



## The Cochran School of Nursing Guide to APA Citation Style - 6<sup>th</sup> Edition

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### Examples of sources

#### Journals

##### The Digital Object Identifier (DOI) system

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Include the Digital Object Identifier (DOI) in the reference if one is assigned (see section 6.31, APA 6<sup>th</sup> ed., p. 198, 2010).

“If a DOI is provided, no further retrieval information is needed” (APA 6<sup>th</sup> ed., p.191, 2010).

“Do not include retrieval dates unless the source material may change over time (e.g., Wikis)” (APA 6<sup>th</sup> ed., p.192, 2010).

##### **Journal article electronic version with DOI**

Murzynski, J., & Degelman, D. (1996). Body language of women and judgments of vulnerability to sexual assault. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 26, 1617-1626. doi: 10.1111/j.1559-1816.1996.tb00088.x

##### **Journal article electronic version without DOI**

Baulch, J., Chester, A., & Brennan, L. (2010). Adolescent and parent content preferences and predictors of intention to use an online healthy weight website for adolescents. *Electronic Journal of Applied Psychology*, 6(1), 18-26. Retrieved from <http://ojs.lib.swin.edu.au/index.php/ejap/article/view/173/198>

## **Pagination (page numbers) information**

Journals with continuous pagination are paginated by volume. Meaning, within a volume, instead of beginning with page one, the first page of each issue continues where the last one left off. When citing from these journals, no issue number is required.

However, in journals paginated by issue, each issue within a volume begins with page one. When citing from these journals, the issue number must be included.

### **Journal article print version paginated by volume**

Cook-Campbell, J., & Sefton, M. (2010). Discharge teaching about Warfarin patient retention of knowledge. *Home Healthcare Nurse*, 28, 366-374.

### **Journal article print version paginated by issue**

Gerdner, L. (2010). Evidence-based guideline: Individualized music for elders with dementia. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 36(6), 7-15.

**Note on multiple authors:** “Invert all authors’ names; give surnames and initials for up to and including seven authors (e.g. Author, A.A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C.). When authors number eight or more, include the first six authors then insert three ellipses, and add the last author’s name (APA, 6<sup>th</sup> ed., p. 184, 2010).

### **Journal with eight or more authors**

Wolchik, S. A., West, S. G., Sandler, I. N., Tein, J. Y., Coatsworth, D., Lengua, L., ...Griffin, W. A. (2000). An experimental evaluation of theory-based mother and mother-child programs for children of divorce. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 68, 843-856.

## **Newspapers and magazines**

### **Newspaper article**

Von Stamwitz, A. (2010, January 26). An ill father, a life-or-death decision. *The New York Times*, pp. D5.

### **Magazine article**

Ilkay, J. (2010, January). Vitamin D: Is it a weapon in disease prevention? *Today’s Dietician: The Magazine for Nutrition Professionals*, 12(1), 12-13.

### **Online magazine article**

Wallis, C. (2010, February). Health and Science: A debunked study won't stop vaccine-autism theorists. *TIME*. Retrieved from <http://time.com/time/health/article/0,8599,1958744,00.html?iid=tsmodule>

### **Non-print Media (i.e. Videos, DVDS)**

#### **Online Video, (Youtube), Blog (Weblog) and Video Blog Post**

Norton, R. (2006, November 4). How to train a cat to operate a light switch [Video file]. Retrieved from <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vja83KLQXZs>

#### **Podcast**

Van Nuys, D. (Producer). (2007, December 19). *Shrink rap radio* [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <http://www.shrinkrapradio.com/>

#### **Video/DVD**

Vector Communications Corporation. (Producer). (2002). *Mosby's nursing assistant skills videos: Bathing* [VHS]. St. Louis, Missouri: Mosby.

#### **Websites**

Smith, J. (2010). *Nursing news: Self-monitoring trumps conventional care in blood pressure control*. Retrieved from <http://www.nursingconsult.com/das/stat/view/209204223-2/mnfp>

### **Books**

#### **Book**

Watson, J. (1999). *Postmodern nursing and beyond*. Philadelphia, PA: Churchill Livingstone.

### **Chapter in an edited book**

Gunther, M.E. (2010). Martha E. Rogers, 1914 - 1994: Unitary human beings. In M. R. Alligood and A. M. Tomey (Eds.), *Nursing theorists and their work* (pp. 242-264). Maryland Heights, MO: Mosby Elsevier.

### **Electronic Version of Book**

Cadenhead-Colgrove, K. (2011). *Med-surg success: a Q & A review applying critical thinking to test taking*. Retrieved from <http://www.r2library.com/Resource/Title/0803625049>

### **Reference Books and Dictionaries with no byline (name)**

Syncope. (2013). In D. Venes (Ed.), *Tabers's cyclopedic medical dictionary* (22<sup>nd</sup> ed., pp 2263-2265). Philadelphia, PA: F.A. Davis.

### **Interview**

An interview is not considered recoverable data, so **no reference to this is provided in the reference list**. You may, however, cite the interview **within the text** as a personal communication. (APA 6<sup>th</sup> ed., p. 189, 2010). See example below:

**Example:** (J. Smith, personal communication, August 15, 2009).