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- APA requires a hanging indent and **double spacing** throughout the reference list.
- Arrange entries in reference list in alphabetical order by the last name of the first author.

Book

Author Last Name, Initial(s). (Publication year). *Title of book*. Location of publication: Publisher.

Abheim, R. (1971). *Art and visual perception* (2nd ed.). Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Olvord, L. A., & Van Pelt, E. C. (1999). *The scalpel and the silver bear*. New York, NY: Bantam.

Book with Corporate Author

Institute of Financial Education. (1982). *Managing personal funds*. Chicago, IL: Midwestern.

Edited Book

Letheridge, S. & Cannon, C. R. (Eds.). (1980). *Bilingual education: Teaching English as a second language*. New York, NY: Prager.

Chapter in an Edited Book or an Anthology

Rubenstein, J. P. (1967). Effects of media violence on children. In B. Kane (Ed.), *Television & juvenile psychological development* (pp. 112-134). New York, NY: American Psychological Society.

eBook

Bornstein, M. H. & Lamb, M. E. (Eds.). (1999). *Developmental psychology: An advanced textbook* (4th ed.). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum. Retrieved from <http://www.ebscohost.com>

Website When a document is on multiple pages, link to the *home page* for the document.

Author Last Name, Initial(s). (Publication date/year). *Title of site/document*. Retrieved from URL

National Park Service. (2008, February 11). *Abraham Lincoln's birthplace*. Retrieved

from <http://www.nps.gov/abli/>

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Journal Article

Author Last Name, Initial(s), additional authors in same format (Year). Title of article.

Title of Journal, Volume number(Issue number if available), page number(s).

Brown, E. (1996). The lake of seduction: Silence, hysteria, and the space of feminist theatre. *Journal of Theatre and Drama*, 54(3), 175-200.

Kralj, M. M. (1994). Out of the box. *Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research*, 46(2), 27-28.

Journal Article from Electronic Database (such as ProQuest, EBSCO, etc.)

In general, it is not necessary to include database information. Journal coverage in a particular database may change over time; also, no retrieval date is necessary.

Jacobson, J. W., Mulick, J. A., & Schwartz, A. A. (1995). A history of facilitated communication: Science, pseudoscience, and antiscience. *American Psychologist*, 50(4), 750-765.

Magazine Article from Print Magazine

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

Magazine Article from Electronic Database

Ledes, A. E. (2005, October). Autumn in San Francisco. *The Magazine Antiques*, 168-173.

Newspaper Article from Print Newspaper

Blustein, P. (2005, November 9). Deal on textiles may only delay China's dominance. *The Washington Post*, p. A24.

Newspaper Article from Electronic Database

Gorman, A. (2005, June 9). Patrol delays launch: Citizens brigade that plans to watch border says it needs more preparation. *Los Angeles Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.latimes.com>

Personal Communications (e-mail, personal interview, telephone conversation)

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