APA Citation: Overview, Guidance, & Resources

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Outline

This presentation covers:

- Quick steps for APA citation
- Using a citation management tool (such as RefWorks)
- Important resources for reference and for continuing your practice and learning



Style Guides

- How do we use them?
 - No need to memorize use them as reference
 - Know where to go, then follow an example

Quick Steps for APA Citation

The following slides walk you through the steps of APA citation.



APA Citation has two steps:

In-text citation: Points reader towards the reference list.

In addition, coteaching has been shown to improve the quality of teaching, which resulted in an increase in student academic achievement, greater enjoyment of science, and the development of positive and sustainable teaching approaches for pre-service and in-service teachers (Martin, 2009).

Reference list: Informs the reader where to find a source that's been used.

Martin, S. (2009). Learning to teach science. In K. Tobin & W.M. Roth (Eds.), World of science education: North America (pp. 567-586). Sense Publishers.



When do you need to cite?

- Direct quotations
- Paraphrasing
- Summarizing
- Data and statistics
- If in doubt, always err on the side of extra citing!



Step 1: Identify the resource type.



The Journal of Environmental Education

ISSN: 0095-8964 (Print) 1940-1892 (Online) Journal homepage: https://www.tandfonline.com/loi/vjee20

Routledge Taylor & Francis Group

Teacher development through coteaching outdoor science and environmental education across the elementary-middle school transition

Karen Kerr

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Step 2: Find an example citation.

Online Journal Article

7th Edition

6th Edition

Journal Article with a DOI (Digital Object Identifier)

Elements: Author's Last name, Author's First and Middle initials, & Last names and initials of other authors, if any. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Journal italicized, Volume number italicized*(Issue number), Page numbers. DOI

Herbst-Damm, K. L., & Kulik, J. A. (2005). Volunteer support, marital status, and the

survival times of terminally ill patients. *Health Psychology, 24*(2), 225-229.

https://doi.org/10.1037/027806133.24.2.225





Step 3: Locate the information you need.





Step 4: Insert components in the correct order.

Author's Last name, Author's First and Middle initials, & Last names and initials of other authors, if any. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Journal italicized, Volume number italicized*(Issue number), Page numbers. DOI

Kerr, K. (2019). Teacher development through coteaching outdoor science and environmental education across the elementary-middle school transition. *The Journal of Environmental Education*, *51*(1), 1-18. <u>10.1080/00958964.2019.1604482</u>



Use a Citation Management Tool

Using a citation management tool such as RefWorks or Zotero can help streamline the process of creating in-text citations and create bibliographies.



Using a Citation Manager

- Streamlines the process of saving & organizing sources and generating citations
- Many options to choose from: RefWorks, Zotero, Mendeley, EndNote, PaperPile...
- Comparison of several citation management tools: <u>https://guides.library.utoronto.ca/citationmanagement</u>



Getting Started with RefWorks

- RefWorks is free for U of T students, staff, and faculty
- Signing in through the OISE Library
 - Visit the OISE Library website: <u>http://oise.library.utoronto.ca</u>
 - <u>Using the Library > RefWorks</u>
- Support with RefWorks
 - <u>RefWorks YouTube</u>
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Resources for Reference and Practice

The following slides include resources that you can refer to while you're writing and that you can use to learn more about APA and practice!



Other Resources: Activities, Exercises & Demos

- "APA in Minutes" videos (from Humber College)
 - <u>6th Edition</u>
 - <u>7th Edition</u>
- <u>APA Style 7th Edition Interactive Learning Modules</u> (from University of Waterloo)
- <u>APA Style Practice Exercises 6th and 7th Editions</u> (from Royal Roads University)
- <u>Introduction to APA Style Citation LibGuide</u> (from University of Regina)
- <u>Instructional Aids (tutorials and handouts)</u> (from APA)



Other Resources: Reference Materials

References while you're writing:

- OWL Excelsior APA Guide
- <u>Reference Guide for Journal Articles, Books, and Edited Book Chapters</u> (from APA)

Transitioning from APA 6th to 7th:

- <u>Guide to What's New in APA 7th</u> (APA Style)
- APA 7th: The Most Notable Changes (Scribbr)





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