# APA Citation Style

## Books

### Basic book citation – print – APA 7.02.18

**Author last name, A. A.** *(year)*. *Title of work*: Subtitle. Location: Publisher.

**Editor last name, A. A.** *(Ed.)* *(year)*. *Title of work*: Subtitle. Location: Publisher.

**Organization name.** *(year)*. *Title of work*: Subtitle. Location: Publisher.

- Canadian Institute for Health Information. *(2009)*. *Improving the health of Canadians: Exploring positive mental health*. Ottawa, Canada: Author.

### In text:

…..(Creese, 2011) …. (McMahan, 2012) …. (Benhabib & Resnik, 2009)

…..(Canadian Institute for Health Information [CIHI], 2009) for the first citation; then abbreviate to (CIHI, 2009)

### Basic book citation – online – APA 7.02.19-22

**Author last name, A. A.** *(year)*. *Title of work*: Subtitle. doi:xxxxxxxx OR Retrieved from http://www.xxxxx

**Editor last name, A. A.** *(Ed.)* *(year)*. *Title of work*: Subtitle. doi:xxxxxxxx OR Retrieved from http://www.xxxxx

**Organization name.** *(year)*. *Title of work*: Subtitle. doi:xxxxxxxx OR Retrieved from http://www.xxxxx


### In text:

…..(O'Keefe, n.d.)…..(Zenger, 2010)…..(Schiraldi, 2001)

…..(Information Systems Audit and Control Association [ISACA], 2011) for the first citation; then abbreviate to ...(ISACA, 2011)


**Title of work: Subtitle. (Year). Location: Publisher.**


In text: ...(Webster’s, 2004)


**Entry in a reference book – print and online – APA 7.02.29-30**


In text: .....(Bercuson, 2007).....(Graham, 2010)

no author: .....("Mountie", 2004)

no author, no date: .....("Heuristic", n.d.)
### PERIODICALS (JOURNALS, MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS)

#### Journal or magazine citation – print and online – APA 7.01.1-8 & APA 7.01.16-17


**In text:** ….(Wang, 2009)…..(Wood, 2009)…..(Pole, 2007)…..(Tang, Yuan, & Tseng, 2005)…..(Clay, 2008)…..(Lassen, Steele, & Sailor, 2006); subsequent citations for 3 or more authors: ….(Tang et al.) …. (Lassen et al.)

#### Newspaper citation – print and online – APA 7.01.10-11


**In text:** ..... (Fowlie, 2010).....(Hilts, 1999) no author:…..("Zoomsafer", 2010)

#### Article reviews of books, movies, videos, etc. – print and online APA 7.06.45


**In text:** ..... (Marler, n.d.) ..... (Schatz, 2000)
# Report citation – print and online – APA 7.03

**Author, A. A.** (year). *Title of report (Report number if available)*. Location: Publisher.


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**Note:** In the first Datamonitor example above the retrieval statement points the reader to the Datamonitor website where the report can be purchased. At Kwantlen, we have free access to these reports through our Business Premier database. Your instructor may prefer that you use the second citation format instead. **PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR INSTRUCTOR.**

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### AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA

#### Videos/DVDs, streaming videos, motion pictures, audio & television broadcasts, podcasts, photos, maps – APA 7.07

- **Contributor/s (function/s). (year). Title [medium]. Location: Studio or distributor.**


**In text:** (Wenders & Dauman, 2003) ..... (McNair-Landry & Rocher, 2009) ..... (Pratt, 2001) ..... (Egan & Alexander, 2005)  
..... (National Resources Canada [NRC], 2007) for the first citation; then you may abbreviate to: ..... (NRC, 2007)

#### Music recordings – APA 7.07

- **Writer, A. (Copyright year). Title of song [Recorded by artist if different from writer]. On Title of album [Medium of recording]. Location: Label. (Recording date if different from copyright date).**

Goodenough, J. B. (1982). Tails and trotters [Recorded by G. Bok, A. Mayo, & E. Trickett]. On *And so will we yet [CD]*. 

**In text:** ...(Goodenough, 1982, track 3) ..... (Mitchell, 1974, track 2)

#### Power Point slides – APA 7.07


**In text:** ...(Lieblang, n.d.)
### WEBSITES & OTHER ELECTRONIC SOURCES

#### Websites & Webpages


[http://kwantlen.ca/timeline.html](http://kwantlen.ca/timeline.html)


[http://www.eckharttolle.com/about/eckhart/](http://www.eckharttolle.com/about/eckhart/)


[http://www.oup.com/uk/orc/bin/9780199289721/01student/2guidance/](http://www.oup.com/uk/orc/bin/9780199289721/01student/2guidance/)


In text: .....(Kwantlen Polytechnic University [KPU], n.d.) ..... (Oxford University Press [OUP], 2011) the first time you cite; then you may abbreviate to: .....(KPU, 2011)....(OUP, 2011)

.....(Eckhart Teachings Inc., 2011)……("GVU", n.d.)

