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## EXAMPLES for PRINT RESOURCES

<b>BOOKS</b>	
	Author, A. A. (Year of publication). <i>Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle</i> . Location: Publisher.
	De Becker, G. (1997) <i>The gift of fear: Survival signs that protect us from violence</i> . Boston: Little, Brown.
<b>CHAPTER IN A BOOK or WORK FROM ANTHOLOGY</b>	
	Author, A.A., Author, B.B. (Year of publication). Title of chapter. In A. Editor & B. Editor (Eds.), <i>Title of book</i> (pages of chapter). Location: Publisher.
	Denton, N. A. (2006). Segregation and discrimination in housing. In R. G. Bratt, M. E. Stone, & C. Hartman (Eds.), <i>A right to housing: Foundation of a new agenda</i> (61-68). Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.
<b>DISSERTATIONS and THESES</b>	
	Author, A. A. (Year of publication). <i>Title of dissertation or theses</i> . (Doctoral dissertation or Master's theses). Name of university, city, state <b>or</b> Available from database name (Reference number).
	Rashidi, A. (2005). <i>Experience of practicing Muslim women in hospitals in Omaha, Nebraska from January 1998 to October, 2004</i> . Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Nebraska Medical Center.
<b>PUBLISHED INTERVIEWS</b>	
	Interviewee, I. (Date of publication) . Title of interview. [Interview by I. Interviewer]. Retrieved from <i>Title of Resource, volume number</i> (issue number), pages.
	Sidman, J. (2010). It's a Long Story. [Interview by R. Margolis]. Retrieved from <i>School Library Journal</i> , 56(4), 22.
<b>PERSONAL INTERVIEWS</b>	
	Personal communications are not considered recoverable data and therefore are not included in the reference list. Personal communications are noted within the text only.
<b>JOURNAL ARTICLES</b>	
	Author, A. A., Author, B. B. (Year of publication). Title of article. <i>Title of Journal, volume number</i> (issue number), pages.
	Williams, L. (2006). Of kisses and ellipses: The long adolescence of American movies. <i>Critical Inquiry</i> 32 (2), 288-340.
<b>MAGAZINE ARTICLES</b>	
	Author, A. A., Author, B. B. (Year of publication). Title of article. <i>Title of Magazine, volume number</i> (issue number), pages.
	Kates, R. W. (2000). Population and consumption: What we know, what we need to know. <i>Environment</i> (April), 10-19.
<b>MEDIA (audio and video)</b>	
<b>Music Recordings</b>	Writer, A. (Date of copyright). Title of song [Recorded by artist if different from writer]. On <i>Title of album</i> [Medium of recording: CD, record, cassette, etc.]. Location: Label (Recording date if different from copyright date).
	Ryan, R. , Enya. (1988). Orinoco Flow [Recorded by Celtic Woman]. On <i>The greatest journey: Essential collection</i> . [CD]. Manhattan Records.
<b>Film &amp; Video</b>	Producer, P. P. (Producer), and Director, D. D. (Director). (Date of publication). <i>Title of motion picture</i> [Motion picture]. Country of Origin: Studio Distributor.
	Glotzer, L. , Lester, D. (Executive producers), and Darabont, F. (Director). (2007). <i>Shawshank redemption</i> [Motion picture]. United States: Castle Rock.
<b>NEWSPAPER ARTICLES</b>	
	Author, A. A. (Year, Month day of publication). Title of article. <i>Newspaper Title (Edition [if given])</i> , p. or pp. followed by page numbers.
	McKay, P. A. (2006, December 4). Stocks feel the dollar's weight. <i>Wall Street Journal</i> , C1

<b>REVIEWS</b>	
	Author, A.A. (Year of publication). Title of review [Review of the book <i>Title of the item reviewed</i> , by A.A. Author]. <i>Title of journal, magazine or Newspaper</i> , edition, page numbers.
	Mooney, C. (2009). A really long heat wave. [Review of the book <i>The long thaw</i> , by D. Archer]. <i>American Prospect</i> , 20(1), 30-2.

