

APA Style Quick Guide (7th Ed.)

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Introduction

This handout is not intended to replace the 7th edition of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (APA), nor is it to give examples of every possible situation. Instead, this handout is designed as a quick reference for general academic writing use.

For further information, links are provided throughout the document. The full rules and instructions for writing in APA 7th edition are provided in the APA Manual, located at both the Vancouver House and West Pender Libraries.

What is APA Style?

American Psychological Association (APA) style is one of several styles for academic writing that provide guidelines on formatting papers and citations. This guide introduces formatting rules and examples of common types of citations. The full seventh edition of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* is available as a print book in the UCW Library.

What to Document?

Be sure to document all the information sources you have cited in writing your assignment. You will need to cite sources for:

- Direct quotes
- Paraphrases and summaries of ideas and information
- Information that is not common knowledge or is not available in a standard reference work
- Any other borrowed material that might appear to be your own if there were no citation.

Formatting Rules

Order of pages/sections

1. Title page
2. Abstract
3. Text/Main body
4. References
5. Footnotes
6. Tables
7. Figures
8. Appendices

Note: Each section starts a new page.

Note: Table of Contents is not required in APA and therefore no guidelines exist.

Note: In APA the first paragraph of the paper (after the title) is assumed to be the introduction, and an “Introduction” header is not necessary. However, if your instructor requests you include an “Introduction” header, follow level 1 heading style guidelines (see chart below).

Fonts and Size: An accessible font (such as Calibri, Arial, Times New Roman or Georgia) in either 11 pt. or 12 pt. should be used throughout all papers.

Margins: 1-inch margins on the top, bottom, left, and right sides of the page.

Page Numbering: Identify the title page with the page number 1. The remaining pages should be numbered consecutively.

Spacing: Double-spacing throughout paper text, including the References list. Use 0.5 inch indentations (use the tab key) at the beginning of each paragraph (unless there is a level four or five heading—see chart below).

Title Page Elements

The title page includes six elements: title, author name(s), author(s) institutional affiliation, course, instructor, and due date.

Headings

It is helpful to organize complex papers into various sections using headings. This clearly identifies new sections of the paper for the reader. For most papers, three heading styles are sufficient.

Level	Format
1	Centered, Bold, Title Case Heading Text begins as a new paragraph.
2	Flush Left, Bold, Title Case Heading Text begins as a new paragraph.
3	Flush Left, Bold Italic, Title Case Heading Text begins as a new paragraph.
4	Indented, Bold, Title Case Heading, Ending With a Period. Text begins on the same line and continues as a regular paragraph.
5	Indented, Bold Italic, Title Case Heading, Ending With a Period. Text begins on the same line and continues as a regular paragraph.

Note. In title case, most words are capitalized (see Section 6.17).

You can see what a paper in APA format looks like in this [APA sample paper](#), or download this [template for APA in Word](#).

In-Text Citations

A citation is giving credit whenever you use someone else’s work. This is done when paraphrasing their ideas or using direct quotes. The purpose is to give credit to the person whose information you are using and allow readers to find out more information about the source.

- Paraphrase:** When you rephrase, summarize, or cite someone else’s word or ideas with your own words, include the author(s) last name and the date of publication. No page number is necessary. Learn more about paraphrasing by watching [this video](#).
 - Narrative (written within the sentence):
 - Maddux and Maddux (2010) acknowledge the difficulty in responding to an unethical order from a manager.
 - Paraphrased (written at the end of the sentence):
 - It can be difficult to follow directions from a manager when you do not agree on their ethics (Maddux & Maddux, 2010).
- Direct quote:** When you copy and paste someone else’s work exactly as it is, include the author(s) last name, date of publication, and the page number of the quote.
 - Narrative (written within the sentence):
 - Boal (2009) defines stereotypes as “generalized and usually value-laden impressions that one’s social group uses in characterizing members of another group” (p. 110).
 - Paraphrased (written at the end of the sentence):

- Stereotypes have been defined as “generalized and usually value-laden impressions that one’s social group uses in characterizing members of another group” (Boal, 2009, p. 110).

Note: The period or other punctuation is placed after the citation.

Note: For in-text citations with three or more authors, use ‘et al.’ after the first author listed. Do not list the remainder of the authors in the in-text citation.

Note: For in-text citations with two authors, use “and” in a narrative citation, and “&” in a parenthetical citation.

