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**Note:** For chapter in a volume in a series, list the series editor first and the volume editor second.

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**Note:** If the journal uses continuous pagination, list only the volume number, (*e.g.* *International Education*, 14 …) If each issue of the journal begins on page 1, however, list the issue number after the volume, (*e.g.* *Mosaic*, 19 (3)…) For multiple authors, list all authors up to seven names. If more than seven authors, see section 7.01.2 in the Publication Manual.  
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**Newspaper Article**  
**Format:** Author(s). (Date). Article title. *Newspaper title*, Page numbers.  
**Example:**  

**Government Publication**  
**Format:** Government Agency. (Date). Title (Report number). Place of Publication: Publisher.  
**Example:**  

**INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC SOURCES**  
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*http://www.apastyle.org/learn/faqs/web-page-no-author.aspx*  
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**Chapter/Section Format:**  
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### Journal Article from a Library Database (i.e. ProQuest, Academic Search, etc.)

**Format:**

Author(s). (Date). Article title. *Journal title*, Volume, Page numbers. doi:xx.xxxxxxxxxx

**Example:**


**Note:** If no DOI is assigned, include database name as shown in example.

### Online Government Publication

**Format:**


**Example:**


### Blog Posting

**Format:**

Author(s). (Date). Title of post. [Web log post]. Retrieved from http://webpageURL

**Example:**


### MEDIA SOURCES

#### Motion Picture (Film, DVD, or Video)

**Format:**

Contributor(s) (Person’s Role). (Date). Title [Medium]. Location of Distributor: Distributor.

**Examples:**


#### Television Series/Episode

**Format:**

Producer(s) (Producer). (Year, Month Day of Broadcast). *Title of show* [Television broadcast]. Location of Broadcasting Company: Broadcasting Company.

**Example:**


#### Podcast or Sound Clip Posted to an Internet Site

**Format:**

Contributor(s) (Contributor’s Role). (Date). Series Title if applicable. *Title of recording* [Medium, if applicable]. Location of Distributor: Distributor.

**Example:**


#### Video Clip Posted to an Internet Site (i.e. YouTube)

**Format:**

Contributor(s) (Contributor’s Role). (Date). Title of video. [Available from Internet URL]

**Example:**

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#### Interview/Personal Communication

| 6.20, http://www.apastyle.org/learn/faqs/cite-individual-email.aspx | “Because they do not provide recoverable data, personal communications are not included in the reference list. Cite personal communications in text only. Give the initials as well as the surname of the communicator, and provide as exact a date as possible.” |

**Example of in-text citation:** T.K. Lutes (personal communication, April 18, 2001)

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**Integrating the author’s name into the sentence:** Walker (2000) compared reaction times . . .

**Including the author’s name in a parenthetical citation:** In a recent study of reaction times (Walker, 2000) . . .

**For works with 2 authors:**

Always list both authors’ surnames every time you refer to that work. **NOTE:** When there are two authors and is used in the text; & is used in the parenthetical citation. **Examples:**

as Nightlinger and Littlewood (1993) demonstrated . . .

as has been shown (Nightlinger & Littlewood, 1989) . . .

**For works with 3-5 Authors:**

List all authors’ surnames the first time you refer to the work. After that, list only the surname of the first author followed by et al. **Examples:**

**First occurrence:** Eley, Lichenstein, and Stevenson (1999) studied differences in . . .

**Second occurrence:** Eley et al. (1999) found that . . .

**For works with 6 or more authors:**

List only the surname of the first author by et al. (unless there are two authors with the same last name). **(see example above)**

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