

# A Brief Guide to APA Style

The following are examples for citing resources (that you have quoted or paraphrased) in a list of **References**. The list is arranged alphabetically by the last name of the author. If there is no author, file the citation alphabetically by the title of the resource. **Note: Entries should be double-spaced – they are shown here single-spaced to save paper.** The examples on this sheet represent local TCC citation rules; your instructor may have different requirements.

## BOOKS

Single Author	Branch, T. (2009). <i>The Clinton tapes: Wrestling history with the president</i> . New York: Simon & Schuster.
Two to seven Authors	Smith M.J. & Pangsapa, P. (2008). <i>Environment and citizenship: Integrating justice, responsibility and civic engagement</i> . New York: Zed Books.
More than 8 Authors (list first 6 authors, . . . then last author)	Sproat, R., Reid K., Sullivan, S., Bieraugel, M., Adams, M., Goon, R., . . . Smith, J. (2010). <i>Librarians who hate citation</i> . Tacoma: False Press.
e-book (from the Ebrary collection)	DuBois, E. C. (2007). <i>Elizabeth Cady Stanton, feminist as thinker: A reader in documents and essays</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://site.ebrary.com/lib/tcc/home.action">http://site.ebrary.com/lib/tcc/home.action</a>
Work in an Anthology (such as Contemporary Literary Criticism)	Roberts, S. (1984). A confined world: A rereading of Pauline Smith. In D. Poupard (Ed.) <i>Twentieth century literary criticism</i> (Vol. 25, pp. 399-402). Detroit: Gale.

## SUBJECT ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

Signed Article from a Print Subject Encyclopedia	Aptheker, B. (2005). Davis, Angela. In D. Clark Hine (Ed.), <i>Black women in America</i> (Vol. 1, pp. 337-340). New York: Oxford University Press.
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## PERIODICAL ARTICLES\*

<p><b>Here are the pieces of a typical citation, as found in a ProQuest database:</b></p> <p><a href="#">No Friends of the Ice Bears</a>      Article title</p> <p>Michael Gerson. <i>The Washington Post</i>. Washington, D.C.: Jul 18, 2008. p. A.17</p> <p>Author      Newspaper/magazine/journal title      Date published      Page number(s)</p>	<p><b>Here is the same citation, reformatted in APA style:</b></p> <p>Gerson, M. (2008, July 18). No friends of the ice bears. <i>The Washington Post</i>, p. A17. Retrieved from ProQuest National Newspapers Core database.</p>
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**PERIODICAL ARTICLES, continued**

Journal Article, found in print	Wu, W., West, S., & Hughes, J. N. (2010). Effect of grade retention in first grade on psychosocial outcomes. <i>Journal of Educational Psychology</i> , 102(1), 135-152.
Same Article (with DOI*), found in Academic Search Premier database	Wu, W., West, S., & Hughes, J. N. (2010). Effect of grade retention in first grade on psychosocial outcomes. <i>Journal of Educational Psychology</i> , 102(1), 135-152. doi:10.1111/j.1360-0443.2007.01899.x
Same Article (without DOI), found in Academic Search Premier database	Wu, W., West, S., & Hughes, J. N. (2010). Effect of grade retention in first grade on psychosocial outcomes. <i>Journal of Educational Psychology</i> , 102(1), 135-152. Retrieved from Academic Search Premier database.
Magazine Article, found in print	Geddes, J. (2007, June). It's getting warm in here. <i>Maclean's</i> , 21-22.
Same Article, found in a ProQuest database (without DOI)	Geddes, J. (2007, June). It's getting warm in here. <i>Maclean's</i> , 21-. Retrieved from Platinum Full Text Periodicals database.
Newspaper Article, found in print	Delaney, K.J. (2007, November 15). Activists start Googling; Internet maps illustrate environmental woes. <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> , B4.
Same Article, found in a ProQuest database	Delaney, K.J. (2007, November 15). Activists start Googling; Internet maps illustrate environmental woes. <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> , B4. Retrieved from ProQuest National Newspapers Core database.
Same Article, found on newspaper's website	Delaney, K.J. (2007, November 15). Activists start Googling; Internet maps illustrate environmental woes. <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> , B4. Retrieved from <a href="http://online.wsj.com/article/SB120756556963294539.html">http://online.wsj.com/article/SB120756556963294539.html</a>

**WEBSITES**

Web Page with Government (or Corporate) Author	United States. National Institutes of Health. National Institute of Mental Health. (2009, September 23). <i>Depression</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/publications/depression">http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/publications/depression</a>
Web page with Author, but no publication date	Cawthon Lang, K. (n.d.). <i>Primate factsheets: Chimpanzee (Pan troglodytes) behavior</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://pin.primate.wisc.edu/factsheets/entry/chimpanzee/behav/">http://pin.primate.wisc.edu/factsheets/entry/chimpanzee/behav/</a>
Web page with no author or date (if a website lacks this info, reconsider using it in research!)	<i>Biofuels</i> . (n.d.). Retrieved from <a href="http://journeytoforever.org/biofuel.html">http://journeytoforever.org/biofuel.html</a>

\* New (summer, 2009) APA rules for electronic periodical articles no longer require a retrieval date and require the *URL for the home page* of the periodical (rather than the database name). At TCC, many instructors will request that you continue to include a retrieval date and/or database name even when the article has a DOI (digital object identifier). If so, insert the retrieved statement directly before the DOI, e.g., "Retrieved November 30, 2008 from Academic Search Premier database. doi:10.1111/j.1360-0443.2007.01899.x"