Note: For paraphrases, it must be clear for the reader that you are using someone else’s idea. If you write a long paraphrase, make sure to add an in-text citations every time you write something based on someone else’s work (not just the first time). For more details, visit [this guide](#).

Basic In-Text Citation Styles

Author Type	Parenthetical citation	Narrative citation
One author	(Luna, 2020)	Luna (2020)
Two authors	(Salas & D’Agostino, 2020)	Salas and D’Agostino (2020)
Three or more authors	(Lahiri et al., 2021)	Larihi et al. (2021)
Group author with abbreviation (first citation)	(National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH], 2020)	National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH, 2020)
Group author without abbreviation	(Stanford University, 2020)	Stanford University (2020)
Citing multiple works in the same sentence or paragraph	(Adams et al., 2019; Shumway & Shulman, 2015; Westinghouse, 2017)	Adams et al. (2019), Shumway and Shulman (2015) and Westinghouse (2017)

Direct Quotes from Material without Page Numbers:

For online sources without page numbers, provide readers with another way of locating the quoted material. You may do any of the following:

- Provide a heading or section name
- Provide a shortened heading or section name in quotation marks, in case the heading or section title is too long
- Provide a paragraph number (count manually if not numbered)
- Provide a paragraph number in combination with a section or heading name

Examples:

- Basu and Jones (2007) went so far as to suggest the need for a new “intellectual framework in which to consider the nature and form of regulation in cyberspace” (Regulation of Cyberspace section).
- (Basu & Jones, 2007, “Monitoring” section).
- (Basu & Jones, 2007, para. 5).
- (Basu & Jones 2007, Conclusion, para. 1).

Long Quotes or Block Quotes:

If the quote is 40 words or more in length, the whole quote should be indented 0.5 inches (tab key) and double-spaced throughout. The quote is introduced by a colon (:) and does not use quotation marks. A long quote is ended with a period followed by the citation in parentheses. There is no punctuation after the parentheses. Take a look at the example below.

Ford (2015) discusses the concept of business and peace scholarship and goes on to state:

Adding to firm diversity are the myriad idiosyncrasies of host societies. A place certainly exists for general thematic and conceptual work here. However, in practice the more valuable contributions might come from efforts to distinguish why or how certain types of firms in certain kinds of situations might act or avoid acting in ways that may or may not enhance various ideas about peace. (p. 453)

Secondary Sources (Material Referring to Other Sources)

Use sparingly and only when necessary. For example, use when the original work is out of print, unavailable through usual sources, or not available in English. **Always try to find the original source.**

Example 1: When quoting material containing embedded citations, include the citations within the quotation.

- Climate change is “proving to be of urgent concern for young people (Sottero, 2005)” particularly in comparison to older generations (Edgar & Mathieson, 2019, p. 38).

Example 2: When paraphrasing material containing reference to other sources, ensure the reader knows where you got the information from. Suppose that you want to refer to a 1989 study by Smith, which you read about in a 1996 article by Becker. Use one of the following citations:

- Smith (as cited in Becker, 1996) found the opposite effect in two-year-olds.
- The opposite effect was observed in two-year-olds (Smith, 1989, as cited in Becker, 1996).

Note: In the reference list, only list the source(s) that you have read and cited, not the secondary sources.

The Reference List

The references page is a detailed list of all the in-text citations used in your paper. It provides the reader with information on how to locate the sources you used. It includes all sources cited in the paper. **Do not include works that you reviewed but did not cite in your work.** Begin the reference list on a new page titled ‘References.’

