

# American Anthropological Association (AAA) Quick Style Guide

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## Formatting the References List

- Your references list should be titled References Cited
- All sources cited in the text should be included on the References Cited. Do not include any sources that were not cited in the text.
- Arrange your sources alphabetically. When citing multiple sources by the same author, the sources should be in chronological order, from oldest to most recent.

## In-Text Citations

The general format for in-text citations is the author's last name and the source's publication date enclosed by parentheses, at the end of the sentence before any punctuation.

Examples:

... (Smith 2010).

... (Wells and Morgan 2007).

When quoting from a source, you must include the page number in the in-text citation. The page number is added after the publication date, separated by a comma. If citing a range of pages, you can use a dash to separate the pages.

Examples:

... (Smith 2010, 3).

... (Wells and Morgan 2007, 15-16).

<p>When citing a source that has four or more authors, use the first author's last name followed by <i>et al.</i> rather than listing all of the authors.</p>	<p>Example: ...(Wells et al. 2001).</p>
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<h3 style="text-align: center;">Print Sources</h3>	
<p><b>Book</b> Author. Year of publication. <i>Title</i>. Location of publisher, state: Publisher's Name.</p>	<p>Example: Smith, Helen. 2010. <i>Women's Education at Wells Seminary</i>. Aurora, NY: Wells College Publications.</p>
<p><b>Books with More than One Author</b> Invert the name of the first author, only, and separate the names of each author by a comma.</p>	<p>Examples: Smith, Helen, Henry Wells, and J.P. Morgan. 2017. <i>Early Years at Wells College</i>. Aurora, NY: Wells College Publications.</p>
<p><b>Chapter in an Edited Book</b> Author. Year of Publication. "Title of Chapter." In <i>Title of Book</i>, edited by Editor, pages. Place of Publication, state: Publisher.</p>	<p>Gilmore, Glenda Elizabeth. 2001. "Whiteness and Manhood." In <i>Major Problems in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era</i>, edited by L. Fink, 307-315. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin.</p>
<p><b>Journal Article</b> Author. Year of Publication. "Title of Article." <i>Title of Journal</i> volume number (issue number): pages.</p>	<p>Example: Nouf, Alsuwaida. 2016. "Women's Education in Saudi Arabia." <i>Journal of International Education Research</i> 12 (4):111-118.</p>

<h3 style="text-align: center;">Electronic Sources</h3>	
<p><b>Article in an Online Journal</b> The citation for an article in an online journal is the same as for a print journal, with the addition of an access date and URL at the end of the citation. If a DOI is available, use the DOI. No access date is needed if a DOI is provided.</p>	<p>Example: Renn, Kristen. 2012. "Roles of women's higher education institutions in international contexts." <i>Higher Education</i> 64 (2): 177-191. doi:10.1007/s10734-011-9486-z.</p>

<b>Website/Online Resources</b>  Author. Publication/last modified year. "Title of webpage." <i>Website title</i> website, date last modified Month, Day. Access date. URL.	Examples:  Wells College. 2018. "Traditions." <i>Wells College</i> website. Accessed January 25, 2018. <a href="https://www.wells.edu/student-life/traditions">https://www.wells.edu/student-life/traditions</a>
<b>Multimedia</b>  Creator/Director. Date. <i>Title</i> . City: Publisher. Medium.	Example:  Lucas, George. 1977. <i>Star Wars: Episode IV-A New Hope</i> . San Francisco, CA: Lucasfilm. DVD.
<b>Ebook</b>  The citation for eBooks is the same as the citation for print books, with the addition of a URL (if the book was consulted online) or the format. If you are citing a chapter from an ebook and there are no stable page numbers, you may cite by chapter title.	Example:  Rodwell, Grant. 2013. <i>Whose History?: Engaging History Students through Historical Fiction</i> . Adelaide, South Australia: University of Adelaide Press. <a href="http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.20851/j.ctt1t304sf">http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.20851/j.ctt1t304sf</a> .  Austen, Jane. 2007. <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> . New York: Penguin Classics. Kindle.

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