CNN, Huffpost, etc.), use the format for the article on a news website in the webpages category.*

- Author, A. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *Newspaper Title*. [URL](#)
- McAllister, J. (2017, July 5). Beaver Stadium prepares for inaugural concert. *Centre Daily Times*.
<https://www.centredaily.com/entertainment/this-weekend/article159672269.html>

Blog post

- Author, A. A. (Year, Month Day). Title of blog post. *Blog Name*. [URL](#)
- Hardy, M. (2010, October 29). E-ZPass is a life-saver (literally). *Freakonomics*.
<http://freakonomics.com/2010/10/29/e-zpass-is-a-life-saver-literally/>

Books, ebooks, and book chapters

Ebook with DOI, available online

- Author, A., & Author, B. (Year). *Title of book: Subtitle of book* (edition, if other than the first). Publisher Name. <https://doi.org/xxxx>
- Williams, F. M., & Emerson, C. J. (2008). *Becoming leaders: A practical handbook for women in engineering, science, and technology*. ASCE Press, ASME Press, & Society of Women Engineers.
<https://doi.org/10.1061/9780784409206>

Ebook without DOI, but with non-database URL, available online

- Author, A., & Author, B. (Year). *Title of book: Subtitle of book* (edition, if other than the first). Publisher Name. [URL](#)
- Strunk, W., Jr., & White, E. B. (1999). *The elements of style* (4th ed.). Allyn & Bacon.
<http://www.jlakes.org/ch/web/The-elements-of-style.pdf>

Ebook without DOI, available only in database

- Author, A. (Year). *Title of book: Subtitle of book* (edition, if other than the first). Publisher Name.
- Connell, C. M., & Sole, K. (2013). *Essentials of college writing* (2nd ed.). Bridgepoint Education.

Book (print) with author(s)

- Author, A., & Author, B. (Year). *Title of book: Subtitle of book* (edition, if other than the first). Publisher Name.
- Daniell, E. (2006). *Every other Thursday: Stories and strategies from successful women scientists*. Yale University Press.

Book (print) with editor(s)

- Editor, A., & Editor, B. (Eds.). (Year). *Title of book: Subtitle of book* (edition, if other than the first). Publisher Name.
- Lane, C. (Ed.). (2008). *Playing with words: The spoken word in artistic practice*. Cornerhouse Publications.

Work in an anthology or collected works

- Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of work. In A. Editor & B. Editor (Eds.), *Title of book* (edition, if other than the first, pp. XX–XX). Publisher Name. [URL](#) (Original work published date)
- Shuhua, L. (2007). The night of midautumn festival (N. K. Mao, Trans.). In J. S. M. Lau & H. Goldblatt (Eds.), *The Columbia anthology of modern Chinese literature* (2nd ed., pp. 95–102). Columbia University Press. <https://bit.ly/2MKKUOp> (Original work published 1928)

Chapter in an edited ebook, with DOI

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- Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of chapter. In A. Editor & B. Editor (Eds.), *Title of book* (edition, if other than the first, volume, if any, pp. XX–XX). Publisher Name. <https://doi.org/...>
- Aron, L., Botella, M., & Lubart, T. (2019). Culinary arts: Talent and their development. In R. F. Subotnik, P. Olszewski-Kubilius, & F. C. Worrell (Eds.), *The psychology of high performance: Developing human potential into domain-specific talent* (pp. 345–359). American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000120-016>

Chapter in an edited ebook without DOI, available online

- Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of chapter. In A. Editor & B. Editor (Eds.), *Title of book* (edition, if other than the first, pp. XX–XX). Publisher Name. [URL](#)
- American Academy of Pediatrics, American Public Health Association, and National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education. (2011). Program activities for healthy development. In *Caring for our children: National health and safety performance standards: Guidelines for early care and education programs* (3rd ed., pp. 47–87). American Academy of Pediatrics; American Public Health Association. http://nrckids.org/files/CFOC3_updated_final.pdf

Webpages & Websites

*A webpage will never be the home page of the URL. It is part of a greater whole that is the website. When author and site name are the same, omit the site name from the source element. Provide the most specific date possible. Include a retrieval date only when the content is designed to change over time and the page is not archived.

