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## **Examples for citing sources in APA format**

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Burns, L. (2002). Disruptive divas: Feminism, identity & popular music. New York: Routledge.

American Psychiatric Association. (1994). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders* (4th ed.) Washington, DC: Author.

Carter, K., & Spitzack, C. (Eds.). (1989). *Doing research on women's communication*. Norwood, NJ: Ablex.

- U.S. Census Bureau. (2000). *Statistical abstract of the United States*. Washington, DC: Government Printing Office.
  - Article from a database (see pp. 278-279 in Publication Manual)

Borman, W. C., Hanson, M. A., Oppler, S. H., Pulakos, E. D., & White, L. A. (1993). Role of early supervisory experience in supervisor performance. *Journal of Applied Psychology*, 78, 443-49. Retrieved October 23, 2000, from PsycARTICLES database.

Hamilton, C. (1992). A way of seeing: culture as political expression in the works of C.L.R. James. *Journal of Black Studies*, 22 (3), 429-443. Retrieved February 26, 2003 from *JSTOR database*.

- Article or chapter in edited book: encyclopedia (see pp. 252-254 in Publication Manual)
- Massaro, D. (1992). Broadening the domain of the fuzzy logical model of perception. In H. L. Pick Jr., P. van den Broek, & D. C. Knill (Eds.), *Cognition: Conceptual and methodological issues* (pp. 51-84). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Bergmann, P. G. (1993). Relativity. In *The new encyclopaedia Britannica* (Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago: Encyclopaedia Britannica.

• Article in scholarly journal with page numbers that continue in each issue (see p. 240 in <u>Publication Manual</u>)

Bressan, P. (2002). The connection between random sequences, everyday coincidences and belief in the paranormal. *Applied Cognitive Psychology, 16*, 17-34.

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Klimoski, R., & Palmer, S. (1993). The ADA and the hiring process in organizations. *Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research*, 45(2), 10-36.

• Magazine article (in print, not electronic) (see pp. 241-242 in <u>Publication Manual</u>)

Kandel, E. R., & Squire, L. R. (2000, November 10). Neuroscience: Breaking down scientific barriers to the study of brain and mind. *Science*, 290, 1113-1120.

• Newspaper article (see pp. 242-243 in <u>Publication Manual</u>)

Trescott, J. M. (2002, September 28). Smithsonian suffers big tourist drop. The Washington Post, pp. C1, C5.

• Article from an online journal (not from a databases) (see pp. 271-272 in <u>Publication Manual</u>)

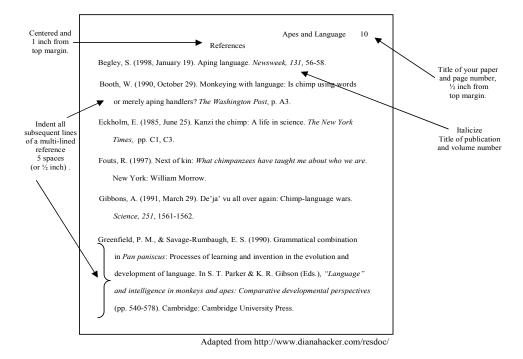
Bailey, W. J., Hammond, T. J. (2003, July 9). Duetting in insects – does call length influence reply latency? [Electronic version]. *Journal of Zoology, 260*, 267-274.

• Web site (see pp. 273-278 in Publication Manual)

Archer, Z. (n.d.). *Exploring nonverbal communication*. Retrieved July 18, 2001, from http://zzyx.ucsc.edu/~archer Cosmides, L., & Tooby, J. (1997). *Evolutionary psychology: A primer*. Retrieved July 5, 2001, from the University of California, Santa Barbara, Center for Evolutionary Psychology Web site: http://www.psych.ucsb.edu/research/cep/primer.html

## **Example of References Page**

How to layout the first page of your References page (Publication Manual of the APA, p. 313)



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