Elements of a Reference List Citation

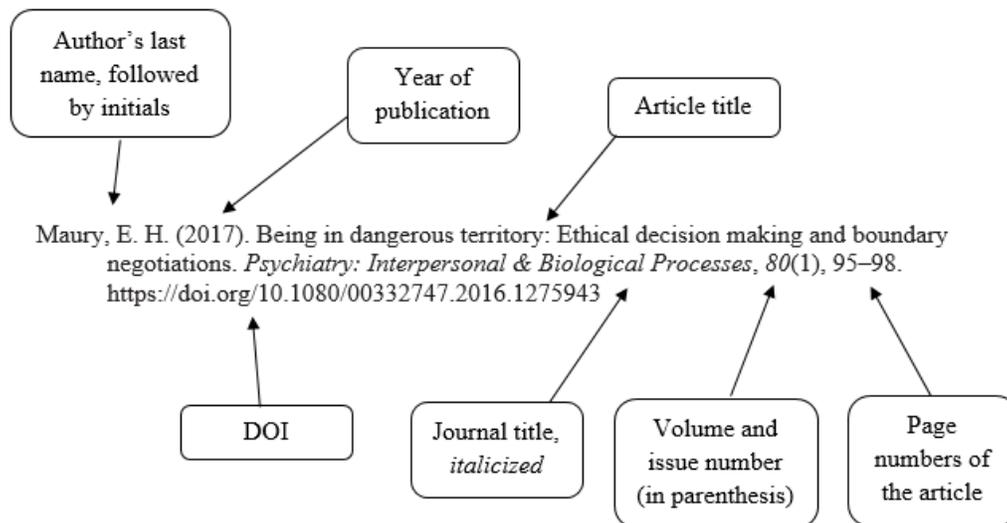


Image: Elements of a Journal Article Citation

Reference citations include detailed information such as author(s), date of publication, title of work, publisher, volume and issue number, page numbers, website URLs and digital object identifiers (DOIs).

Formatting the Reference List

The reference list follows the same style formatting as shown above, except for the following guidelines:

- **Heading:** Use a level 1 heading (see chart above). The title should be "References".
- **Indentation:** The first line of each reference entry should be flush left. Use a 0.5-inch indentation (use the tab key or the "hanging indent" feature) on each line that follows in the same reference entry.
- **Order of works in the Reference List:** References must be listed in alphabetical order by authors' last names.

You can see what a reference list in [APA format looks like here](#), or download this [template for APA in Word](#).

JOURNAL, MAGAZINE, AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Journal article with a DOI:

AuthorLastName, A. A. (year). Title of article. *Title of Journal/Magazine/Newspaper*, volume(issue), page range.
<https://doi.org/xx.xxxxxxx>

Journal, magazine or newspaper article without a DOI, from a Library database or print version:

AuthorLastName, A. A. (publication date). Title of article. *Title of Journal/Magazine/Newspaper*, volume(issue), page range.

Journal article without a DOI, from a website:

AuthorLastName, A. A. (year). Title of article. *Title of Journal/Magazine/Newspaper*, volume(issue), page range.
www.website.com/webpage

Note: 'Magazine, and Newspaper Articles' in this section refers to articles that are from established magazines and newspapers posted online. For news websites, please see the 'Websites' section below.

Note: Volume, issue, and page numbers may not be available for all articles.

Note: Magazine and newspaper articles require year, month, and if possible, day of publication. Journal articles require only year.

Note: DOI means Digital Object Identifier. It's a standardized URL that anyone can access regardless of their connection with a University, College or Research institution.

Note: For more examples, visit [Douglas College PA \(7th ed.\) Citation Style Guide: Articles](#) and [Columbia College APA Citation Guide \(7th edition\) : Magazine Articles](#).

Examples:

Journal article: With a DOI Pilar, L., Moulis, P., Pitrová, J., Bouda, P., Gresham, G., Balcarová, T., & Rojík, S. (2019). Education and business as a key topics at the Instagram posts in the area of gamification. *Journal on Efficiency and Responsibility in Education and Science*, 12(1), 26-33.
<https://doi.org/10.7160/eriesj.2019.120103>

In-text citation (direct quote): (Pilar et al., 2019, p. 29)

	<p>In-text citation (paraphrase): (Pilar et al., 2019)</p> <p><i>Note: For in-text citations with three or more authors, use 'et al.' after the first author listed.</i></p>
<p>Magazine article: Without DOI, from library database</p>	<p>Gillette, F. (2022, August 29). One show to rule them all: Amazon's Lord of the Rings prequel could usher in a new blockbuster era of streaming - or mark the summit of peak TV. <i>Bloomberg Businessweek</i>, (4753), 51-53.</p> <p>In-text citation (direct quote): (Gillette, 2022, p. 52) In-text citation (paraphrase): (Gillette, 2022)</p> <p><i>Note: APA does not require a URL for journals, magazines and newspaper articles from databases (like EBSCO). However, if your instructor requires you to include links to all sources, follow the "Journal article with DOI" reference example and add a permalink or URL to the end of your reference.</i></p>
<p>Journal article: Without DOI, from a website</p>	<p>George, B. (2019, October/November). The CEO's guide to retirement. <i>Harvard Business Review</i>, 97(6), 64-68. https://hbr.org/2019/11/the-ceos-guide-to-retirement</p> <p>In-text citation (direct quote): (George, 2019, p. 66) In-text citation (paraphrase): (George, 2019)</p> <p><i>Note: You may also follow this example when citing online magazines.</i></p>

