HOW TO MAKE A REFERENCE LIST

APA (American Psychological Association) style

References provide the details for a given piece of literature, such as the author names, title of the work, date of publication, place of publication, etc. A reference list is located at the end of a research paper.

- Master referencing and you are on your way to becoming an excellent student!
- Note: References are those works actually cited in the body of your paper. A Bibliography may include much more, such as relevant literature you reviewed in your research.

THE FOLLOWING ARE BASIC EXAMPLES FOR REFERENCING BOOKS, JOURNALS AND ONLINE SOURCES:

BOOKS

The following is the correct APA format for a book:


JOURNALS

The following is the correct APA format for an academic journal article:


ONLINE SOURCES (WEB PAGES)


The exact style used for a Wiki page (Wikipedia) reference:


Write title of the web page
List the URL of the web page
Wikipedia is written in this way
Provide the date that you retrieved the information

INTERVIEWS

Note that the current trend in APA is not to include personal interviews in the reference list.

Nonetheless, students should know how to make a reference for an interview.


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ASSIGNMENT — MAKING REFERENCES

Locate 3 sources related to your interests/research project.

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Using the information you provided for each source, follow the example below and prepare a reference list in the APA (American Psychological Association) style format.

EXAMPLE of a BOOK REFERENCE in APA STYLE