#### Message posted to an electronic mailing list, blog post, video blog post (YouTube), tweets, wikis, apps - APA Manual 7.11

**Author, A. A.** (Year, Month Day). *Title of post [Description of type]*. Retrieved from [http://www.xxxxxxxx](http://www.xxxxxxxx)


[http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/ForensicNetwork/message/670](http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/ForensicNetwork/message/670)


In text: ..... (Smith, 2006).....(MiddleKid, 2007).....(EclecticAsylumArt, 2007).....(KwantlenCareers, 2011).....("Psychometrics", n.d.) .....(American Psychological Association [APA], 2012) the first time you cite; then you may abbreviate to: .....(APA, 2012)


In text: .....(Pew Hispanic Centre, 2004)....(Statistics Canada, 2006)

**Canadian Census Topic Based Tabulations accessed via the Statistics Canada Web site**

Statistics Canada. (2006). *2001 Census of Canada: Topic-based tabulations: Immigration and citizenship tables: Immigrant status and place of birth of respondent (21) , sex (3) and age groups (7B) for population, for census metropolitan areas, tracted census agglomerations and census tracts, 2001 census - 20% sample data* (Cat. No. 95F0357XCB2001002) [Table]. Retrieved from http://www12.statcan.ca/English/census01/products/standard/themes/Rp-eng.cfm?LANG=E&APATH=3&DETAIL=0&DIM=0&FL=A&FREE=0&GC=0&GID=0&GR=1&PID=64297&PRID=0&PTYPE=55430,53293,55440,55496,71090&S=0&SHOWALL=0&SUB=0&Temporal=2001&THEME=43&VID=0&VNAMEE=&VNAMEF=

In text: ....(Statistics Canada, 2006)

**VARIOUS OTHER SOURCES**

**Personal communications (interviews, letters, telephone conversations, emails, etc.) & class notes**

Unpublished personal communications are not included in the reference list, but cited in text only. APA does not give specifics about citing notes you take in class. We suggest that you treat them like you would personal communications. However: PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR INSTRUCTORS ON THEIR PREFERENCE FOR CITING THESE MATERIALS.

In text: example: “…” (F. Johnson, personal communication, October 20, 2010)

.....(P. Koskinen, LING 1300 personal lecture notes, May 25, 2011)

**Class handouts**

APA does not give specifics about citing these materials. Therefore, PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR INSTRUCTORS ON THEIR PREFERENCE FOR CITING THESE MATERIALS. We suggest the following format:


In text….. (Pedersen, 2010)

**Custom course materials**

APA does not give specifics about citing these materials. Therefore, PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR INSTRUCTORS ON THEIR PREFERENCE FOR CITING THESE MATERIALS. We suggest to either find the full citation information of the item and cite as usual OR treat the course package as an anthology and use the following format:


In text….. (Sherry, 2008)
LEGAL CITATIONS

Legal citations

APA states that it is more useful to the reader to use the conventional format for references to legal materials. In Canada, legal references are based on the Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation (The McGill Guide). Please consult our Legal Citation Guide for explanations and examples.

CITING A CITATION

Example: The original study is by Denton et al. but you read about it in a book by Beaujot & Kerr. Cite as follows:


In text: According to Denton et al. … (as cited in Beaujot & Kerr, 2007)…

AUTHOR RULES

2-7 Authors or editors – use & before the last author


In text:

2 authors: Benhabib and Resnik (2009) found ….; ….. (Benhabib & Resnik, 2009)
3-5 authors: the first time you cite: Tang, Yuan, and Tseng (2005) found that….OR ..... (Tang, Yuan, & Tseng, 2005). For subsequent citations: Tang et al. (2005) found that ….; …. (Tang et al., 2005)
6 or 7 authors: Author/editor’s last name et al. (2008) found that…; … (Author/editor’s last name et al., 2008).

More than 7 authors or editors


In text: Gilbert et al. (2004) found that…..; .... (Gilbert et al., 2004).

The complete Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association is on the reference shelves at REF BF 76.7 P83 2009.

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Media Influence and Body Image in Adolescents

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