

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:

- EXAMPLES**
- Miller, G. T. (2006). *Environmental science: Working with the earth*. Belmont, California: Thompson Learning, Inc.
 - Cunningham, W. P., & Saigo, B. W. (2003). *Environmental science: A global concern*. New York: McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.

JOURNALS

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

- EXAMPLES**
- Martin, S. A., & Ritchie, R. J. (2020). Sourcing Thai geography literature for ASEAN and international education. *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*, 41(1) 61–85.
 - Martin, S. A., & Assenov, I. (2012). The genesis of a new body of sport tourism literature: A systematic review of surf tourism research (1997-2011). *Journal of Sport and Tourism*, 17(4) 257–287.

ONLINE SOURCES (WEB PAGES)

- EXAMPLES**
- Global Surfers. (2010). *Surfing Thailand*. Retrieved November 15, 2016, from http://www.globalsurfers.com/country_details.cfm?land=Thailand

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

Oceanography. (2020). *In Wikipedia: the free encyclopaedia*. Retrieved June 15, 2010, from <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oceanography>

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.

- EXAMPLES**
- Martin, S. A. (June 22, 2020). Prince of Songkla University, Phuket. (Personal communication).
 - Blauer, M. (January 10, 2020). Pakarang Surf Shop. (Personal communication).

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ASSIGNMENT — MAKING REFERENCES

Locate 3 sources related to your interests/research project.

List the following information for each source:

BOOK

- ✓ Author's Name:
- ✓ Year of Publication:
- ✓ Title:
- ✓ Place of Publication:
- ✓ Publisher:

JOURNAL

- ✓ Author's Name:
- ✓ Year of Publication:
- ✓ Title:
- ✓ Journal Name:
- ✓ Vol./Issue/Pages:

WEB PAGE

- ✓ Author (if there is one):
- ✓ Web Page Provider:
- ✓ Title of the Page:
- ✓ Date Last Viewed:
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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

Cunningham, W. P., & Saigo, B. W. (2003). *Environmental science: A global concern*. New York: McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.

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