Webpage with an author

- Author, A. A. (Year, Month Day). *Title of webpage*. Site Name. [URL](#)
- Lad, K. (2016, August 28). *An overview of the colorful traditional Mexican clothing*. Buzzle. <http://www.buzzle.com/articles/traditional-mexican-clothing.html>

Webpage with no individual author

- Organization Name. (Year, Month Day). *Title of webpage*. Site Name (if different than organization). [URL](#)
- National Nurses United. (n.d.). *What employers should do to protect nurses from Zika*.
<https://www.nationalnursesunited.org/what-employers-should-do-to-protect-rns-from-zika>

Webpage with no author or organization

- *Title of webpage*. (Year, Month Day). [URL](#)
- *Freud's structural theory: The id, the ego, and the superego*. (n.d.). www.vakkur.com/psy/freud.html

Report: Corporate/government, group author, retrieved online

**If a report, series, or issue number is given, provide this in parentheses after the title. Describe less common forms of reports in square brackets after the title like the example below. If the report number is available, and the report needs a special description, place the parentheses before the brackets in the reference entry.*

- Name of Group. (Year, Month Day). *Title of report (Report number, if available)* [Description, if needed].
Publisher Name (omit if the same name as group author). [DOI or URL](#)
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security. (2019, July). *The DHS strategic plan: Fiscal years 2020–2024*
[Agency strategy publication].
https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/19_0702_plcy_dhs-strategic-plan-fy20-24.pdf

Report: Database, nongovernmental organization

- Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year, Month Day). *Title of report* (Report number, if available). Publisher Name (omit if the same name as group author). [DOI \(if available\)](#)
- Lingenfelter, P. E., Wright, D. L., & Bisel, T. M. (2005). *State higher education finance, FY 2004*. State Higher Education Officers.

Article on a news website

*Use this category for news articles that are not associated with a daily or weekly newspaper. When the author of the webpage and the site name are the same, omit the site name from the reference entry.

- Author, A. A. (Year, Month Day). *Title of article*. Site Name. [URL](#)
- Dunn, J. (2020, January 6). *Recycling collectors bothered by messy bins*. CNN.
<https://www.cnn.com/article/recycling-collectors-bothered-by-messy-bins>

Entire website

- Author or Organization. (Year, Month Day). *Title of website*. Site name (omit if the same name as author/organization). [http://](#)
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. (n.d.). *Center for Disease Control and Prevention*. Retrieved January 28, 2020 from <https://www.cdc.gov>

Online dictionary, encyclopedia, or other reference work

*When an online reference work is continuously updated and there is no stable or archived version of the work, include a retrieval date.

- Editor, A. (Ed.). (Year). *Title of publication*. Site Name/Publisher. Retrieved Month Day, Year, from [URL](#)
- Merriam-Webster. (n.d.). *Merriam-Webster.com dictionary*. Retrieved December 6, 2019, from <https://www.merriam-webster.com>

Single entry in an online reference work

- Author, A. (Year). Title of entry. In A. A. Editor (Ed.), *Title of reference work* (edition, if other than the first). Site Name/Publisher. [URL](#)
- Graham, G. (2019). Behaviorism. In E. N. Zalta (Ed.), *The Stanford encyclopedia of philosophy* (Spring 2019 ed.). Stanford University. <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/behaviorism/>

Wikipedia

*Many wikis have what is called a permanent link. This is the link to the specific version of the page you are using. When citing sources that change often, it is recommended that you use the permanent link on your references list. For example, when citing a Wikipedia page, click on "Permanent Link" within the left navigation menu to populate the permanent URL. Use this for your list.

- Title of listing. (Publication Date). In *Title of Wiki*. [URL](#)
- User experience. (2016, January 13). In *Wikipedia*.
https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=User_experience&oldid=836732966

Dissertation or thesis from a database

- Author, A. A. (Year). *Title of dissertation or thesis* [Doctoral dissertation or Master's thesis, Name of College]. Database Name.
- Hoy, C. A. (2010). *The adult learner in the online writing course* [Doctoral dissertation, University of Minnesota]. Proquest Digital Dissertations.

Classroom communications – Instructor guidance (lecture video or resource)

- Last Name, Initial. (Year, Date). *Title of guidance* [Instructor guidance]. [URL](#)
- Jones, M. (2020, January 6). *Writing an annotated bibliography* [Instructor guidance].
<http://login.university.edu>

Classroom communications – Discussion board post

- Author, A. (Year, Month Day). *Name of discussion thread* [Online discussion board]. [URL](#)
- Dunn, J. (2020, January 6). *Week 3 discussion* [Online discussion board]. <http://login.university.edu>

Motion picture or documentary film, available online

**The director should be credited as the author of a film; if the director is unknown, someone in a similar role can be credited instead to aid readers in retrieving the work (e.g., Host, Producer, Composer, or Artist).*

- Director, B. B. (Director). (Year). *Title of motion picture or documentary film* [Description]. Production Company. [URL](#)
- Sorkin, R. (Director). (2018). *Tidewater* [Film]. American Resilience Project; Sorkin Productions. <https://www.pbs.org/video/tidewater-mgqr0m>

Motion picture or documentary film, unavailable online

- Director, B. B. (Director). (Year). *Title of motion picture or documentary film* [Description]. Production Company.
- Reiner, R. (Director). (1987). *The princess bride* [Film]. ACT III Communications.

