APA 7th Edition Citation Quick Guide

Source	Reference Entry	In-Text Citation
Book with one author	**Anatomy of a citation for a book:** Last name of author, First initial(s). (Year of publication). *Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle*. Publisher. **Example:** Cain, S. (2016). *Quiet power: The secret strengths of introverts.* Puffin Books.	(Cain, 2016)
Book with two authors	**Example:** Lagarde, J., & Hudgins, D. (2018). *Fact vs. fiction: Teaching critical thinking skills in the age of fake news*. International Society for Technology in Education.	(Lagarde & Hudgins, 2018)
Newspaper article (online)	**Anatomy of a citation for a newspaper article online:** Last name of author, First initial(s). (Year, Month date). Title of article. *Name of Newspaper.* URL **Example:** Carrigg, D. (2020, February 5). First coronavirus case in British Columbia confirmed. *Vancouver Sun.* https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/first-coronavirus-case-in-british-columbia-confirmed	(Carrigg, 2020)
Article from our library databases (unknown author)	**Anatomy of a citation for an article with unknown author:** Title. (Year, Month date). *Source*. URL **Example:** Hundreds join student's climate-change pledge: No kids until Canada takes action. (2019, September 17). *The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation*. https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A599970428/CIC?u=67sbo&sid=CIC&xid=fd5846b0	("Hundreds join", 2019)
Webpage with known author	**Anatomy of a citation for a webpage with a known author:** Last name of author, First initial(s). (Year, Month date). *Title of page.* Title of website. URL **Example:** Woodford, C. (2020, July 23). *Electric cars*. Explainthatstuff!. https://www.explainthatstuff.com/electriccars.html	(Woodford, 2020)

Source	Reference Entry	In-Text Citation
Webpage with group author	**Anatomy of a citation for a webpage with a group author:** Name of the organization. (Year, Month date). *Title of page*. URL **Example:** The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA). (2020, January 8). *How to spot fake news*. https://www.ifla.org/publications/node/11174	(IFLA, 2020)
Webpage with no date and with group author	**Anatomy of a citation for a webpage with no date and group author:** Name of organization. (n.d.). *Title of page*. Retrieved Month date, year, from URL **Example:** BC Centre for Disease Control. (n.d.). *Viral Diseases*. Retrieved February 9, 2021, from http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/disease-types/viral-diseases	(BC Centre for Disease Control, n.d.)
Journal article from our library databases	**Anatomy of a citation for a journal article:** Last name of author, First initial(s). (Year). Article title not in italics. *Journal Title in Italics, Volume*(issue number), page range. URL **Example:** Crittenden, C. (2019). The Kids Are Online--and Alright: Lack of broadband access is a greater threat to the well-being of young people than too much access. *Issues in Science and Technology*, *36*(1),43+. https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A604716160/CIC?u=67sbo&sid=CIC&xid=0c734edc	(Crittenden, 2019)
Digital image	**Anatomy of a citation for a digital image:** Photographer's last name, First initial(s). (Photographer). (Year, Month date). *Title of the photo*. [Digital Image]. URL **Example:** Blazevic, C. (Photographer). (2018, July 13). *Canada's first certified 'Living Building.'* [Digital Image]. https://building.ca/york-region-home-to-canadas-first-certified-living-building/ **Example with unknown photographer:** *Sunrise at Banff National Park* [Photograph]. (2010). Gale Canada Online Collection. Gale. https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/YSMNKE664101946/CIC?u=67sbo&sid=CIC&xid=1fe62a2a	(Blazevic, 2018)

Source	Reference Entry	In-Text Citation
Online video	**Example:** Brown, Brené. (2010). *The power of vulnerability* [Video]. https://www.ted.com/talks/brene_brown_the_power_of_vul nerability	(Brown, 2010)
Social media post	**Example:** Obama, B. [@POTUS44]. (2015, June 26). Today is a big step in our march toward equality. Gay and lesbian couples now have the right to marry [Tweet]. Twitter. https://twitter.com/POTUS44/status/614435467120001024	(Obama, 2015)
Personal communications	These sources are NOT included in the reference list; they are included in the body of the paper as an in-text citation only.	(M.J. Smith, personal communication, January 22, 2020)

Points to Remember for APA 7 Citation

1. When citing books, articles, or webpages, capitalize the first letter of title and subtitle only, and any proper nouns.
2. Do not put a period after the URL in a reference entry.
3. A **reference list** must be included at the end of your paper on its own page. The title References is to be centered on the page (do not underline the heading or use quotation marks). **The reference list should be in alphabetical order and double-spaced**. Begin all entries at the left margin with extra lines indented ½ inch. This is called a **hanging indentation**.
4. Use **Times New Roman** 12-point font with normal 1-inch margins.
5. **In-text citations** are required in the body of your paper when you use direct quotes or when you paraphrase something from a source. The citation information is placed in brackets directly after the quote or paraphrase.
   APA - **(author's last name, date)**

Examples of In-Text Citation	**APA –** (author, date) *(and paper number with a direct quote)
Direct quote	"Time in nature helps both the child and the parent by building their shared sense of attachment and by reducing stress" (Louv, 2012, p.145). *Include the author's last name, date of publication, and page number in the in-text citation with commas in between for a direct quote.
Paraphrasing	Spending time in nature can help people build their physical, emotional and family fitness (Louv, 2012). *no page number required for paraphrasing

Two notable changes in the APA 7th edition:

1. Do not include the location of the publisher; only identify the publisher.

2. Do not include the words "Retrieved from" before URLs in a website citation (in most cases).

Sample Reference List

<div align="center">References</div>

BC Centre for Disease Control. (n.d.). *Viral Diseases*. Retrieved February 9, 2021, from

    http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/disease-types/viral-diseases

Blazevic, C. (Photographer). (2018, July 13). *Canada's first certified 'Living Building.'* [Digital Image].

    https://building.ca/york-region-home-to-canadas-first-certified-living-building/

Brown, Brené. (2010). *The power of vulnerability* [Video].

    https://www.ted.com/talks/brene_brown_the_power_of_vulnerability

Cain, S. (2016). *Quiet power: The secret strengths of introverts.* Puffin Books.

Carrigg, D. (2020, February 5). First coronavirus case in British Columbia confirmed. *Vancouver Sun*.

    https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/first-coronavirus-case-in-british-columbia-confirmed

Crittenden, C. (2019). The Kids Are Online--and Alright: Lack of broadband access is a greater threat to

    the well-being of young people than too much access. *Issues in Science and*

    Technology, *36*(1),43+. https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A604716160/CIC?u=67sbo&sid=CIC&xi

    d=0c734edc

Hundreds join student's climate-change pledge: No kids until Canada takes action. (2019, September 17).

    The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

    https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A599970428/CIC?u=67sbo&sid=CIC&xid=fd5846b0

Lagarde, J., & Hudgins, D. (2018). *Fact vs. fiction: Teaching critical thinking skills in the age of fake*

    news. International Society for Technology in Education.

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA). (2020, January 8). *How to*

    spot fake news. https://www.ifla.org/publications/node/11174