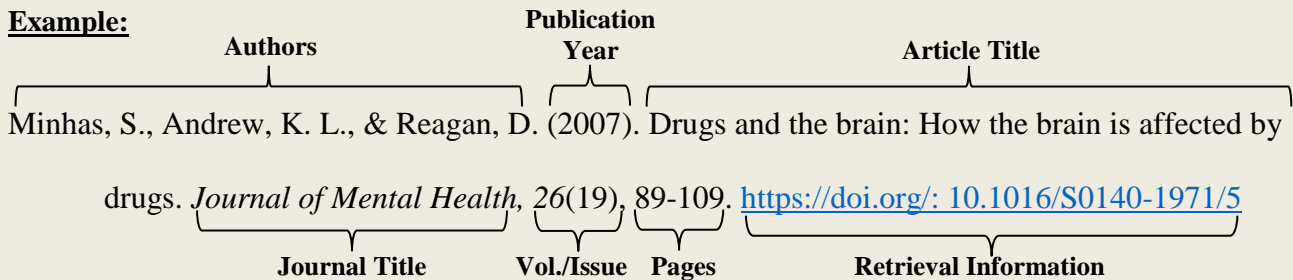


How to Construct an APA Journal Reference

Example:



Authors:

Author's last name followed by a comma and then their first and, if supplied, middle initials; each initial should be followed by a period.

- For one author, you are finished this part.
- For more than one author, put a comma after the period and then the next author's last name and initials, until all authors names and initials are included (incl. up to 20 authors). Between the last two authors there should be an &.

For example: Minhas, S., Andrew, K. L., & Reagan, D.

Publication Year (Date):

Year the journal was published in brackets followed by a period.

For example: (2007).

Article Title:

The first letter of the first word should be in upper case (capitals) and the rest of the title should be in lower case, except for proper nouns and the first word after a colon. This title is NOT underlined or in italics. The article title is followed by a period.

For example: Drugs and the brain: How the brain is affected by drugs.

Journal Title:

The journal title is italicized, written in title case (i.e., first letter of every word, except for is, the, an, etc. is capitalized), and followed by a comma.

For example: *Journal of Mental Health*,

Volume and Issue Numbers:

The volume number is written by itself in italics (do NOT write Vol.) followed by the issue number (if provided) which is in brackets but NOT in italics. Following the brackets is a comma.

For example: 6(9),

Page Number(s):

The first and last page numbers are written NOT in italics and followed by a period.

For example: 89-109.

Retrieval Information (DOI or Database)

Newer articles have a DOI. If the article you reference has a DOI, include a hyperlink to the DOI URL address. Do not put a period after the DOI.

For example: <http://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-1971/5>

* If the article you find does not have a doi number and you retrieved it from a common online database (e.g., PsycINFO), you should omit the retrieval information.

Additional Information:

Indentation: You will need to create a hanging indent. This means the first line is not indented but all subsequent lines are indented approximately five spaces.

Alphabetical Order: If you have more than one journal article listed in your reference section, you need to place them in alphabetical order according to the first author's last name. However, DO NOT rearrange the order of the authors within a single reference.

Formatting: Everything in an APA paper is double-spaced and in one of the following fonts: 12-pt Times New Roman, 11-pt Calibri, or 11-pt Arial