YouTube or other streaming internet video

**For online streaming videos, the person or group who uploaded the video is credited as the author for retrievability, even if they did not create the work.*

- Author, A. [Screen name, if different]. (Year, Month Day). *Title of video* [Video]. Platform Name. [URL](#)
- Learn English with Emma. (2013, January 30). *5 tips to improve your writing* [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GgkRoYPLhts>

Entire TV series

- Producer, P. P. (Executive Producer). (Date range of series). *Title of series* [TV series]. Studio or distributor.
- Shore, D. (Executive Producer). (2004-2012). *House* [TV series]. Fox Broadcasting.

Single TV episode

- Writer, W. W. (Writer), & Director, D. D. (Director). (Year, Month Day). Title of episode (Season X, Episode XX) [TV series episode]. In P. Producer (Producer), *Title of series*. Studio or distributor.
- Egan, D. (Writer), & Alexander, J. (Director). (2005, February 6). Failure to communicate (Season 1, Episode 11) [TV series episode]. In D. Shore (Executive Producer), *House*. Fox Broadcasting.

Music album

- Artist, A. (Copyright year). *Title of album* [Medium of recording]. Label.
- Brooks, G. (1989). *No fences* [Album]. Capitol Nashville.

Single song or track

- Artist, A. (Copyright year). Title of song. On *Title of album* [Medium of recording]. Label.
- Brooks, G. (1989). Friends in low places. On *No fences* [Album]. Capitol Nashville.

Podcast episode

- Host, H. (Host). (Year, Month Day). Title of podcast episode (No. if available). [Audio podcast episode]. In *Title of podcast*. Production Company. [URL](#)
- Raz, G. (Host). (2019, October 11). Erasing the stigma [Audio podcast episode]. In *TED radio hour*. NPR. <https://www.npr.org/programs/ted-radio-hour/764651758/erasing-the-stigma>

TED talk, from TED website

*When the TED Talk comes from TED's website, use the name of the speaker as the author. When the TED Talk is on YouTube, list the uploader as the author to aid in retrieval.

- Speaker, A. A. (Year, Month Day). *Title of video* [Video]. TED Conferences. [URL](#)
- Stevenson, B. (2012, March). *We need to talk about an injustice* [Video]. TED Conferences. https://www.tedtalks.com/bryan_stevenson_we_need_to_talk_about_an_injustice

TED talk, from YouTube

- TED. (Year, Month Day). *Name of Speaker: Title of video* [Video]. YouTube. [URL](#)
- TED. (2012, March 5). *Bryan Stevenson: We need to talk about an injustice* [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c2t0p70xyQ8>

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- Photographer/Publisher Name. (Year). *Title of image* [Image type]. Title of site of image. [URL](#)
- Sijgers, H. (2014). *Sidewalk* [Photograph]. Flickr. https://farm6.staticflickr.com/5024/5691941274_0819b1e5a3.jpg

Image without an author

- *Title of work* [Type of image]. (Year). Title of image site. [URL](#)
- *Flu epidemic* [Photograph]. (1919). History.net. <https://www.history.net/photo/flu-epidemic-art/collections>

Image without author, title, or date

- [Subject and type of work]. Title of image site. [URL](#)
- [Untitled illustration of a sleeping dog]. Pix. <http://www.pix.com/sleepinganimals>

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Other

Conference paper presentation

- Author, A. A. (Year, Month Date). *Title of presentation*. [Paper presentation]. Title of Conference, City, State, Country.
- Fraenza, C. & Nagle, L. (2015, March 2-4). *The use of plickers to increase student achievement and engagement: An informal implementation*. [Paper presentation]. Teaching of Psychology Conference, Farmingdale, NY, United States.

Mobile app

- App Creator. (Year). *Title of app or software* (Version number) [Mobile app]. App Location. [URL](#)
- Gowalla. (2011). *Groupon* (Version 16.15) [Mobile app]. App Store. <http://itunes.apple.com>

Tweet

- Name of Group or Author, A. [@username]. (Year, Month Day). *Tweet text* [Note thumbnail, image, or link, if in original Tweet] [Tweet]. Twitter. [URL](#)
- Macdonald, N. [@normmacdonald]. (2020, January 23). *My mother and I are doing a Q and A on Instagram! Follow me and ask us anything!* [Link provided]. [Tweet]. Twitter. <http://www.twitter.com/normmacdonald>

Facebook post or other social media

- Name of Group or Author, A. [Username, if different]. (Year, Month Day). *Content of post up to first 20 words* [Description]. Site Name. [URL](#)
- Douglas, D. (2020, January 23). *Why is it that when I do everything that is asked of me, including sitting quietly through a work week* [Image attached] [Status update]. Facebook. <http://www.facebook.com/douglasd2016>