**APA Referencing Condensed**

The purpose of a reference list is for the reader to locate the primary sources that you used to write your essay/investigation. Pay close attention to the style and punctuation of the examples listed below. This is the format that this course will be using this year, there are alternate formats that you see online, but if you want the marks for referencing follow the examples below. If you run into a situation that is **not** listed below, refer to the CtK library website (from the school homepage), and click on “Citing and Evaluating Sources”.

Notes:

* Put reference entries in alphabetical order by the author’s surname.
* List the authors for an entry in the order listed on the book/periodial.
* If there is more than one author, use an ampersand (&) before the name of the last author.
* If there are more than six authors, list only the first six and then use *et al*. for the rest.
* When there is no author for a web page, the title moves to the first position of the reference entry
* Indent every line after the first line for each reference entry, this is called an “hanging indent”.
* Capitalize only the first word of a title and subtitle. The exceptions to this rule are periodical titles and proper names in a title which should still be capitalized.
* Internet site: if no date is stated, write as (n.d.) which stands for “no date”.
* When you write in your URL, ensure that it is printed in black font and NOT underlined.
* There is no period after a URL.
* Remember to EVALUATE your internet resources critically for bias and incorrect information. Anyone is able to publish their ideas on the internet, regardless of their agenda. Take a look for a new species of octopus called the “Pacific Northwest Tree Octopus”!

Common APA Referencing Formats

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **SOURCE** | **APA FORMAT** |
| **Book**  **(Print)** | **ONE AUTHOR**  **Author, A. (Date). *Title* (Edition). Place: Publisher.**  Rosenthal, R. (1987). *Meta-analytic procedures for social research*. Newbury Park, CA:  Sage.  **TWO to SIX AUTHORS**  DeMarcos, D. J., Alexander, T. G., Turner, W. G.,& Zebrinsky, T. D. (1998). *Memory*  *function in patients with Alzheimer’s*. New York: Harbinger Press.  **MORE THAN SIX AUTHORS**  DeLinos, D. J., Alexander, T. G., Turner, W. G., Zebrinsky, R. T.,Smith, A. B., Jones, D. C., et  al. (1998). *Memory loss in seventeen year olds*. Georgetown: Biopress. |
| **Online document** | **Author's name. (Date of publication). *Title of work*. Retrieved month day, year, from full**  **URL**  Stevenson, R. T. (2003). *Helping children help themselves*. Retrieved November 23, 2003,  from http://www.children.com/articles/  **If there’s no author, start with the title.**  *Depression drug causes legal furor*. (2004, March 16). Retrieved March 24, 2004, from http://  news.ninemsn.com.au/Health/story\_35725 |
| **SOURCE** | **APA FORMAT** |
| **Encyclopedia**  **(Print)** | **Author's last name, first initial. (Date). Title of Article. *Title of encyclopedia* (Volume, pages). City of publication: Publishing company.**  Bergmann, P. G. (1993). Relativity. In *The new encyclopedia britannica* (Vol. 26, pp. 501-  508). Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica. |
| **Online periodical** | **Author's name. (Date of publication). Title of article. *Title of Periodical*, volume number.**  **Retrieved month day, year, from full URL**  Patterson, Q. S. (1999). Psychology and the student. *Journal of Psychiatric*  *Research, 23*. Retrieved June 3, 2011, from [www.this](http://www.this)isapretendentry.com |
| **Government or Organization** | **Organization. (Date). *Title*. Identification description. Place: Publisher.**  Statistics Canada. (1995). *National population health survey overview 1994-95*. Catalogue No.  82- 567. Ottawa, ON: Minister of Industry. |
| **Newspaper Article (Print)** | **Author(s). (Date). Title of article. *Newspaper title*, page number.**  Stevenson, J. T. (2003, December 17). Depression contributes to weight gain in adolescents.  *The Toronto Star*, p. D17.  **(If there’s no author, start with the article title)** |
| **Newspaper Article (Electronic)** | Brody, J. E. (2007, December 11). Mental reserves keep brain agile. *The New York Times*. Retrieved from http://www.nytimes.com |
| **Article in a Journal/Periodical**  **(Print)** | **Author(s). (Date). Title of article. *Title of Journal, volume[issue]*, page–page.**  Sobell, L. C., Cunningham J. A., & Sobell, M. B. (1996). Recovery from alcohol problems  with and without treatment: Prevalence in two population surveys. *American Journal of*  *Public Health, 86*, 966-972. |