

APSU Writing Center

APA Style 7th Edition - Citing Film or Television

Citing Film

Basic Film Format: Director Last Name, First Initial. (Director). (Year). *Title of film* [Film].
Production Company.

Example:

Verrette, T. (Director). (2021). *Zero gravity* [Film]. Skylight Cinema; 20th Digital Studio.

In-Text Citations

- **Parenthetical Format:** (Director Last Name, Year)
 - **Example:** (Verrette, 2021)
- **Narrative Format:** Director Last Name (Year)
 - **Example:** Verrette (2021)

Citing Films in Another Language

Basic Film Format: Director Last Name, First Initial. (Director). (Year). *Original title* [English translation] [Film]. Production Company.

Example:

Alfredson, T. (Director). (2008). *Låt den rätte komma in* [Let the right one in] [Film]. EFTI; Sveriges Television (SVT); Filmpool Nord; Sandrew Metronome; WAG; Fido Film; The Chimney Pot; Ljudligan.

In-Text Citations

- **Parenthetical Format:** (Director Last Name, Year)
 - **Example:** (Alfredson, 2008)
- **Narrative Format:** Director Last Name (Year)
 - **Example:** Alfredson (2008)

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Citing Television Episodes

Basic Format: Writer Last Name, First Initial. (Writer), & Director Last Name, First Initial. (Director). (Year). *Title of episode* (Season Number, Episode Number) [Television series episode]. In Producer First Initial. Last Name (Executive Producer), *Television Series Name*. Production Company.

Example

Favreau, J. (Writer), & Filoni, D. (Director). (2019, November 12). Chapter 1 (Season 1, Episode 1) [TV series episode]. In J. Favreau, D. Filoni, K. Kennedy, & C. Wilson (Executive Producers), *The Mandalorian*. Lucasfilm; Golem Creations.

In-Text Citations

- **Parenthetical Format:** (Writer Last Name & Writer/Director Last Name, Year)
 - **Example:** (Favreau & Filoni, 2019)
- **Narrative Format:** Writer Last Name & Writer/Director Last Name (Year)
 - **Example:** Favreau and Filoni (2019)

Citing Television Series

Basic Format: Executive Producer Last Name, First Initial. (Executive Producer). (Start Year–End Year). *Title of series* [TV series]. Production Company.

Example:

Serling, R. (Executive Producer). (1959–1964). *The twilight zone* [TV series]. Cayuga Productions; CBS Productions.

- **Parenthetical Format:** (Executive Producer Last Name, Year–Year)
 - **Example:** (Serling, 1959–1964)
- **Narrative Format:** Executive Producer Last Name (Year–Year)
 - **Example:** Serling (1959–1964)

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- **Narrative Citation Format:** Director Last Name (Year)

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In-Text Citations

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In-Text Citations

- **Narrative Citation Format:** Director Last Name (Year)

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Year). *Title of series* [TV series]. Production Company.

In-Text Citations

- **Parenthetical Format:** (Executive Producer Last Name, Year–Year)

In-Text Citations

- **Narrative Citation Format:** Executive Producer Last Name (Year–Year)



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