

## AMA Style 11<sup>th</sup> Edition Guide – Citing Articles

### APSU Writing Center Handout

#### AMA In-Text Citations (11th Edition)

- Cite any quoted or paraphrased information from a source.
- Use superscript Arabic numerals (<sup>1,2,3</sup>) for citations.
- Number citations consecutively in the order they first appear in your paper.
- Reuse the original number if citing the same source again.

#### Example:

The allocation of greenhouse gas permits has significant policy implications.<sup>1</sup>

#### Placement of Superscript Numbers

- Place outside periods and commas.
- Place inside colons and semicolons.

#### Examples:

As reported previously,<sup>1,3-8,19</sup>

The derived data were as follows<sup>3-5</sup>:

#### Reference Page

- List references in the order they appear in-text (not alphabetical).
- Use AMA format for journals, books, and other sources.

#### Reference Example

1. Posner EA, Sunstein CR. Should greenhouse gas permits be allocated on a per capita basis? *Calif Law Rev.* 2009;97(51):59-93.

## AMA Style – Citing Journal Articles

**In-Text Citation Format:** Use **superscript 1** for the first source: <sup>1</sup>

**Sentence with In-Text Citation Example:** This concept is explained in detail.<sup>1</sup>

- The superscript in-text matches the number in the reference list.
- Number citations consecutively in the order they appear.
- Reuse the same number if citing the same source again.

## Citing Journal Articles

### Reference Format

- Author(s). Article title. *Journal Abbreviation*. Year;Volume(Issue):Page range. doi:xxxx
- No space between year and volume.
- Page numbers should be written in full (257-259, not 257-59).

### Reference Example:

1. Seagle HM, Strain GW, Makris A, Reeves RS. Position of the American Dietetic Association: weight management. *J Am Diet Assoc*. 2009;109(2):330-346.

## Citing Article with Multiple Authors

### Reference Format

Author(s). Article title. *Journal Abbreviation*. Year;Volume(Issue):Page range.

### Reference Example:

1. Huang W, Lee SL, Lu LX. Mechanistic approaches to predicting oral drug absorption. *AAPS J*. 2009;11(2):2017-224.

## **Citing Article with No Page Numbers**

### **Reference Format**

Author(s). Article Title. *Journal Abbreviation*. Year;Vol(Issue). URL. Accessed date.

### **Reference Example:**

1. Gore D, Haji SA, Balashanmugam A, et al. Light and electron microscopy of macular corneal dystrophy: a case study. *Digit J Ophthalmol*. 2004;10.

<http://djo.harvard.edu/site.php?ur=/physicians/oa/671>. Accessed December 6, 2005.

## **Citing Article with DOI**

### **Reference Format**

Author(s). Article Title. *Journal Abbreviation*. Year;Vol(Issue):page numbers. doi: doi number.

### **Reference Example:**

1. Kitajima TS, Kawashima SA, Watanabe Y. The conserved kinetochore protein shugoshin protects centromeric cohesion during meiosis. *Nature*. 2004;427(6974):510-517. doi: 101038/nature02312

## **Citing Article with URL**

### **Reference Format**

Author(s). Article Title. *Journal Abbreviation*. Year;Vol(Issue):page numbers. URL. Accessed date.

Reference Example: 1. Kapur VK. Obstructive sleep apnea: diagnosis, epidemiology, and economics. *Respir Care*. 2010;55(9):1155-1167.

<http://www.rcjournal.com/contents/09.10/09.10.1155.pdf> Accessed November 8, 2011.

## References

Dominican University. (2020). *AMA citation style guide*. Rebecca Crown Library research guides. <https://research.dom.edu/citationguides/ama>

St. Catherine University Libraries. (n.d.). *AMA citation style quick guide*. <https://libguides.stkate.edu/citationstyles/ama>

UMC Library. (n.d.). *AMA citation style guide*. UMC LibGuides. <https://umc.libguides.com/citations/ama>