

APA Style for Website References

Citations: APA style uses the author/date method of **citation** in which the author's last name and the year of the publication are inserted in the actual text of the paper.

A **Reference List** consists of all sources cited in the text of a paper, listed alphabetically by author's surname

Example 1

Journal Article Reference: Last, F. M., & Last, F. M. (Year Published). Article title. Journal Name, Volume(Issue), pp. Pages.

Example of Reference list entry:

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Periodical, volume number(issue number), pages.*
<http://doi.org/xx.xxx/yyyy>

Example 2

Website Reference:

Author, A. (date). Title of document [Format description]. Retrieved from <https://URL>

Example of Reference list entry: (Author, year)

Assignment 1

1. Using APA format, include a sample Title Page for this assignment using all the required APA elements for the Title page.
2. Using Example 1 above, use an actual journal article example as both a citation and in your Reference List.
3. Using Example 2 above, use a website example as both a citation and in your Reference List.

4. To the best of your ability, explain what this means: All citations in your paper must be included in your Reference List and all References must be in your paper as citations.
5. Identify 5 websites that provide actual APA style formatting suggestions.
6. An author named Smith wrote an article titled "Social Science Learning Strategies. You have referenced this author in your paper as follows: (Smith, 2010)

Which of the following is the correct entry in your Reference List.

- a) Social Science Learning Strategies (2010). Smith. New York: Reedley Publishing.
 - b) Smith, R. A. (2010). *Social Science Learning Strategies*. New York: Reedley Publishing.
 - c) Both are correct
 - d) None of the above are correct
7. Is an abstract a required element of all APA style papers?
a) Yes b) No
 8. All text within the document should be in ____ point font and _____ spaced.
a) 14, single b) 12, single c) 14, double d) 12, double
 9. Margins should be _____ inch(es) on all sides.
a) 1/2 b) 1 c) 1 1/4 d) 1 1/2
 10. Does APA style always require a page header also known as the running head at the top of every page?
a) Yes b) No