Referencing for online sources

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Referencing for online sources

The goals of this session are to understand;

1. what an online source is

2. how to reference online sources in-text using APA

3. how to list online sources in your reference list using APA
What is an online source?

• There are different types of online sources, such as ebooks, journals, websites, podcasts, and YouTube videos.

Can you think of other online sources?

What online sources are OK to use in academic work?

• Credible sources usually comprise of peer reviewed articles, most of which are available through the E-library
The **A.C.A.P.** test for credible online sources

**Authority** - Who wrote the page or article?

**Currency** - When was the page or article written or updated?

**Appropriateness** - Look for a bibliography or any list of materials used in the creation of the page or article.

**Purpose and point of view** - Does the creator, author or publisher have an hidden agenda?
In-text referencing for online sources

In-text referencing is the same for electronic sources as for paper sources. In-text referencing should include:

- Author(s) surname(s)
- Year of publication
- Page or paragraph number for quotes (but not for paraphrased information)
In-text referencing: Paraphrased information

Gelkopf, Ryan, Cotton, and Berger (2008) argue that ..........

......................... (Gelkopf, Ryan, Cotton, & Berger, 2008).
In-text referencing: Quoted information

Page numbers available:
Gelkopf, Ryan, Cotton, and Berger (2008) argue that “……………………” (p. 23).

It can be argued that “……………………” (Gelkopf, Ryan, Cotton, & Berger, 2008, p. 23).

Page numbers NOT available (use paragraph number):

It can be argued that “……………………” (Gelkopf, Ryan, Cotton, & Berger, 2008, para. 23).
Reference list

It is important to follow the APA guidelines for the information that is required for each particular source in the reference list:


Quick Guide to Referencing APA

The Reference List

Any sources you refer to in-text must appear in the reference list. The reference list must only contain sources you have referred to in-text.

Reference list punctuation and formatting:

- Times New Roman x 12 font
- doubled spaced throughout (no extra space after each source)
- the second and subsequent line of each source is indented – 1.27cm
- sources are listed in alphabetical in order (by author surname)
- the reference list starts on a new page at the end of your assignment and has the heading:
  References (centered, not bolded, not italicised)
Quick Guide to Referencing APA

How to format authors' names in the reference list:

One author: Beutler, L. E.

Two authors: Geldard, D., & Geldard, K.

Multiple authors (up to 7): Van Krieken, R., Habibis, D., Smith, P., Hutchins, B., Martin, G., & Maton, K.

Reference list: full examples

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<th>Book</th>
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Reference list: Location information for online sources

The reference list entry for online sources must include a way to locate and link back to that source.

This may be:

- a DOI (Digital Object Identifier)

or

- a URL (Uniform Resource Locator)
What is a digital object identifier (DOI)?

- A digital object identifier (DOI) is a unique alphanumeric string assigned by a registration agency (the International DOI Foundation) to identify content and provide a persistent link to its location on the Web.

- The publisher assigns a DOI when an article is published and made available electronically. Each DOI is unique to an individual work.

- Not all publishers participate in the DOI initiative; therefore, an article may or may not have a DOI assigned.
Reference list: using the DOI

• Usually located on the first page of an electronic journal article, near the copyright notice or near the author's address.

• May also be found in the Full Record Display of an article in a database, with the field labelled DOI.

• The APA 6th edition puts increased emphasis on the digital object identifier (DOI) as the best way to identify an online source.

Example:

Reference list: URL

URL stands for **Uniform Resource Locator**

This is the Internet address and it starts with `http://` or `https://`

Only use the URL if a source does not have a doi

**Example:**

Reference list: Journal articles with a doi

Most recent online journal articles include a doi. If a doi is present, it should be used instead of the URL (web address).

Authors: Chappell, Ashley; Buído, Shannon; Ogg, Julia

Source: Journal of Child & Family Studies, Jan 2014, Vol. 23 Issue 1, p. 76-84. 9p. 3 Charts.
Finding a doi using crossref.org

Any online source, e.g. journal article may have a doi. If there is no doi listed on the source, you can search for one at http://www.crossref.org
Finding a doi using crossref.org

Use metadata search if you cannot find the source using ‘Search on title’ tool (below).

This is the quickest way to search.
Finding a doi using crossref.org: Result

Results from a search using article title and first author’s surname

DOI

http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10826-012-9687-9
Reference list: Journal articles & URLs

If a digital object identifier is not given, use the URL of the journal home page.

Look up the journal home page using Google or similar search engine.

Example:

Do not use the database/library URL for a journal article

This URL links to the database EbscoHost, through the ACAP Library. People outside ACAP cannot use this link, so you should not put it in the reference list. Use the home page of the journal instead.

Reference list: eBooks & the doi

If an eBook has a DOI, use it in the reference list.

Example


doi:10.1036/0070471703

Important Notes:

- Most eBooks do not have a DOI at the moment.
- The DSM-5 (*Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*), has a different DOI for each chapter.
Reference list: eBooks & URLs

If there is no DOI, use the URL of the online eBook library.

Example


Note that books retrieved from ACAP’s eResources have as their URL:

- ebrary: http://www.ebrary.com
Reference list: Page or document from a website

beyondblue Depression Monitor
Independent findings from 2004 to 2012
Referencing a website in-text

If you are just making a passing reference to a website, the URL is sufficient; no reference list entry is needed.

For example:

Choice Online is a popular source of information for Australian consumers (http://www.choice.com.au/).
Reference list: Page or document from a website

Follow the example for a webpage in the Quick Guide to Referencing or Learning Support Website

Example

Reference list: YouTube videos

Sylvia: The Struggle for Self-Acceptance
SaybrookUniversity
Published on Jun 26, 2012
Views: 17,555

The Client
by SaybrookUniversity
Views: 4,215

The Therapist
by SaybrookUniversity
Views: 4,959

Carl Rogers & Peter Ann - Completo (legendado)
by Jairo Machado
Views: 36,122

01-Carl Rogers on Empathy
by Berl Western
Views: 51,289

Role Play: Person Centred Therapy
by Australian Institute of Professional Counseling
Views: 29,853

Carl Rogers and Paul Tillich p.2
by SaybrookUniversity
Views: 2,691

Carl Rogers and Gloria - Counselling (1965) Full Session
by Duncan S
Views: 84,566

Carl Rogers Empathy Lecture parts 1 and 2
Reference list: YouTube videos

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Example


Important Note:

• Include the month and day that the video was posted in the reference list, but only use the year for in-text references – (SaybrookUniversity, 2012)
More help and information

ACAP learning support website

http://learningsupport.acap.edu.au

Information on referencing

http://www.apastyle.org (APA website)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GNqyLgD4TgU (Book, journal and webpage examples for a reference list)
Help with study

Contact the Learning Support Team:

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