

## Citations - APA

One way to avoid plagiarism and to support your research is to provide citations.

In this tutorial, you will learn about:

- citation styles and
- APA

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## Citation Styles

There are at least six main citation styles with their own unique standards of a citation and of the writing of a paper. Each style is used by a particular discipline:

- MLA – humanities,
- APA – social sciences,
- Chicago – history and humanities,
- Turabian – history and humanities,
- AMA – medicine, and
- CSE (formerly CBE) – biology.



## Comparison of MLA & APA

The below examples of citing a journal in MLA and APA show some of the differences in citing styles. These differences make it essential in understanding the style you are using and in knowing what you are citing.

### MLA

Carbini, S., et al. "From a Wizard of Oz Experiment to a Real Time Speech and Gesture Multimodal Interface." *Signal Processing* 86.12 (2006): 3559-77. Print.

### APA

Carbini, S., Delphin-Poulat, L., Perron, L., & Viallet, J. E. (2006). From a wizard of Oz experiment to a real time speech and gesture multimodal interface. *Signal Processing, 86*, 3559-3577. doi:10.1016/j.sigpro.2006.04.001



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Unique features about APA citations are:

- the author's first and (if applicable) middle initials are used and
- in the title only the first word, first word after a colon (:), and proper nouns are capitalized unless it is a periodical title.

Select the citation you wish to learn about. Examples follow the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the "Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association."

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## APA - Book

Standard Book Citation format:

Author, A. A. (Year). *Title of book: Capital letter also for subtitle*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Let's generate a citation for the book *Keepers of the Spring* by Fred Pearce

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Pearce, F. (Year). *Keepers of the spring: Reclaiming our water in an age of globalization*. Washington, DC: Island Press.

For the Place of Publication – Provide the postal abbreviation of the state or name of the country after the city.

Publisher – Write out names of associations, corporations, and university presses, but omit superfluous terms such as Publishers or Inc. Retain the words Press and Books.

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### APA - Book (cont.)

Pearce, F. (2004). *Keepsers of the spring: Reclaiming our water in an age of globalization*. Washington, DC: Island Press.

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### APA – eBook

Standard eBook Citation:

Author, A. A. (Year). *Title of ebook*. Retrieved from URL or

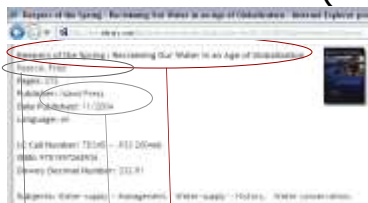
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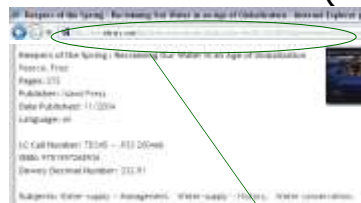


Pearce, F. (2004). *Keepsers of the spring: Reclaiming our water in an age of globalization*. Retrieved from URL

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### APA - Anthology

An anthology is a collection of published works (poems, plays, essays, etc.) by one or more authors.

Standard Anthology Citation format:

Author, A. A. (Year). Title of article or chapter. In Editor(s) (Ed.), *Title of book* (pp. pages). Place of Publication: Publisher.

Now let's generate a citation for the essay "Sport in Botswana" in Sport in Asia and Africa.

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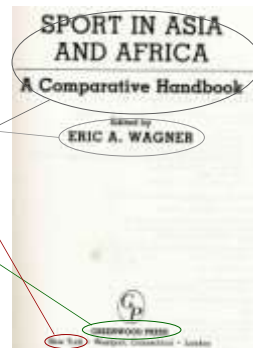


### APA – Anthology (cont.)

Author, A. A. (Year). Title of article or chapter. In E. A. Wagner (Ed.), *Sport in Asia and Africa: A comparative handbook* (pp. pages). New York, NY: Greenwood Press.

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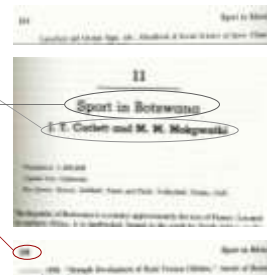
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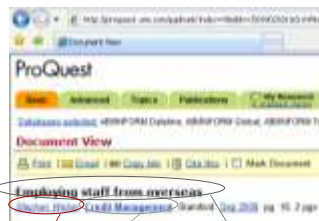


### APA – Magazine from Online Database

Standard Citation format from magazine from online database:

Author, A. A. (Date of publication). Title of article. *Title of Magazine, Volume* (Issue), Pages. Retrieved from URL

For a print magazine article end with pages.



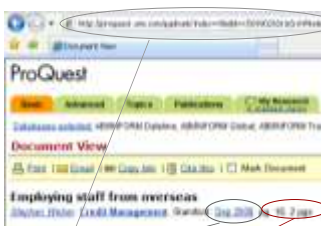
Weber, S. (Date of publication). Employing staff from overseas. *Credit Management, Volume*(Issue), Pages. Retrieved from URL

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Weber, S. (2008, September). Employing staff from overseas. *Credit Management*, 18-. Retrieved from <http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?did=1569902601&sid=1&Fmt=4&clientId=7648&RQ1=309&VName=PQD>

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### APA – Journal from Database

Standard Journal from an Online Database Citation format:  
Author, A. A. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Journal, Volume*(Issue if needed), Pages. doi:DOI

or

Author, A. A. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Journal, Volume*(Issue if needed), Pages. Retrieved from URL

If the journal's issues each begin with page 1 or not paged continuously, give issue number in parentheses () after the volume number.

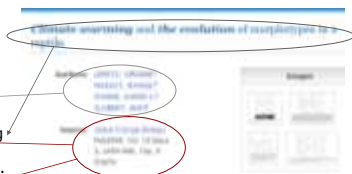
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Lepetz, V., Massot, M., Chaine, A., & Clobert, J. (2009). Climate warming and the evolution of morphotypes in a reptile. *Global Change Biology*, 15, 454-466. doi:DOI



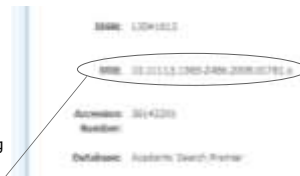
Volume – Since the article is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> issue but has the page numbers 454-466, the journal is paged continuously and does not need the issue number.

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Lepetz, V., Massot, M., Chaine, A., & Clobert, J. (2009). Climate warming and the evolution of morphotypes in a reptile. *Global Change Biology*, 15, 454-466. doi:10.1111/j.1365-2486.2008.01761.x



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### APA – Web Page

Web page with an Associated Organization citation format:

Author, A. A. (Date use n.d. if no date is given). *Title of web page*. Retrieved from Publisher website: URL



Rector, R. E., & Johnson, K. A. (Date use n.d. if no date is given). *Understanding poverty in America*. Retrieved from Publisher website: URL

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Rector, R. E., & Johnson, K. A. (2004, January 5). *Understanding poverty in America*. Retrieved from Heritage Foundation website: <http://www.heritage.org/Research/Welfare/bg1713.cfm>



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