WEBSITES

<p>Website</p> <p>AuthorLastName, A. A. (year, Month day). <i>Title of webpage</i>. Title of Website. http://www.website.com/webpage</p> <p><i>Note: When the author and the website name are the same, omit the site name.</i></p> <p><i>Note: When no author is listed, use the title of the website as the author.</i></p> <p><i>Note: Websites do not provide page numbers. For direct quotations you should provide other information, e. g. paragraphs, section name. If the title of the section or heading is too long, abbreviate it and use quotation marks.</i></p>
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Examples:

<p>Webpage: Individual author</p>	<p>Mulhauser, G. (2009, January 15). <i>An introduction to cognitive therapy & cognitive behavioural approaches</i>. Counselling Resource. http://counsellingresource.com/types/cognitive-therapy/</p> <p>In-text citation (direct quote): (Mulhauser, 2009, para. 5) In-text citation (paraphrase): (Mulhauser, 2009)</p>
<p>Webpage: Group author</p>	<p>Public Health Agency of Canada. (2021, June 02). <i>Symptoms of posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) during the COVID-19 pandemic</i>. https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/diseases-</p>

	<p>conditions/symptoms-posttraumatic-stress-disorder-covid-19-pandemic.html</p> <p>In-text citation (direct quote): (Public Health Agency of Canada, 2021, Impacts of COVID-19 section) In-text citation (paraphrase) (Public Health Agency of Canada, 2021)</p>
Webpage: No date, Group author	<p>Phillips. (n.d.). <i>Driving climate action in our own operations and beyond</i>. https://www.philips.com/a-w/about/environmental-social-governance/environmental/climate-action</p> <p>In-text citation (direct quote): (Phillips, n.d., “Driving Emission Reductions” section) In-text citation (paraphrase): (Phillips, n.d.)</p>
Webpage on a news website	<p>Cooper, A. (2019, October 22). <i>The cost of climate change: Trial to decide whether ExxonMobil was honest with investors</i>. CNN. https://www.cnn.com/2019/10/22/us/exxonmobil-trial-climate-change-tillerson/index.html</p> <p>In-text citation (direct quote): (Cooper, 2019, para. 17) In-text citation (paraphrase): (Cooper, 2019)</p> <p><i>Note: This section refers to news websites, please see the ‘Journal, Newspaper and Magazine Articles’ section above for newspapers posted online.</i></p>
Blog post	<p>Lee, C. (2019, October 1). The APA style blog of the future. <i>APA Style Blog</i>. https://apastyle.apa.org/blog/future-blog</p> <p>In-text citation (direct quote): (Lee, 2019, “Purpose of” section) In-text citation (paraphrase): (Lee, 2019)</p>

REPORTS

Report

AuthorLastName, A. A. (year). *Title of report: Capital letter also for subtitle*. Publisher.
www.website.com/webpage

Note: When the publisher name is the same as the author name, omit the publisher.

Examples:

Report by government agencies or private organizations: Group author

Public First. (2021). *The impact of Uber in Canada: How Uber has transformed the on-demand economy*. <https://ubercanada.publicfirst.co/>

In-text citation (direct quote): (Public First, 2021, “Why do riders” section)
 In-text citation (paraphrase): (Public First, 2021)

Report by government agencies or private organizations: Individual author

Karpinski, E. A. (2015). *Control measures for diesel engine exhaust emissions in the workplace*. Employment and Social Development Canada.
https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/esdc-edsc/images/services/health-safety/reports/control-diesel-emissions/Diesel_Engine_Exhaust_Emissions-EN.pdf

	<p>In-text citation (direct quote): (Karpinski, 2015, p. 12) In-text citation (paraphrase): (Karpinski, 2015)</p> <p><i>Note: The names of parent agencies or organizations not included in the group author should be listed as publisher.</i></p>
Annual report	<p>U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. (2017). <i>Agency financial report: Fiscal year 2017</i>. https://www.sec.gov/files/sec-2017-agency-financial-report.pdf</p> <p>In-text citation (direct quote): (U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 2017, p. 71) In-text citation (paraphrase): (U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 2017)</p>
TriMetrix Report	<p>TTI Success Insights. (May 3, 2022). <i>Indigo: The assessment – Sheri Smith</i>. Indigo Education Company. www.ttisurvey.ca</p> <p>In-text citation (direct quote): (TTI Success Insights, 2022, p. 4) In-text citation (paraphrase): (TTI Success Insights, 2022)</p> <p><i>Note: Your citation should have your name and the date you got your report.</i> <i>Note: To cite a table or chart from your report, see the Images (Tables & Figures) section.</i></p>

BOOKS & BOOK SECTIONS

Print Book

AuthorLastName, A. A. (year). *Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle* (ed.). Publisher.

