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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 6th ed., p. 198, 2010).

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

“Do not include retrieval dates unless the source material may change over time (e.g., Wikis)” (APA 6th 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, 6th 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)

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.

Reference Books and Dictionaries with no byline (name)

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

Electronic Version of Book

Fischera, S. (2014). Breast Conditions. In S. Bettina's

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 6th ed., p. 189, 2010). See example below:

Example:

(J. Smith, personal communication, August 15, 2009)