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Print Sources

Books: (APA 7.02.18)

Format for up to 7 authors - Author(s). (Date). *Title*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Examples - Singer, E. (1992). *Child - care & the psychology of development*. New York: Rutledge.

Balz, D. J., & Johnson, H. B. (2009). *The battle for America 2008: the story of an extraordinary election*.
New York, NY: Viking.

Scholarly Journal Article: (APA 7.01.3)

Format - Author(s). (Date). Article title. *Periodical title*, Volume (Issue number, if available), Page Numbers.

Example - Merkel-Hess, K., & Wasserstrom, J. (2009). A country on the move: China urbanizes. *Current History*, 108(717),
167-172.

Magazine Article: (APA 7.01.7)

Format - Author(s). (Date). Article title. *Periodical title*, Page Numbers.

Example - Poniewozik, J. (2009, July 27). What price journalism? *Time*, 21.

Newspaper Article: (APA 7.01.10)

Format - Author(s). (Date). Article title. *Newspaper title*, Page Numbers.

Example - Hagerty, J. R., & Timiraos, N. (2009, August 22). Housing lifts recovery hopes. *The Wall Street Journal*, pp. A1, A2.

Articles Accessed From Online Library Databases

Scholarly Journal (APA 6.31)

Format - Author(s). (Year). Article title. *Journal title*, Volume(issue number if available), Page Numbers. Retrieved from
Name of Database.

Example - Falasca, K., Mancino, P., Ucciferri, C., Dalessandro, M., Manzoli, L., & Pizzigallo, E., et al. (2009). Quality of
life, depression, and cytokine patterns in patients with chronic hepatitis C treated with antiviral therapy. *Clinical
Investigative Medicine*, 32(3), E212-E218. Retrieved from Academic Search Premier database.

Periodical (APA 6.31)

Format - Author(s). (Year). Article title. *Journal Title*. Place of Publication: Publisher. Retrieved from Name of Database.

Example - Huang, L. (2009). The case of the disappearing rabbit. *Newsweek*, 154(5), 52-56. Retrieved from Academic Search Premier
database.

Newspaper (APA 6.31)

Format - Author, A. A. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*. Retrieved from Name of Database.

Example - Shellenbarger, S. (2009, June 10). Raising Kids Who Can Thrive Amid Chaos in Their Careers. *Wall Street Journal* -
Eastern Edition. Retrieved from Academic Search Premier database.

Other Online Resources

Online Periodical Article (not from a database):

(APA 7.01.1, 8)

Format - Author(s). (Year, Month). Title of article. *Title of Periodical*, Volume(issue number if available).

Retrieved from web address of the journal home page

Example - Castellano, C. M. (2009, May/June). A trip around the food law world: Introducing new food products in the global marketplace. *Business Law Today*. 1(5). Retrieved from <http://www.abanet.org/buslaw/blt/2009-05-06/castellano.shtml>

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Page from a Website:

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Format - Author(s). (Date or n.d. for no date). Title of work. Retrieved from web address

Example- Hogan, L. (2009, August 24). *Ancient skeletons could help solve mystery of rare disease*. Retrieved from <http://www.independent.ie/national-news/ancient-skeletons-could-help--solve-mystery-of-rare-disease-1867610.html>

Motion Picture (Film, DVD, or Video):

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Format - Contributor(s) (Contributor's Role). (Year). *Title* [Medium]. Country of Origin: Studio.

Example- Fabian, R. (Director), & Amiry, N., Starr, J., & Eastman, T. (Writers). (2006). *Culture and math. The Moors of Spain*. [Motion Picture]. USA: Insight Media.

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