APA Bibliographic Citation Style Guide

APA (American Psychological Association) style is one of several citation styles used by various professions and academic institutions, including some courses at UNM-Los Alamos. Below are patterns and actual examples for citing common information formats.

The patterns and examples are based on the *APA Formatting and Style Guide, 7th edition*, as presented in the *Purdue Owl* website. For more detailed information on citing these formats as well as other formats not included here, please consult the *Purdue Owl* website.

Pay close attention to punctuation and capitalization as shown in the patterns and examples below.

**Book (Print)**

**Pattern:**
Lastname, A. A. (Publication date). *Title of book*. Publisher.

**Example:**

**Book (Online)**

**Pattern:**
Lastname, A. A. (Publication date). *Title of book*. Publisher. URL or DOI

**Example:**

site.ebrary.com.libproxy.unm.edu/lib/unma/detail.action?docID=10382995
**Book Chapter (Print)**

**Pattern:**

**Example:**

**Book Chapter (Online)**

**Pattern:**
Lastname, A. A. (Publication date). Title of chapter/essay. In *Title of book* (page number range). Publisher. URL or DOI

**Example:**
Entry in Reference Source (Print)

Pattern (entry without specific author):

Institution or organization name. (Publication year). Title of entry. In Title of reference work (edition, page numbers). Publisher name.

Example:


Pattern (entry with specific author):


Example:

Entry in a Reference Source (Online)

Pattern (entry without specific author):

Institution or organization name. (Publication year). Title of entry. In *Title of reference work* (edition, page numbers if available). Publisher name. URL or DOI

Example:


Pattern (entry with specific author):

Lastname, F. M. (Year). Title of entry. In F. M. Lastname (ed.), *Title of reference work* (edition, page numbers). Publisher. URL or DOI

Example:

Periodical Article (Print)

Pattern:


Example:

Periodical Article (Online)

Pattern:

Lastname, A. A.. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Periodical, volume number(issue number), pages.* URL or DOI

Example:


Website

Pattern:

Lastname, F. M. (Year, Month Date). *Title of page*. Site name. URL

**Note:** if no author is apparent for the web page/site, the first element of the citation will be the *title*.

Example:

Image (Online)

Pattern:

Artistlastname, A. (Year of release). Title of artwork [Medium]. Name of museum, City, State, Country. URL of museum

Example:


Sound Recording

Pattern:


Example:

Film or Video

Pattern:
Director-lastname, D. D. (Director). (Date of publication). Title of motion picture [Film].
Production company.

Example:

Video Recording (Online)

Pattern:
Director-lastname, D. D. (Director). (Date of publication). Title of motion picture [Film].
Production company. URL or DOI

Example:

YouTube Video

Pattern:
Person or group who uploaded video. (Date of publication). Title of video [Video].
Website host. URL

Example: