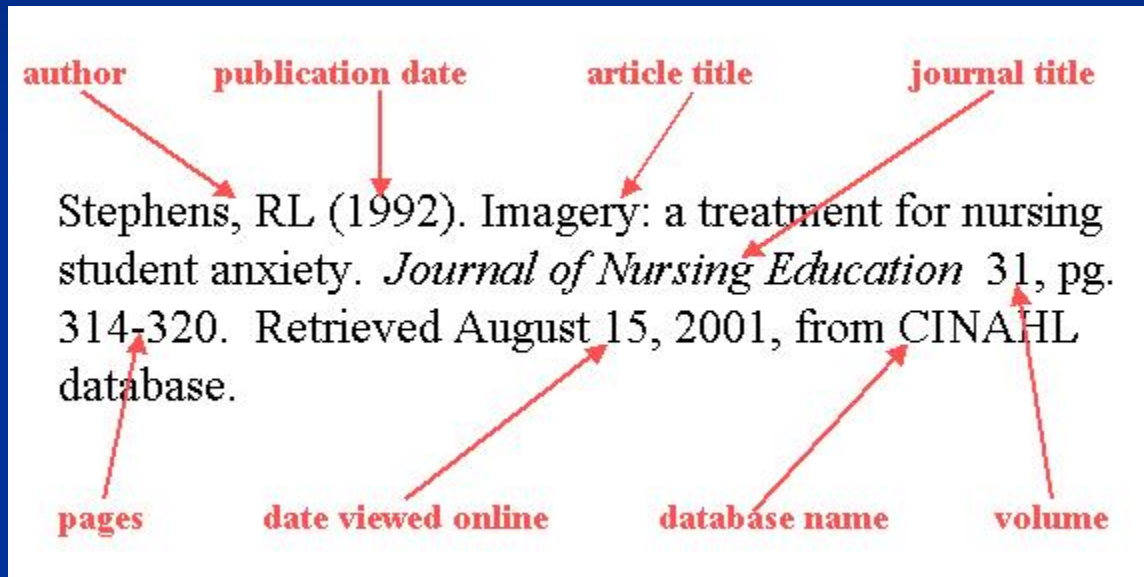


# Citing Strategies APA Style



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# Outline

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# Citing Strategies

- Citations are needed to avoid plagiarism, which is “the use of someone else’s words, ideas, or line of thought without acknowledgment” (Perrin, 2007)
- We are using the APA Style. The American Psychological Association (APA) Style is widely accepted in science and other fields such as education, business, social studies and nursing. The APA Citation Style requires parenthetical citations within the text rather than endnotes or footnotes. In-text citations provide brief information to lead the reader to the source of the information in the reference list at the end of the paper.



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- The “Pocket Guide to APA Style” describes 3 types of plagiarism
  - Whole-paper plagiarism: “Literal plagiarism”
  - Copy-and-paste plagiarism: “Use of a few paragraphs...”
  - Careless Plagiarism: “Material is processed but unquoted..”
- On reference page all citations must be in the Hanging Indent Format with the first line flush to the left margin and all other lines indented



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- In-text citations (for more details please check pages 67 to 70 of the “Pocket Guide to APA Style”)
  - List the author’s last name and the year of publication or presentation
  - If you have two authors with the same last name, include initials with the last name, for example:  
(Sanchez, R.A., 2011) and (Sanchez, J.L., 2007)
  - If you have up to five authors, include all names in the first notation (Sanchez, Buckley, & Spengler, 2012). Subsequent citations use the first author’s name and et al. (Sanchez et al., 2012)



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- In-text citations (for more details please check pages 67 to 70 of the “Pocket Guide to APA Style”)
  - When summarizing a source, provide the author and year
  - When quoting or summarizing a passage, include the specific page or paragraph number as well
  - When quoting in your paper, if a direct quote is less than 40 words, incorporate it into your text and use quotation marks. If a direct quote is more than 40 words, make the quotation a free-standing indented block of text and do not use quotation marks



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- **Book Citations** (check pages 85 to 91)

- Book by one author. Last name, Initials (Year in parentheses), the title in italics, city and state (or country) and the publisher.

Sanchez, R.A. (2006). *Microalgae farming in North America*. Boston, MA: Harvard University Press.

- Book with an Organization as an Author. When the organization is also the publisher use the word Author in the publisher position.

Mexican National Council of Science and Technology (2009). *Renewable Energy Potential*. Mexico City, Mexico:

Author



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## ■ Book Citations (check pages 85 to 91)

- A book with no author. List the book by title. When an editor is listed, begin with the editor's name.

Smith, J.E. (Ed.) (2008). *Guide for creating an Alumni Network*.  
Boston, MA: Harvard School of Public Health

- An Edition other than the first. Indicate edition in parentheses and not italicized after the title.

Ley, A.I. (2004). *Post-colonial Female Literature* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). New  
York, NY: Free Press.





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- Citations for **Journal Articles** (for more details, please check, pages 77 to 82)
  - List author first, followed by the year of publication and title for the article with sentence style capitalization. Next, include the title of the journal (with headline style capitalization), a comma, the volume number, and another comma (all italicized). Finish the entry by listing inclusive page numbers, without a page abbreviation

Levy, J.I. et al. (2008). Health effects of coal-fired power plants in Georgia. *Environmental Health Perspectives*, 47, 1214-1218.



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- Citations for a **Government Report** (page 93)
  - Author(s) (year). *Italicized title* (number for government document). City and State: Government Printing Office

Sanchez, R.A. et al. (2006). *Microalgae Farming Production Parameters (CONACYT 2010-1)*. Baja California, Mexico: Mexican National Council for Science and Technology



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- Citations for **Interviews** (page 102)
  - An interview is a personal communication, it is not included in a reference list. However, it is cited in the text of the paper by enclosing the phrase personal communication and the date in parentheses.

Capture and reuse of carbon dioxide from power plants (J.L. Sanchez, personal communication, October 12, 2012)



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- Citations for **articles found in magazines, newspapers, etc.** (pages 79 to 83)
  - Author(s) (year, month). Article. Magazine, Volume (issue number), page numbers.

Perez, K.R. (2011, July). Storing Solar Energy in Massachusetts. *Journal of Renewable Energy*, 47 (3), 27-33

- Newspaper

Perez, K.R. (2011, July 21). The Perils of Solar Energy. *The Boston Globe*, pp. B4,B7.



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- Citations for articles found in **online journals, magazines, newspapers, etc.** (pages 108 to 110)
  - Author(s) (year). Article. *Journal*, Volume, page numbers.  
DOI: DOI Number

or

- Author(s) (year). Article. *Journal*, Volume, page numbers.  
Retrieved from <http://www.....>



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- Citations for podcasts, blogs, etc.

- Sanchez, R.A. (2012, October 15). Sustainable Manufacturing Strategies [Video Podcast]. Retrieved from the *Harvard Extension School blog*:

<http://www.extension.harvard.edu/podcasts/Manufacturing>

- Changing Website

- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (2012, October 15). Profile of pollution in Massachusetts. Retrieved from

<http://www.epa.gov/massachusetts>



# Questions??

## Cite

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APA Hunter, S., Trump, D., & Cumming, A. (2008). *AIDS in America*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Chicago Hunter, Susan, Donald Trump, and Alan Cumming. *AIDS in America*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.

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