## EXAMPLES of ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

<b>E-MAIL</b>	
	Personal communications are not considered recoverable data and therefore are not included in the reference list. Personal communications are noted within the text only.
<b>ONLINE BOOKS</b>	
<b>with DOI</b>	Author (Year of publication). <i>Book title</i> [version]. doi xxxxx
	Schiraldi, G. R. (2001) <i>The post-traumatic stress disorder sourcebook: A guide to healing, recover, and growth</i> [Adobe Digital Editions version]. doi: 10.1036/0071393722
<b>without DOI</b>	Author (Year of publication). <i>Book title</i> [version]. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.xxxx.xxx">http://www.xxxx.xxx</a>
	Dobson, A. (2007). <i>Green political thought</i> (4 <sup>th</sup> ed.) [NetLibrary version]. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.routledge.com">http://www.routledge.com</a>
<b>without DOI or publisher's homepage</b>	Author (Year of publication). <i>Book title</i> [version]. Retrieved from Database Name. (document number)
	O'Keefe, E. (n.d.). <i>Egoism &amp; crisis in Western values</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.onlineoriginals.com/showitem.asp?itemID=135">http://www.onlineoriginals.com/showitem.asp?itemID=135</a>
<b>ONLINE JOURNAL ARTICLES</b>	
<b>with DOI</b>	Author. (Year of publication). Article title. <i>Journal title</i> , Volume number (Issue number), page numbers. doi xxxxx
	Gabig, C.S. (2008). Verbal working memory and story retelling in school-age children with autism. <i>Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in Schools</i> , 39, 498-511. doi 10.1044/0161-1461 (2008/07-0023)
<b>without DOI</b>	Author. (Year of publication). Article title. <i>Journal title</i> , Volume number (Issue number), page numbers. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.xxxx.xxx">http://www.xxxx.xxx</a>
	Parness, J.A., & Clark Arado, T.A. (2007). Wells conference on adoption law: Safe haven, adoption and birth record laws: Where are the daddies? <i>Capital University Law Review</i> , 36, 207-252. Retrieved from <a href="https://culsnet.law.capital.edu/LawReview">https://culsnet.law.capital.edu/LawReview</a>
<b>ONLINE MAGAZINE ARTICLES</b>	
<b>without DOI</b>	Author (Year of publication, month day). Article title. <i>Magazine title</i> , Volume Number, page numbers. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.xxxxx.xxx">http://www.xxxxx.xxx</a>
	McGregor, J. (2009, December 11). Flextime: Honing the balance. <i>BusinessWeek</i> , 64-65. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.businessweek.com">http://www.businessweek.com</a>
<b>without DOI or publisher's homepage</b>	Author (Year of publication, month day). Article title. <i>Magazine title</i> , Volume Number, page numbers. Retrieved from Database Name. (article or document number)
	Burkhart, J. (2008, January1). Scary steroids. <i>Listen</i> , 61, 6-7. Retrieved from eLibrary database.
<b>ONLINE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES</b>	
<b>without DOI</b>	Author. (Year of publication, month day). Article title. <i>Newspaper Title</i> (Edition [if given]), p. or pp. followed by page numbers. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.xxxxx.xxx">http://www.xxxxx.xxx</a>
	Evatt, R. (2009, April 2). Computer worm does little damage. <i>Tulsa World</i> , p. E1. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.tulsaworld.com">http://www.tulsaworld.com</a>
<b>WEBSITE</b>	
	Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Date of publication). <i>Title of document</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.xxxxx.xxx">http://www.xxxxx.xxx</a>
	EducationQuest Foundation (n.d.) <i>Stay in School</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.knowhow2gonebraska.org/">http://www.knowhow2gonebraska.org/</a>

## EXAMPLES of IN-TEXT CITATIONS

IN-TEXT REFERENCE	COMPARABLE WORKS-CITED ENTRY
<b>Citing a one-page work or one with no page numbers</b>	
Bear (2005) stated that the APA was the simplest manual to use.	Bear, T.D. (2005, July 4). How to reference a cabbage patch doll according to the APA. <i>Time</i> , 12. Retrieved September 5, 2010, from WorldCat database.
<b>Citing personal communications</b>	
(A. Adams, personal communication, July 26, 1995)	Personal communications are noted within the text only.
<b>Citing a work by multiple authors</b>	
The research results pertaining to the APA style manual (Matlak, Hughes, Trively & Giusti, 2006, p. 41) were published recently.	Matlak, L., Hughes, S., Trively, V., Giusti H. (2006). The APA vs. the MLA: A tale of two manuals. <i>Journal of Social Sciences</i> , 35 (2), 15-42.

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The website provides you with the formatted citation after you complete a series of questions regarding your resource. From NoodleTools homepage, click the link to NoodleBib Express (under free software tools).

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- Title page should include title of paper, author’s name and institution. Include page header and page number.
- Include page header at the top of each page. Include title of paper and page number.
- Paper to include Title Page, Abstract, Main Body and References.
- Abstract should at least contain research topic, research questions, participants, methods, results, data analysis and conclusions. Abstract should not be indented and should be single paragraph, double-spaced and between 150 to 250 words.
- For electronic resources, citations should include the DOI (Digital Object Identifier). Only provide the database name if the DOI is not available and you cannot locate the publisher’s homepage.
- References should be in alphabetical order by author’s last name, or if no author is listed, by title.