E-Book with DOI

AuthorLastName, A. A. (year). *Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle* (ed.). Publisher.
<https://doi.org/xx.xxxxxxx>

E-Book without DOI

AuthorLastName, A. A. (year). *Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle* (ed.). Publisher.

Examples:

Print book

Mitchell, J. J. (2001). *The mental and emotional life of teenagers*. Detselig Enterprises.

In-text citation (direct quote): (Mitchell, 2001, p. 102)

In-text citation (paraphrase): (Mitchell, 2001)

E-book with DOI

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development. (2021). *Health for the people, by the people: Building people-centred health systems*. OECD Publishing. <https://doi.org/10.1787/c259e79a-en>

In-text citation (direct quote): (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development [OECD], 2021, p. 38)

In-text citation (paraphrase): (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development [OECD], 2021)

	<p><i>Note: Always write the group authors' name on reference list entries. For in-text citations, you can abbreviate group authors' names, but it is not mandatory. If you would like to cite a group author several times, write the full name of the organization followed by the abbreviation when you cite it for the first time (like the example above), then add the abbreviation only on the subsequent in-text citations.</i></p>
E-book without DOI	<p>Maddux, D. J., & Maddux, R. B. (2010). <i>Ethics in business: Manage with authority and fairness</i> (2nd ed.). Axzo Press.</p> <p>In-text citation (direct quote): (Maddux & Maddux, 2010, p. 36) In-text citation (paraphrase): (Maddux & Maddux, 2010)</p> <p><i>Note: APA does not require a URL for e-books from databases (like EBSCO). However, if your instructor requires you to include links to all sources, follow the "E-book with DOI" reference example and add a permalink or URL to the end of your reference.</i></p>
Edited book	<p>Kruczkowska, J., & Mirowska, P. (Eds.). (2016). <i>Diversity and homogeneity: The politics of nation, ethnicity and gender</i>. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.</p> <p>In-text citation (direct quote): (Kruczkowska & Mirowska, 2016, p. 14) In-text citation (paraphrase): (Kruczkowska & Mirowska, 2016)</p>
Chapter in an edited book	<p>Muhic, M. (2017). Torn between agendas: Macedonian national identity between Europe and its multicultural agendas. In C. Karner & M. Kopytowska (Eds.), <i>National identity and Europe in times of crisis: Doing and undoing Europe</i> (pp.237-257). Emerald Publishing.</p> <p>In-text citation (direct quote): (Muhic, 2017, p. 239) In-text citation (paraphrase): (Muhic, 2017)</p> <p><i>Note: When citing a chapter in an edited book that includes a DOI, use the format above and add the DOI at the end of the citation after the publisher.</i></p>
Open Textbook (Free Online Textbook)	<p>Gitman, L. J., McDaniel, C., Shah, A., Reece, M., Koffel, L., Talsma, B., & Hyatt, J.C. (2022, Jan. 27). <i>Introduction to business</i>. OpenStax. https://openstax.org/details/books/introduction-business</p> <p>In-text citation (direct quote): (Gitman et al., 2018, Ch. 1, The Nature of Business section) In-text citation (paraphrase): (Gitman et al., 2018)</p> <p><i>Note: Open textbooks are often available in multiple formats. If you are using a version without page numbers (web) or with resizable text (ePUB, Kindle), use a chapter number, section title, and/or paragraph number for a direct quote.</i></p>

ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND DICTIONARIES

Entry in an online reference work, dictionary, or encyclopedia (Individual author)

AuthorLastName, A. A. (n.d.). Title of entry. In *Title of Encyclopedia or Dictionary*. Publisher. Retrieved Month day, year from <http://www.website.com/webpage>

Entry in an online reference work, dictionary, or encyclopedia (Group author)

GroupAuthorName. (n.d.). Title of entry. In *Title of Encyclopedia or Dictionary*. Retrieved Month day, year from <http://www.website.com/webpage>

Note: If the author and publisher names are the same, exclude the publisher's name.

