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Lecture 03: References in APA Style (7 Ed.)

1. Definition

Reference entries equal Works Cited list in MLA style. It should include all the sources paraphrased or quoted in the students' papers (from a simple essay up to a master dissertation, doctoral thesis, or an academic article). APA reference page should meet the following requirements:

- The word References should be inserted in bold at the top of the page (centered) as a heading.
- Reference entries should be ordered alphabetically and double-spaced.
- A hanging indent of half an inch (1.27cm) should be followed after the first line of each reference entry.
- The references list should only include sources cited in the paper: consulted sources, personal communications, and common knowledge should not be included.

2. Creating APA References Entries

Unlike MLA Style (8 ed.), APA Style relies on a template-based format. That means almost all types of documentation have a specific form that students should follow. Students should ask these questions when thinking of creating references entries to identify the reference elements:

- Who is the author of this work? ==> Author.
- When was the work first published? ==> Date.
- What is the title of this work? ==> Title.
- Where can I get a copy of this work? ==> Source location (publisher, Journal, DOI, Website, etc.)

So, the general format of an APA reference entry is as follows:

Author's family name, Initials of the first name, and the middle name if it exists. (Publication Date). Title. Source.

For example,

Fowler, R. (2022). *Understanding Language*. Taylor & Francis.

As far as punctuation is concerned, a period is used to separate reference elements (Author and Date, etc.). In contrast, commas are used to separate between one element's parts, as shown in the example (family name and the initials of the first name).

To determine the proper format for a particular source, students are required to identify the source type (books, e-books, book chapters, journal articles, etc.) and then use the appropriate template of that type as shown below:

Source type	Template and example
<p>Book</p> <hr/> <p>➤ Single author book</p> <hr/> <p>➤ Two or more author's book</p> <hr/> <p>➤ Edited book</p> <hr/> <p>➤ E-book</p> <hr/> <p>➤ Book chapter</p>	<p>Author's last name , first and middle name initials .(publication year).Title in italics . publisher name.</p> <p>Fowler, R. (2022). <i>Understanding language</i>. Taylor & Francis.</p> <hr/> <p>Landau, B., & Gleitman, L.R. (1985). <i>Language and experience: evidence from the blind child</i>. Harvard university press.</p> <hr/> <p>Rhodewalt, F. (Ed).(2008).<i>Personality and social behavior</i>. Psychology press.</p> <hr/> <p>Allen, G.M., & Tozzer, A. M. (1910). <i>Animal figures in the Maya codices</i>. Salem Http://www.Gutenberg.Org/ebooks/19042</p> <hr/> <p>Levi-Strauss, C. (1971). Totem and caste. In F. E. Katz (ed.), <i>Contemporary sociological theory</i> (pp.82-89). Random house.</p> <p>If the book chapter is located online and has DOI, it should be added to the reference.</p>
<p>Journal Article</p>	<p>Author last name, First name Initial .(publication year) Article title. Journal Title, Volume (issue), page numbers. DOI</p> <p>Kartika-Ningsih, H. (2018). Language shift: analysing language use in multilingual classroom interaction. <i>Functional Linguistics</i>, 5(1). https://doi.org/10.1186/s40554-018-0061-0</p> <p>Note that APA 7 th edition allowed the citation of a source written with up to 20 authors.</p>

News paper /Magazine Articles	<p>Last name of the article author, first initial. (publication date with day, month and year). Article Title. News paper. (Website if online or page if it is a hard copy)</p> <p>Harries, J. (2022, May 29). Want to see where Britan’s political future will be decided? Head to Milton Keynes. <i>The Guardian</i>. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2022/may/29/britain-political-future-milton-keynes-brexit</p>
Website	<p>Family Name, First Name. (Puplication Date: Year, Month Day). Title In Italics. Website .URL</p> <p>Friedman, Jane. (2022, February 18) <i>How To Build An Author Website: Getting Started Guide</i>. Janefriedman. https://www.janefriedman.com/author-websites/</p> <p>The Same Goes For Blog Posts .</p>
Video	<p>Last Name, Initials. [Channel Name]. (Year, Month Day). Video Title [Video]. You Tube. URL</p> <p>Stevens, M [Vasauce]. (2017, August 14). The Napkin Ring Problem [Video]. You Tube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j51nchp-bry</p>
Thesis or Dissertation	<p>Family Name, First Initial. (Date). Title In Italics [Types Of Thesis Master Or Doctoral, University Source]. Source. URL.</p> <p>Palmer, Jennifer. (2008). Atlantic Crossing: Race, Gender, and the Construction of Families in Eighteenth –Century La Rochelle [Doctoral Thesis, Michigan University]. Deep Blue. http://deeplue.lib.umich.edu/handle/2027.42/58490</p>