

Order of Information for Documenting Reference Page APA Manual – 7th Edition

Rather than including different formats for each kind of works cited entry, this concise handout focuses on elements common to all types of sources. This handout is not comprehensive. However, all APA entries will take the following shape:

Last name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Publication Date). Title of source (Other Contributors). *Title of Container or Publisher, Volume*(Issue number), Location.

If the source is missing an element, however, continue with the next available element. If no author is listed, begin the entry with the Title of source in place of the author's name.

Core Elements of a Reference Page

Order	Element	Punctuation	Examples and notes
1	Author	• [period]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawthorne, N. [author] • Jones, D. F., Stark, Z., & Taft, S. [more than one author] • Polley, S. (Writer), & Gerwig, G. (Writer and Director). [film]
2	(Publication Date)	• [period]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1992). [book or movie] • (1999-2011). [range for citing a Web project as a whole] • (28 January 2012). [YouTube video] • (25 April 2013, 10:30 p.m.). [comment on a Web page]
3	Title of source OR <i>Title of source</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Foundations of addiction counseling</i> (3rd ed.). [book title, not first edition] • Technology and its impact in the classroom [journal article] • <i>Pulp fiction</i> [film]
4	(Other contributors)	• [period]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (T. James, Ed.). [book with editor] • (R. Keeland, Trans.). [book with translator]
5	<i>Title of Container</i> OR <i>Publisher</i>	, [comma]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Neurological Sciences</i> [journal title] • <i>New York Times</i> [newspaper title] • <i>Scholastic</i> [book publisher]
6	<i>Volume</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vol. 7 [book] • 128 [periodical]
7	(Issue number)	, [comma]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) • (92) [issue numbers are not italicized or underlined]
8	Location	• [period]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24-36 [page range for article] • https://doi.org/10.1037/0278-6133.24.2.225 [DOI link] • https://www.stcloudstate.edu/writeplace/ [Web site URL link]

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<p>Comprone, J. (1978, Dec.). Kenneth burke and the teaching of writing. <i>College Composition and Communication</i>, 29, 336-340. ←</p>		Article from a periodical
<p>Dent, S. (1995, September 7). Telephone Interview with Michael Jordan. ←</p>		Untitled source telephone interview
<p>Douglas, E. W., Rao, U., Neal, R. D., Birmaher, B., Dahl, R. E., Kaufman, J., Rao, R., & Nelson, N. (1995). Unipolar depression in adolescents: Clinical outcome in adulthood. <i>Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry</i>, 34(5), 566–578. https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0890856709635413 ←</p>		Online article with more than seven authors
<p>Hawthorne, N. (2002). <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> (R. K. Gollin, Ed.). Houghton Mifflin. ←</p>		Book with one author
<p>Hoflehner, J. (2005). Liquid wall [Photograph]. www.josephhoflehner.com/iceland/02.html. ←</p>		Photograph found online
<p>@kanyewest. “And I used a period because contrary to popular belief I strongly dislike exclamation points!” <i>Twitter</i>, 22 March 2016, 5:09 p.m., twitter.com/kanyewest/status/712430936365862912. ←</p>		Tweet with username, or other pseudonym. Note: the “@” symbol is ignored for alphabetizing purposes
<p>Kenigsberg, B. (2020, January 23). The making of ‘2001: A space odyessy’ was as far out as the movie. <i>The New York Times</i>. https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/23/arts/design/kubrick-2001-museum-moving-image.html ←</p>		Newspaper article
<p>Pressman, M. (Director), & Langen, T.W. (Writer). (1992). <i>Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: The Secret of the Ooze</i>. Golden Harvest Company. ←</p>		Film
<p>Pianta, R. C., Vitiello, V. E., Whittaker, J. E., & Ruzek, E. A. (2019). Alignment and misalignment of classroom experiences from Pre-K to kindergarten. <i>Early Childhood Research Quarterly</i>. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecresq.2019.06.014 ←</p>		Journal article with DOI
<p>Tedx Talks. (2015, May 27). Why I live a zero waste life Lauren Singer TEDxTeen [Video]. <i>YouTube</i>. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pF72px2R3H ←</p>		YouTube video