

APA Style Citation Guide to Non-Print Resources

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The following examples illustrate how references to online books, web sites, articles from databases, and other electronic documents appear in a list of works cited. This guide is not comprehensive; researchers should also consult the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (5th edition). The *Publication Manual* is essential for understanding the citations' various elements, which may include title, author or editor, information about the electronic publication (such as date and sponsoring organization), date retrieved, and most importantly, URL. If the entry ends in a URL, do not place a period following the URL. For most Internet materials, you should follow the corresponding format for print materials and add the date retrieved and the URL or database name.

The "Library Help" section of the University of Mary Washington Libraries home page (<http://www.library.umw.edu>) includes a link to web resources that offer assistance in citing both print and electronic materials <<http://www.library.umw.edu/citesource.html>>.

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Internet Documents

As a general rule, you should reference the specific pages or documents used rather than the entire site. In most cases, you should follow the format for print materials and add the date retrieved and the URL or database name. The most critical part of the citation is the URL; make sure it is functional. If no publication date is provided, use “n.d.” (no date), e.g., (n.d.).

Bartle, L. R. (Ed.). (2004, July 8). *Database of award-winning children’s literature*. Retrieved July 9, 2004, from <http://www.dawcl.com>

Bales, R. F. (2001, November 21). *Did the cow do it?: A new look at the cause of the great Chicago fire*. Retrieved August 9, 2002, from <http://www.thechicagofire.com/>

Newstrom, S. (2002, March 5) *Willa Cather home page*. Retrieved September 12, 2002, from <http://icg.harvard.edu/~cather/home.html>

Padgett, J. B. *Padge's place on the web: John B. Padgett's home page*. Retrieved October 8, 2002, from <http://www.mcsr.olemiss.edu/~egjbp/index.html>

Document Available on a University Program or Department Web Site

The wars for Vietnam: 1945-1975. (1999, August 16). Retrieved October 24, 2002, from Vassar College Web site: <http://vietnam.vassar.edu/index.html>

Report Available from a Private Organization on the Organization’s Web Site

American Cancer Society. (2004, July 6). *Women skip lifesaving mammograms: Better reminder systems needed*. Retrieved July 12, 2004, from http://www.cancer.org/docroot/NWS/content/NWS_1_1x_Women_Skip_Lifesaving_Mammograms.asp

U.S. Government Report Available on Agency Web Site

National Institute of Mental Health (2001). *Unraveling autism*. (NIH Publication No. 01-4590).

Retrieved July 12, 2004, from <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/unravel.cfm>

Online Books and Parts of Books

Online books and parts of books are treated as Internet documents.

Belloc, B. R. (1863). The ballad of the king's daughter. In *Ballads and songs*. London: Bell and

Daldy. Retrieved July 12, 2004, from <http://www.indiana.edu/~letrs/vwwp/belloc/belloc-ballads.html#p22>

Cather, W. (1922). *One of ours*. New York: Knopf. Retrieved November 1, 2002, from

<http://www.bartleby.com/1006/>

Woodress, J. (1981). Willa Cather. In *Dictionary of literary biography: Vol. 9. American novelists, 1910-1945*. Retrieved August 19, 2002, from Literature Resource Center database.

Book from a database

Jones, J. T. (1999). *Jack Kerouac's Duluoz legend: The mythic form of an autobiographical*

fiction. Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press. Retrieved October 29, 2002, from netLibrary database.

Articles in Internet Journals Based on a Print Source

For online articles that you believe are different from the print version, e.g., the pagination is not given or the content is altered, you must add the date retrieved and the URL (e.g. Retrieved July 12, 2004, from <http://stemcells.alphaamedpress.org/cgi/content/full/17/5/286>).

Brosnan, S. F., & de Waal, F. B. M. (2004). Fair refusal by capuchin monkeys. [Electronic version]. *Nature*, 428(6979), 140.

Kim, D. K., Fujiki, Y., Fukushima, T., Ema, H., Shibuya, A., & Nakauchi, H. (1999).

