

The examples below demonstrate APA guidelines for how to format references for various types of commonly used sources. Replace the text in red with the specific information for your source.

Book

Format: LastName, FirstInitial. MiddleInitial. (Year). Book title. Location: Publisher.

Example: Van Allsburg, C. (1981). Jumanji. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Journal Article

Format: LastName, A. A., LastName, B. B., & LastName, C. C. (Year). Title of article. Title of Periodical, Volume(Issue), pp-pp. doi:xx.xxxxxxxx

Example: Legault, L., Green-Demers, I., & Pelletier, L. (2006). Why do high school students lack motivation in the classroom? Toward an understanding of academic amotivation and the role of social support. *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 98(3), 567-582.
doi:10.1037/0022-0663.98.3.567

Blog Post

Format: LastName, A. A. (Year, Month Day). Post title [Web log post]. URL

Example: Chong, L. (2018, Feb. 22). The value of digital learning [Web log post].
<https://www.biola.edu/blogs/studentlife/2018/the-value-of-digital-learning>

Video

Format: LastName, A. A. [ScreenName]. (Year, Month Day). Video name [Video file]. URL

Example: Anene, D. [The D-Rock SHO]. (2009, Dec. 2). Aristotle vs Plato [Video file].
<https://youtu.be/DFQT-X2bpk>

Image

ALL images used within a lesson or activity must be referenced, regardless of their usage rights.

Format: LastName, A. A. (Year, Month Day). Image title [Online image]. Month Day, Year from URL

Example: Barcellos Jr., P. (2006, Aug. 31). New York City at night [Online image].
https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:New_York_City_at_night_HDR.jpg

K20 Game

Format: K20 Center - University of Oklahoma. (Year). Name of Game [Computer software]. Norman, OK: The Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma.

Example: K20 Center - University of Oklahoma. (2015a). The Detective: Bavaria [Computer software]. Norman, OK: The Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma.

K20 Strategy

Format: K20 Center. (n.d.) Strategy name. Strategies. URL

Example: K20 Center. (n.d.). Anchor charts. Strategies.
<https://learn.k20center.ou.edu/strategy/58>