Note: Online entries change over time, so always use (n.d.) in place of the date and include a retrieval date instead.

Examples:

Entry in a dictionary or encyclopedia: Group author

Merriam-Webster. (n.d.). Synergy. In *Merriam-Webster's online dictionary*. Retrieved April 25, 2022, from <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/synergy>

In-text citation (direct quote): (Merriam-Webster, n.d., Did you know? section)
In-text citation (paraphrase): (Merriam-Webster, n.d.)

Entry in a dictionary or encyclopedia: Individual author

Yusufali, S. (n.d.). Air Canada. In *The Canadian Encyclopedia*. Historical Canada. Retrieved April 22, 2022, from <https://thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/air-canada>

In-text citation (direct quote): (Yusufali, n.d., Turbulence section, para. 3)
In-text citation (paraphrase): (Yusufali, n.d.)

Wikipedia entry

Citation. (2022, April 24). In *Wikipedia*. <https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Citation&oldid=1084459012>

In-text citation (direct quote): ("Citation", 2022, Styles section)
In-text citation (paraphrase): ("Citation", 2022)

Note: When citing a Wikipedia entry, cite the archived version of the page, add (Year, Month Day) and don't add a retrieval date. At the Wikipedia page you're citing, visit "View History", select the day and time of the version you're using, and click on it. Copy the page link.

Note: Learn more about using and citing Wikipedia pages on the [APA Style blog](#).

CONTENT FROM SPECIFIC DATABASES

Database Content

AuthorLastName, A.A. (year). Title of work [Type of Resource]. *Name of Database*. <http://www.website.com>

Note: To cite a graphic, chart or table, see the Images (Tables & Figures) section.

Note: Many database citations will have a corporate or group author rather than an individual one.

Note: If a database is behind a login page like MyUCW, provide a link to the database homepage instead.

Examples:	
Passport Euromonitor International: Local company profile, group author	<p>Euromonitor International. (2021). Loblaw Cos Ltd in Hot Drinks (Canada) [Company Profile]. <i>Passport</i>. https://www.euromonitor.com/</p> <p>In-text citation (Direct quote): This page only has graphs. To cite graphics, see the Images (Tables & Figures) section.</p> <p>In-text citation (paraphrase): (Euromonitor International, 2021)</p>
Statista: Data created by Statista, group author	<p>Statista. (2021). Price per unit of chocolate confectionery in Canada 2015 to 2025 (in US dollars) [Chart]. <i>Statista</i>. https://www.statista.com</p> <p>In-text citation (Direct quote): This page only has graphs. To cite graphics, see the Images (Tables & Figures) section.</p> <p>In-text citation (paraphrase): (Statista, 2021)</p>
Statista: Data from another source, individual author	<p>Ridder, M.. (2022). Average retail price for roasted coffee in Canada 2015-2021. <i>Statista</i>. www.statista.com</p> <p>In-text citation (direct quote): (Ridder, 2022, “Coffee in Canada” section, para. 2)</p> <p>In-text citation (paraphrase): (Ridder, 2022)</p>

BUSINESS CASE STUDIES

Case Study

AuthorLastname, A. A. (year, Month day). *Title of case study* (Ivey ID: **or** HBS No: Number of case study). <http://www.website.com>

Note: Link directly to the purchase page for the case study

Note: Some case studies retrieved from Library databases have a DOI. Use the DOI instead of the URL.

Examples:

Ivey Case Study

Leenders, M. R., Klassen, R., & Ebanks, N. (2002, October 8). *ING Direct* (Ivey ID: 9B02D011). Ivey Publishing. <https://www.iveypublishing.ca/s/product/ing-direct-canada/01t5c00000Cwag3AAB>

In-text citation (direct quote): (Leenders et al., 2002, p. 4)

In-text citation (paraphrase): (Leenders et al., 2002)

Harvard Business School Case Study

Mayo, A.J. & Benson, M. (2006, December 4). *Bill Gates and Steve Jobs*. (HBS No: 407-028). Harvard Business School Publishing. <https://store.hbr.org/product/bill-gates-and-steve-jobs/407028>

In-text citation (direct quote): (Mayo & Benson, 2006, p. 16)

In-text citation (paraphrase): (Mayo & Benson, 2006)

SAGE Business Case Study

Jia, Y., Curpad, S., Diller, C. & Gentry, R. (2022, January 3). *Serving hotel customers in a postpandemic world: How can Hilton Worldwide recover and change?* SAGE Publications. <http://doi.org/10.4135/9781529792683>

In-text citation (direct quote): (Jia et al., 2022, p. 7)

In-text citation (paraphrase): (Jia et al., 2022)

AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA (PODCASTS, MOVIES, TED TALKS, SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS, ETC.)

