

APA Style Guidelines (7th Edition)

Manuscripts submitted to the journal must follow the **APA Style (7th edition)** for in-text citations and references.

In-text citations

In-text citations must include the **author's surname and the year of publication**. Page numbers should be included when directly quoting from a source.

Example:

(Bourdieu, 1997, p. 7)

Narrative citation (author in the sentence)

Smith (2016) emphasizes that...

Wolton (2009) states that the internet offers an ocean of information, but every day we choose only the information that is beneficial to us (p. 53).

Parenthetical citation (author at the end)

Another study on this issue highlights the importance of previous behavior in the child's environment (Smith, 2016).

Two authors

When a work has two authors, include both surnames in every citation.

Smith and Jonnes (2016) argue that...

or

(Smith & Jonnes, 2016)

Three or more authors

For works with three or more authors, cite only the first author followed by *et al.*

Example:

(Nye et al., 2015)

Multiple sources in one citation

When citing multiple works on the same topic, separate them with semicolons.

Example:

(Nye, 2004; Gilboa, 2008; Anholt, 2004; Melissen, 2007)

Authors with the same surname

Include the first initial to distinguish between authors.

Example:

(J. Smith, 2016; F. Smith, 2016)

Multiple works by the same author in the same year

Distinguish works by adding lowercase letters after the year.

Example:

(Plepi, 2015a, 2015b)

Organizational authors

When citing institutions or organizations, spell out the full name the first time and include the abbreviation if it will be used later.

First citation:

(Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action [ALNAP], 2010)

Subsequent citations:

(ALNAP, 2010)

References

General rules

The reference list must appear at the end of the manuscript under the heading **References**.

- References must be listed **alphabetically by the authors' surnames**.
- References **should not be numbered**.
- Each entry should appear on a **separate line**.
- If no publication date is available, use **(n.d.)**.
- In APA 7, **up to 20 authors should be listed in the reference entry**.
- **Publisher location is not required for books**.
- **DOIs should be presented as URLs** (<https://doi.org/...>).

Books

Format:

Author, A. A. (Year). *Title of the book*. Publisher.

Example:

Leonard, M. (2002). *Public diplomacy*. The Foreign Policy Centre.

Tuch, H. N. (1990). *Communicating with the world: U.S. public diplomacy overseas*. Georgetown University Press.

Chapter in an edited book

Format:

Author, A. A. (Year). Title of chapter. In A. A. Editor & B. B. Editor (Eds.), *Title of the book* (pp. xx–xx). Publisher.

Example:

Melissen, J. (2011). Concluding reflections on soft power and public diplomacy in East Asia. In S. J. Lee & J. Melissen (Eds.), *Public diplomacy and soft power in East Asia* (pp. 247–262). Palgrave Macmillan.

Journal articles

Format:

Author, A. A. (Year). Title of the article. *Journal Title*, Volume(Issue), page–page. <https://doi.org/xxxxx>

Examples:

Waisbord, S. (2018). The elective affinity between post-truth communication and populist politics. *Communication Research and Practice*, 4(1), 17–34. <https://doi.org/10.1080/22041451.2018.1428928>

Gilboa, E. (2008). Searching for a theory of public diplomacy. *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 616(1), 55–77. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0002716207312142>

Newspaper article

Format:

Author, A. A. (Year, Month Day). Title of the article. *Newspaper Title*. URL

Example:

Gilboa, E. (2016, January 28). All in the mind. *The Age*. <http://www.dsfs>

Newspaper article without author

Format:

Title of article. (Year, Month Day). *Newspaper Title*, page. URL

Example:

Meeting the needs of counsellors. (2001, May 5). *The Courier Mail*, p. 22. <http://www.sdjfss/dsf/sdf>