



Citing Information using APA



Academic disciplines employ different ways of citing sources used in scholarly research. One of the most widely used styles is that of the American Psychological Association (APA) used in the social sciences. Below are examples of the simplest ways to cite various resources using APA. Other examples may be found by consulting the APA Handbook (Ref BF 76.7 .P83 2010).

Citing Books...

Print

Smith, K.C. (2004). *Children's literature of the Harlem renaissance*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press.

Electronic Source (eBook)

Zimring, C.A. (2005). *Cash for your trash: Scrap recycling in America [eBook version]*. Retrieved from <http://site.ebrary.com/lib/cgcc>

Citing CQ Researcher...

Electronic Source (database)

Glazer, S. (2006, November 10). Video games. *CQ Researcher*, 16, 937-960. Retrieved from <http://library.cqpress.com>

Citing Encyclopedias...

Print

Alexander, A. (2004). Children and television. In *The encyclopedia of television*. (2nd ed., Vol. 1, pp. 502- 510). New York: Fitzroy Dearborn.

Electronic Source

Dupler, D. & Frey R. (2006). Vegetarianism. In K. Krapp & J. Wilson (Eds.), *Gale encyclopedia of children's health: Infancy through adolescence*. Retrieved from <http://find.galegroup.com>

Citing Journals...

Print

Ciccomascolo, L. & Riebe, D. (2006). Setting the stage for physical activity for secondary students. *The Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance*, 77(9), 34.

Electronic Source (magazine/journal database no DOI – Digital Object Identifier)

Singh, H., Chang, M., & Dika, S. (2007). Effects of part-time work on school achievement during high school. *Journal of Educational Research*, 101(1), 12-22. Retrieved from <http://web.ebscohost.com>

Electronic Source (magazine/journal database with doi)

Kroon, L. (2007). Drug interactions with smoking. *American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy*, 64(18), 1917-1921. doi: 10.2146/ajhp060414

Citing Magazines...

Print

Bender, M. (2006, December). 2-minute winter warm-ups: Wake up your hibernating muscles, starting now. *Health*, 20, 38.

Electronic Source (magazine/journal database)

Long, B. (2007, September). GPS for the Mac: Let your Mac know where it is, anywhere on the globe. *Macworld*, 24, 84-85. Retrieved from <http://find.galegroup.com>

Citing Movies...

Nevins, S. (Producer), & Anderson, J. (Director). (2006). *Mr. Conservative: Goldwater on Goldwater*. [DVD]. United States: HBO Documentary Films.

Citing Newspapers...

Print

Lublin, J. S. (2006, December 11). Untainted firms alter how they offer options. *The Wall Street Journal*, pp. B1, B3.

Electronic Source (newspaper database)

Shin, A. (2006, December 6). Trans fat banned in N.Y. eateries; city health board cites heart risks. *The Washington Post*. Retrieved from <http://proquest.umi.com>

Citing Opposing Viewpoints...

Print

Benjamin, D.K. (2006). The benefits of recycling are exaggerated. In L.I. Gerdes (Ed.), *Opposing Viewpoints: Pollution* (pp. 124-129). Farmington Hills, MI: Greenhaven Press.

Electronic Source (database)

Schwab, G. (2006). Steroid use among high school athletes is a growing problem. In L.K. Egendorf (Ed.), *At Issue: Steroids*. Retrieved from <http://find.galegroup.com>

Citing a Personal Interview...

Do not cite in Reference List. Appears in the text as an in-text citation.

(R. Brenner, personal communication, April 14, 2006).

Citing Websites...

American Library Association YALSA (2005). *Outstanding books for the college bound*. Retrieved from <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/obcb>

Parenthetical Documentation...

In text citation

“Physical educators at the secondary level should focus their efforts on helping students adopt and maintain an active lifestyle.” (Cicomasclo et al., 2006).