HOW TO LIST AUTHORS

In APA style, the author’s last name is always first, and initials are used for the first and middle names. Beginning of entry in reference list:

Smith, J.D. (2012).

1. Single Author

2. Multiple Authors
   a. Two authors
   b. Three to seven authors
   c. Eight or more authors

3. Organization as Author

4. Unknown Author

5. Two or More Works by the Same Author

6. Two or More Works by the Same Author in the Same Year
When there is no date, use the abbreviation “n.d.”. Reference page example: (n.d.).


**ELECTRONIC SOURCES**

1. **Journal Article with DOI**
   Authors’ names. (publication year). Article title. Journal Name, Vol(issue). Page numbers. URL


2. **Journal Article with URL, no DOI**

3. **Journal Article, One Author**

4. **Journal Article Two to Seven Authors**

5. **Journal Article More than Seven Authors**

6. **Newspaper Article**
   Authors’ names. (publication year). Article title. Newspaper Name. URL


7. **Magazine Article**
   Authors’ names. (publication year). Article title. Magazine Name, vol(issue). URL

8. Article Abstract


9. Online Book
Authors’ names. (publication year). Book title. URL


10. Chapter in Online Book
Authors’ names. (publication year). Chapter title. Book title. (page numbers). URL


11. Online Reference Work
Authors’ names. (publication year). Article name. Authors/Editors, Reference title. URL


12. Report/Long Document from Website
Authors’ names. (publication year). Document title. URL


13. Short work from a website
Document title. (publication year). Website name. URL


14. Document from a Government Agency or University
Authors’ names. (publication year). Document title. Agency name: URL

15. Podcast
Author. (publication year). Podcast title. URL


16. Blog Post

17. Online Audio or Video File

18. Entry in Wiki
Title. (publication year). Retrieval date, URL


19. Data Set or Graphic Representation
Author. (publication year). Document title. Agency name: URL


20. Conference Hearing
Authors’ names. (publication year). Document title. Presentation location: URL


21. E-mail
Emails, letters, and other personal communications are not included in the list of references. This is because the reader cannot search for and find these sources by himself or herself in a print or electronic version.

22. Online Posting
1. Journal Article

2. Magazine Article

3. Newspaper Article

4. Article with 3 to 7 Authors

5. Article with 8+ Authors

6. Abstract of Journal Article

7. Letter to Editor

8. Newsletter Article

9. Review

10. Book

11. Book with Editor

12. Book with Author and Editor
**13. Book with Author and Translator**

**14. Book-edition other than 1**

**15. Article/Chapter in an Edited Book or an Anthology**

**16. Multivolume Work**

**17. Intro/Preface/Afterword/Foreword**

**18. Dictionary/Reference Work**

**19. Article in a Reference Work**

**20. Republished Book**

**21. Book with a Title in its Title**

**22. Sacred/Classic Text**
It is not necessary to list sacred texts, such as The Bible, Qur’an, or classical Greek and Roman works in the reference page.
1. **Unpublished Dissertation**

2. **Government Document**

3. **Report from Private Organization**

4. **Legal Source**

5. **Paper Presented at a Meeting (Unpublished)**

6. **Poster Session at a Conference**

7. **Map/Chart**

8. **Advertisement**

9. **Published Interview**

10. **Lecture/Speech/Address**

11. **Work of Art (Photo)**
12. Brochure/Pamphlet

13. Presentation Slides

14. Motion Picture

15. TV Program

16. Computer Software or Video Game