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A Basic Guide to Citations and References

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Journal Article – With DOI

Last name of the author, followed by the first and second name initials. Leave a space between initials with a comma after the last initial. Authors names appears in the same order as listed in the journal.

Place the year of publication in parenthesis, with a period outside the parenthesis.

Capitalize the first letter of the title and all proper nouns.

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of the article.

Italicize the name of the journal. All major words in the title are capitalized.

Name of the Periodical, volume(issue), #-#.

Provide the page range using only the numbers and an en dash. Do not place spaces on either side of the dash.

<https://doi.org/xxxx-xxx>

Provided the DOI URL. Do not place a period at the end of the link.

Italicize the volume number. Do not put a space between the number and the opening parenthesis of the issue number.

The issue number and parenthesis are not italicize. Place a comma after the last parenthesis. If no issue number is provided, then place a comma after the volume number.

Example:

Van Oostveen, R., Desjardins, F., & Bullock, S. (2019). Professional development learning environments (PDLEs) embedded in a collaborative online learning environment (COLE): Moving towards a new conception of online professional learning. *Education and Information Technologies*, 24(2), 1863-1900.
<https://doi.org.10.1007/s10639-018-9686-6>

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Journal Article – With DOI

Parenthetical citation example for three or more authors:

(Van Oostveen et al., 2019)

Narrative citation example for three or more authors:

Van Oostveen et al., 2019

Parenthetical citation example for two authors:

(Kay & Kletschin, 2012)

Narrative citation example for two authors:

Kay and Kletschin (2012)

Reference examples for the above citations:

Kay, R. H., & Kletschin, I. (2012) Evaluating the use of problem-based video podcasts to teach mathematics in higher education. *Computers & Education*, 59(2), 619-627.
<https://doi.org.10.1016/j.compedu.2012.03.007>

Van Oostveen, R., Desjardins, F., & Bullock, S. (2019). Professional development learning environments (PDLEs) embedded in a collaborative online learning environment (COLE): Moving towards a new conception of online professional learning. *Education and Information Technologies*, 24(2), 1863-1900. <https://doi.org.10.1007/s10639-018-9686-6>

Blog Post

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Place the year of publication followed by the month and date in parenthesis, with a period outside the parenthesis.

Capitalize the first letter of the post's title and all proper nouns.

Author, A. A. (Year, month, day). Title of the blog post.

Name of blog. <https://xxx.com/xxx>

Italicize the name of the blog. All major words in the title are capitalized.

Provided the URL. Do not place a period at the end of the link.

Citations: Use the same format as journals

Example:

Symmons, J. (2019, November 22). Identifying meaning units in reflective lifeworld research.

Janet Symmons. <https://janetsymmons.ca/?p=645>

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Streaming Video

The name of the person, organization or group that uploaded the video is credited. , followed by the first and second name initials. Leave a space between initials with a comma after the last initial.

Place the year of publication in parenthesis, with a period outside the parenthesis.

Italicize the title of the video.
Capitalize the first letter of the title and all proper nouns.

Author, A. A. (Year, month, day). *Title of the video*. [Video].

Name of platform. <https://xxx.com/xxx>

State the site/platform.

Place the word video in brackets with a period outside of the last bracket.

Provided the URL. Do not place a period at the end of the link.

Example:

AEDT3140U. (2019, October 15). *Module 2 2 Instructional Design 9 Principles of UID*.

[Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Smokr88Gutg>

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Streaming Video

In the citation, provide the video time stamp where the quotations and paraphrased material begins

Parenthetical citation example:

(AEDT3140U, 2019, 2:16)

Narrative citation example

AEDT3140U, (2019, 2:16)

Example:

AEDT3140U. (2019, October 15). *Module 2 2 Instructional Design 9 Principles of UID*.

[Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Smokr88Gutg>

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Wikipedia Entry

The name of the article is in lower case but capitalize the first letter of all proper nouns

Place the year of the last update followed by the month and date in parenthesis, with a period outside the parenthesis

The word In is not in italics, but Wikipedia is italicized.

Name of the article. (Year, month, day). In *Wikipedia*.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/xxxxx>

Provided the URL. Do not place a period at the end of the link.

Example:

Problem-based learning. (2019, December 19). In *Wikipedia*.

https://en.Wikipedia.org/wiki/Problem-based_learning

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Wikipedia Entry

Provide a section name and paragraph number in citations

Parenthetical citation example:

(“Problem based-learning,” 2019, section “Supporting evidence, para. 3)

Narrative citation example

“Problem based-learning,” (2019, section “Supporting evidence, para. 3)

Reference example for the above citations:

Problem-based learning. (2019, December 19). In *Wikipedia*.

https://en.Wikipedia.org/wiki/Problem-based_learning

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Reference & Citation Basics

- References should appear in alphabetical order (APA, 2020, p. 303).
- Double space the references but do not put an extra space between references (APA, 2020, p. 303).
See the example on page three.
- The first line of a reference should be flush left with the remaining lines indented (APA, 2020, p. 303).
- In citations, include page numbers for quotations and paraphrased material (APA, 2020, pp. 269-270).

References

American Psychological Association. (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.).
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