

APA

References

Basic Format

- Start a new page for your reference list. The page numbers and header continue from the essay onto the reference page.
- Title of reference page (should be centered): References
- Double space the entire reference page.
- Put entries in hanging indent format (After typing the title, go to the next line. Set the alignment to left and the indent to “hanging.”)

The image shows a Microsoft Word document with a reference page. The page header is "FOLLOWING APA GUIDELINES" on the left and "4" on the right. The title "References" is centered. The references listed are:

American Psychiatric Association. (2000). *Practice Guidelines for the Treatment of Patients with Eating Disorders*. (2nd ed.). Washington, DC: APA.

Bernstein, M. (2002, August 16). Ten tips on writing for the living web. *A List Apart*. Retrieved from <http://www.alistapart.com/articles/writeliving>

Henry, W.A., III. (1990, April 9). Making the grade in today's schools. *Time*, 135, 28-31.

Kernis, M. H., Cornell, D. P., Sun, C. R., Berry, A., Harlow, T., & Bach, J. S. (1993, December).

Below the references, there is a red circle around the Paragraph task pane icon in the ribbon. To the right, the Paragraph task pane is open, showing the "Indents and Spacing" tab. The "Special" dropdown menu is set to "Hanging", and the "By" value is 0.5". A red arrow points to the "Hanging" option in the dropdown menu.

Above: A reference page in APA format

Right: Setting the indent to “hanging” in Microsoft Word

Sample Entries

Entire book, print version

Template

Author's Last Name, Author's First and Middle Initials. (Year). *Title of book*. Location: Publisher

Example

Eriksen, M. (2017). *Junk raft: An ocean voyage and a rising tide of activism to fight plastic pollution*.

Boston: Beacon Press.

Ebook

Template

Author's Last Name, Author's First and Middle Initials. (Year). *Title of book*. Retrieved from URL.

Example

Bing, B. (2015). *Next-generation video coding and streaming*. Retrieved from [https://](https://ebookcentral.proquest.com)

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Book chapter, edited book or anthology

Template

Author's Last Name, Author's First and Middle Initials. (Year). Title of chapter. In Editor's First Initial Editor's Last Name (Ed.), *Title of book* (pp. #-#). Location: Publisher.

Example

Wallace, M. (2016). Discomfort food: Analogy and biotechnology. In *Risk criticism: Precautionary reading*

in an age of environmental uncertainty (pp. 93-122). Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan

Press.

Newspaper article

Template

Author's Last Name, First and Middle Initials. (Year, Month Day). Article title. *Newspaper Title*, pp. XX, XX.

Example

Nguyen, E. (2014, April 6). Pfizer, Lilly drugs slow advanced breast cancer in studies. *The Washington*

Post, pp B2, B8.

Article from a scholarly journal (with DOI)

Template

Author's Last Name, Author's First and Middle Initial. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, Volume number(Issue number), ##-##. doi: #####

Example

Singh, D., Singh, P., & Sisodia, D. S. (2018). Evolutionary based optimal ensemble classifiers for HIV-1 protease cleavage sites prediction. *Expert Systems w Applications*, 109(Nov 2018), 10986-99. doi: 10.1016/j.eswa.2018.05.003

Article from a scholarly journal (when no DOI is available)

Template

Author's Last Name, Author's First and Middle Initial. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, Volume number(Issue number), ##-##. Retrieved from URL of journal's home page.

Example

Weiwei, H., Juan, C., Ping, W., Chaoqi, L., Qingqiang, Y., Qun, Z., & ... Tianzeng, G. (2018). Effect of the combined compound probiotics with mycotoxin-degradation enzyme on detoxifying aflatoxin B1 and zearalenone. *Journal of Toxicological Sciences*, 43(6), 377-385. Retrieved from <http://www.jtoxsci.org/>

Web page

Template

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

Example

Lee, C. (2010, November 18). How to cite something you found on a website [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2010/11/how-to-cite-something-you-found-on-a-website-in-apa-style.html>