

# APA Quick Guide (6<sup>th</sup> ed.)

## **A book by a single author:**

Author's Last Name, First Initial. (Year). *Title*. City of Publication, State: Publishing Company.

Example:

Berne, E. (2004). *Games people play: The psychology of human relationships*. New York, NY: Ballantine Books.

## **A chapter in an edited book:**

Author's Last Name, First Initial. (Year). In Editor's First Initial Last Name (Eds.), *Title of Book* (Number ed., pp. page numbers). City of Publication, State: Publishing Company.

Example:

Hugo, H. S. (2005). Cancer. In L.M. Tierney, S. J. McPhee, & M. A. Papadakis (Eds.), *Current Medical Diagnosis & Treatment* (44<sup>th</sup> ed., pp.1589-1651). New York, NY: McGraw Hill.

## **A print magazine article without a DOI (Digital Object Identifier)::**

Author's Last Name, First Initial. (Year, Month). Title of Article. *Title of Magazine, Volume Number* (Issue number), Page Numbers.

Example:

Dobson, L. (2006, July/August). What's your humor style? *Psychology Today*, 39(4), 74-77.

## **A print journal with a DOI:**

Author's Last Name, First Initial. (Year, Month). Title of Article. *Title of Magazine, Volume Number* Page Numbers.  
doi: number

Example:

Ferretti, R.P., Lewis, W. E. & Andrews-Weckerly, S. (2009, August). Do goals affect the structure of students' argumentative writing strategies? *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 101, 577-589. doi: 10.1037/a0014702

## **A magazine article from the web without a DOI:**

Author's Last Name, First Initial. (Year, Month Day). Title of Article. *Title of Magazine, Volume Number*.  
Retrieved from <http://www.nameofwebsite.com/page>

Example:

Cloud, J. (2009, January 19). Minds on the edge. *Time*, 173. Retrieved from <http://www.time.com/time>

### **Online journal article without DOI**

Author's Last Name, First Initial. (Year, Month). Title of Article. *Title of Magazine, Volume Number, Page Numbers.*  
Retrieved from <http://www.website.org/page>

Example:

Lewis, M., Edwards, A. & Burton, M. (2009). Coping with retirement: Well-being, health, and religion. *Journal of Psychology*, 143, 427-448. Retrieved from <http://www.hedref.org/pubs/jrl/about.htm>

### **An online journal article with a DOI:**

Author's Last Name, First Initial. (Year, Month). Title of Article. *Title of Magazine, Volume Number, Page Numbers.*  
doi: number

Example:

Dallaire, D.H., & Weintraub, M. (2005, December). Predicting children's separation anxiety, at age 6: The contributions of infant-mother attachment security, and maternal sensitivity, and maternal separation anxiety. *Attachment & Human Development*, 7, 393-408. doi: 10.1080/25616730500365894

### **A Website:**

Author's Last Name, First Initial. (Year). *Title of Webpage.* Retrieved from <http://www.website.com>

Example:

Hitti, M. (2003). *Arthritis rising: Are you at risk?* Retrieved from <http://www.webmd.com>

### **An Online Video (ex. YouTube):**

Author's Last Name, First Initial., Middle Initial. (Date of Publication/Posting). Title of Video [Video File]. Retrieved from URL

Example:

Breslin, J. (2009, November 9). Lecture 1: What is electrical engineering? [Video File]. Retrieved from <https://youtube.com/watch?v=6c3iW-FCKAI>

## **Tips for In-Text Citation:**

APA uses the author-date method of citing references within the text of the paper. See the APA manual or the Tutoring Center's full handout for more information.

**Example:** Omega (2006) used old family photographs to engage elderly patients...

OR

In a recent study of elderly patients (Omega, 2006), old family photographs...