Audiovisual: Individual work (online)

AuthorLastname, A. A. (year, Month day). *Title of entire work* [Format description]. Publisher.
<http://www.website.com>

Audiovisual: Work in a series (online)

AuthorLastname, A. A. (year, Month day). Title of singular episode or song (Season No., Episode No.) [Format description]. In *Title of series*. Publisher name. <http://www.website.com>

Note: When using direct quotes from audiovisual materials, provide a time stamp in place of the page number.

Note: For social media posts ([TikTok](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#)), visit the Online media examples at the [APA Style Reference Examples page](#).

Note: Use the following table to determine the author of the work:

Type of Media	Author
Film	Director
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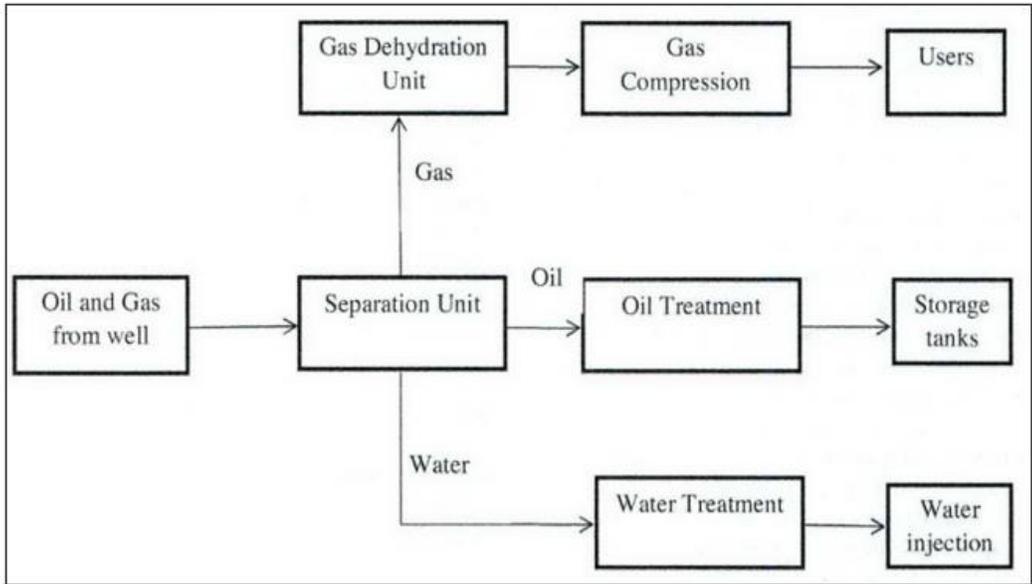
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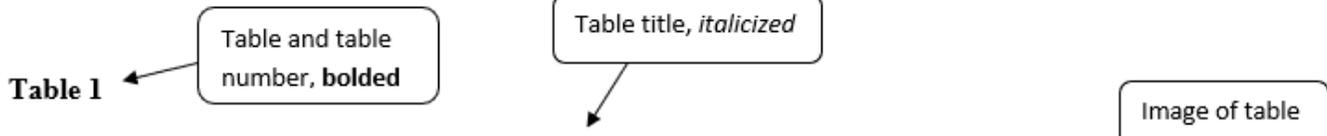
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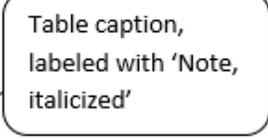
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Rank	Trade partner	Import (\$ millions)
1	United States	13,318.2
2	Mexico	2,473.2
3	Brazil	827.0
4	Colombia	589.2
5	Guatemala	531.5
6	China	523.9
7	Peru	407.9
8	Chile	336.0
9	India	294.0
10	Costa Rica	269.7

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My personal skills that require less and more energy ← *Table title, italicized*

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My 5 most developed personal skills	My 5 most underdeveloped skills
Creativity / innovation	Time and priority management
Leadership	Negotiation
Flexibility	Planning / organizing
Goal orientation	Continuous learning
Presenting	People advocacy

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