

# REFERENCE EXAMPLES - APA

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## Citing Books:

- **BOOK:** Mitchell, T. R., & Larson, J. R., Jr. (1987). *People in organizations: An introduction to organizational behavior* (3rd ed.). New York: McGraw Hill.
- **CHAPTER in a book:** Bjork, R. A. (1989). Retrieval inhibition as an adaptive mechanism in human memory. In H. L. Roediger III & F. I. M. Craik (Eds.), *Varieties of memory & consciousness* (pp. 309-330). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.
- **ENCYCLOPEDIA Article:** Bergmann, P. G. (1993). Relativity. In *The new encyclopaedia Britannica* (Vol. 26. pp. 501-508). Chicago: Encyclopaedia Britannica.

## Citing Periodicals:

- **JOURNAL Article:** Paivio, A. (1975). Perceptual comparisons through the mind's eye. *Memory & Cognition*, 3(1), 635-647.
- **MAGAZINE Article:** Kandel, E. R., & Squire, L. R. (2000, November 10). Neuroscience: Breaking down scientific barriers to the study of brain and mind. *Science*, 290, 1110-1120.
- **NEWSPAPER Article:** Ibrahim, Y. M. (1996, November 7). Genetic soybeans alarm Europeans. *The New York Times*, p. D1.

## Citing Full-Text Articles downloaded from Electronic Databases:

**Please note: the last date in all of these examples is the date you accessed the article.**

- **LEXIS-NEXIS Article:** Egan, J. (1999, June 7). A hard day's night. *U.S. News & World Report*, 49. Retrieved September 24, 2003 from Lexis-Nexis database (Academic Universe).
- **Academic Search Premier Article:** DiConsiglio, J. (1999, September). After Littleton: Am I safe? *Scholastic Choices*, 15(1), 6-7. Retrieved September 22, 2003 from Academic Search Premier database.

## Citing Internet Sources:

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- **SITE with author, and title, but without pub. date:** Harris, J. G. (n.d.). The return of the witch hunts. *Witchhunt Information Page*. Retrieved August 4, 2003 from <http://liquid2-sun.mit.edu/fells.short.html>  
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- **SITE with title, but without author or publication date:** Gun control. (n.d.). Retrieved June 21, 2003 from <http://www.sunysuffolk.edu/~wiggr51/gun.htm>  
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**Reference:** *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (5th ed.). (2001). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. R808.02 A512p5, 2001.