

## Articles

**Author, A. (date). Title of the journal article. *Journal Title*, xx, xxx-xxx.**

**Specific examples for journal, magazine, and newspaper articles (print):**

Heffernan, K. (2002, Summer/Fall2002). The hypnosis horror films of the 1950s: Genre texts and industrial context. *Journal of Film and Video*, 54(2/3), 56-70.

Remnick, D. (2006, February 27). The democracy game. *The New Yorker*, 82(2), 58-69.

U.S. scholar facing spy trial. (2001, July 19) *Evansville Courier & Press*, p. A5.

**Library subscribed online database:**

APA basic citation format as given above. Retrieved [month, day, year], from [database name or service].

**Specific examples for Databases (two authors):**

Jeffery, R., & French, S. (1998, February). Epidemic obesity in the United States: Are fast foods and television viewing contributing? *American Journal of Public Health*, 88(2), 277-280. Retrieved June 18, 2007, from Business Source Premier database.

**ProQuest example:**

Nestle, M. (2006). Food marketing and childhood obesity - A matter of policy. *The New England Journal of Medicine*, 354(24), 2527-2529. Retrieved June 18, 2007, from ProQuest Research Library database.

## Books

**Author, Firstname. Title of Work. City: Publisher, Year.**

**Print books:**

Tompkins, J.P., (1993). *West of everything: The inner life of westerns*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Rico, B.R. (1991). *American mosaic: Multicultural readings in context*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

**From a collection of essays or anthology of articles:**

Cowan, F. J., Myerscough, E. A., & Smith, D. A. (1992). The death penalty should be imposed on juvenile murderers. In M. D. Biskup and C. P. Cozic (Eds.), *Youth violence: Current controversies* (pp. 221-226). San Diego: Greenhaven.

## Online books:

Bell, E. (1995). *From mouse to mermaid: The politics of film, gender, and culture*.

Bloomington, IN: University of Indiana Press, 1995. Retrieved 18 June 2007 from NetLibrary.

Wilkins, R. (2001) *Jefferson's pillow: The founding fathers and the dilemma of black patriotism*.

Boston: Beacon Press. Retrieved 18 June 2007 from ebrary.

## Websites

**Author, A. (date). Title of work. Website title. Date. Retrieved date, from URL.**

### Document offered at a website:

Rolfe, J. "Letter of John Rolfe, 1614." *Virtual Jamestown*. 1998. Retrieved July 8, 2006, from

[http://www.iath.virginia.edu/vcdh/jamestown/rolfe\\_letter.html](http://www.iath.virginia.edu/vcdh/jamestown/rolfe_letter.html)

### Article from an online journal, not a library-subscribed database:

Boutin, P. (2003, June 23). Flipping the switch: Linux's new popularity may hurt Apple more than Microsoft. *Slate*. Retrieved July 10, 2007, from <http://slate.msn.com/id/2084727/>

### Article from an online newspaper, not from a library-subscribed database, no author:

Bird flu kills woman, raising Indonesia's death toll to 57. *USA Today* (2006, November 28)

Retrieved November 28, 2006, from

[http://www.usatoday.com/news/health/2006-11-28-indonesia-bird-flu\\_x.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/news/health/2006-11-28-indonesia-bird-flu_x.htm)

## Other

### Online reference database:

Joseph Patrick Kennedy. (1999). *Encyclopedia of world biography supplement, 19*. Retrieved

March 1, 2008, from Biography Resource Center.

**Bible and Other Sacred Texts:** When citing the Bible or other sacred texts, provide the version title in the first in-text citation. Thereafter, in-text citations can provide the book, chapter, and verse. In the works cited list, follow the standard format. Example: The wise man said, "Like the crackling of thorns under the pot, so is the laughter of fools" (Holy bible: New international version, Eccles. 7.6).

Holy bible: New international version. (1978). New York: American Bible Society.

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2. It has been said that marketing fast food to children causes a rise in diabetes rates (Nestle, 2006).
3. In their 1998 paper, Seiffge-Krenke argues that television has caused the rise in obesity among Americans.

In example 1, the author is discussed in the sentence so only the date is added in parenthesis along with the page number the quote is taken from, example 2 does not have the author directly given in the sentence, so the citation is added in parenthesis at the end. Example 3 has both the author and date, so no more is needed.

### [Sample APA References Page]

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#### References

Bloomgarden, Z. T. (2002, February). Treatment issues in type 2 diabetes. *Diabetes Care*, 25(2) Retrieved May 16, 2003, from ProQuest.

Pfeifer, M. A. (2001, February). Eye care: Catching problems early. *Diabetes Forecast*, 54(6), 10. Retrieved June 15, 2003, from Health and Wellness Resource Center.

Seiffge-Krenke, I. (2001) *Diabetic adolescents and their families*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001. Retrieved July 15, 2007, from ebrary.

Shapiro, L. (1998, July 13). In sugar we trust. *Newsweek*, 81(2), 72-74. Retrieved August 6, 2005, from SIRS Researcher.

Williams, S. R. (1995). *Basic nutrition and diet therapy*. St. Louis: Mosby.

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