Comparison of hematopoietic activities of human bone marrow and umbilical cord blood CD34 positive and negative cells. [Electronic version]. *Stem Cells*, *17*, 286-294.

Article in an Internet-Only Journal

Brudny, V. L., & Mocan, W. L. (2001). On the apparent superluminality of evanescent waves.

Optics Express, *9*, 561 – 566. Retrieved July 12, 2004, from

<http://www.opticsexpress.org/abstract.cfm?URI=OPEX-9-11-561>

Journal and Magazine Articles from Databases

Journals:

Dijkstra, K., Yaxley, R. H., Madden, C. J., & Zwaan, R. A. The role of age and perceptual symbols in language comprehension. *Psychology & Aging*, *19*, 352-356. Retrieved July 12, 2004, from PsycArticles database.

Evaluation of a community-based intervention to promote rear seating for children. (2004). *American Journal of Public Health*, *94*, 1009-1013. Retrieved July 12, 2004, from General Science Full Text database.

Gantz, J. (2000). Clandestine schooling and education among Jews during the Holocaust. *Journal of Curriculum and Supervision*, *16*, 48-69. Retrieved July 12, 2004, from Education Full Text database.

Huey, L. Policing the abstract: Some observations on policing cyberspace. *Canadian Journal of Criminology*, *44*, 243-254. Retrieved July 12, 2004, from July 12, 2004, from Expanded Academic ASAP database.

Magazines:

- Holly, Tricia A. (2002, May 27) Packing them in: Selling travel-related merchandise such as luggage can attract more clients and generate more sales. *Travel Agent*, 27, 32. Retrieved from Factiva database.
- Lubenau, J. O., & Strom, D. J. (2002). Safety and security of radiation sources in the aftermath of 11 Sept. 2001. *Health Physics: The Radiation Safety Journal*, 83, 155-164. Retrieved from Journals@Ovid Full Text database.
- Oldham, S. (1999, September). Louisville Slugger. *Popular Mechanics*, 66. Retrieved from Infotrac OneFile database.

Newspaper Articles from Web Sites

- Morse, R. (2002, October 18). Giant burgers are this season's tastiest meat. *San Francisco Chronicle*. Retrieved October 23, 2002, from <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/chronicle/archive/2002/10/18/MN229906.DTL>
- Strobel, J. (2002, July 7). Walking together forever. *Free Lance-Star*. Retrieved October 15, 2002, from <http://www.fredericksburg.com/News/FLS/2002/072002/07072002/4446>

Newspaper and Newswire Articles from Databases

- Clonmel, C. D. (2002, June 18). Waste incinerator plan for Golden Vale opposed. *Irish Times*, 2. Retrieved from Factiva database.
- Environment activists arrested after scaling Parliament House flagpole. (2002, August 20). *Agence France Presse* Retrieved August 24, 2002, from LexisNexis Academic database.
- Shipley, S. (2002, June 16). Homely Missouri cave fish is candidate for Protection of Endangered Species Act. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, C9. Retrieved from LexisNexis Academic database.

Book Reviews from Web Sites

Romer, F. E. (2001). [Review of book *Art and archaeology of Rome: From ancient times to the baroque*]. . [Electronic version]. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, 3. Retrieved October 23, 2002, from <http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/bmcr/2001/2001-03-05.html>

Book Reviews from Databases

Gruenwald, K. M. (2002). [Review of book *Founding brothers: The revolutionary generation*]. *Journal of Southern History*, 68, 440-441. Retrieved from *Expanded Academic ASAP* database.

Email Communications

Email messages are cited in the text using the personal communications format in section 3.102 and are not listed in the reference list, since they are not available in a recoverable form.

Discussion Lists and Newsgroups

Zagar, C. (2004, July 12). Enhanced LDAP support available for beta testing. Message posted to EZProxy discussion electronic mailing list, archived at http://ls.suny.edu/cgi-bin/lyris.pl?enter=ezproxy&text_mode=0&lang=english

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