

## APA Style 7<sup>th</sup> Guide – Citing Articles

### APSU Writing Center Handout

#### Citing Journal Article

**Basic Format:** Author(s). (Year). Title of the article. *Title of the Journal*, volume number (issue number), page range. DOI or URL

#### Example:

Grady, J. S., Her, M., Moreno, G., Perez, C., & Yelinek, J. (2019). Emotions in storybooks: A comparison of storybooks that represent ethnic and racial groups in the United States. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, 8(3), 207–217.  
<https://doi.org/10.1037/ppm0000185>

#### In-Text Citations

**Parenthetical Format:** (Author Last Name, Year)

- **Example:** (Grady et al., 2019)

**Narrative Format:** Author Last Name (Year)

- **Example:** Grady et al. (2019)

#### Citing Journal Article with an Article Number

**Basic Format:** Author, A. A. (Year). Title of the article. *Title of Journal*, Volume number(Issue number), Article article number. DOI

#### Example:

Jerrentrup, A., Mueller, T., Glowalla, U., Herder, M., Henrichs, N., Neubauer, A., & Schaefer, J. R. (2018). Teaching medicine with the help of “Dr. House.” *PLoS ONE*, 13(3), Article e0193972. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0193972>

### **In-Text Citations**

**Parenthetical Format:** (Author Last Name, Year)

**Narrative Format:** Author Last Name (Year)

### **Missing Volume Number**

**Basic Format:** Author, A. A. (Year). Title of the article. *Title of Journal*(Issue number), page range. URL or DOI

### **Example:**

Lipscomb, A. Y. (2021, Winter). *Addressing trauma in the college essay writing process*. The Journal of College Admission, (249), 30-33. [https://www.catholiccollegesonline.org/pdf/national\\_ccaa\\_in\\_the\\_news\\_-\\_nacac\\_journal\\_of\\_college\\_admission\\_winter\\_2021.pdf](https://www.catholiccollegesonline.org/pdf/national_ccaa_in_the_news_-_nacac_journal_of_college_admission_winter_2021.pdf)

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**Parenthetical Format:** (Author Last Name, Year)

**Narrative Format:** Author Last Name (Year)

### **Missing Issue Number**

**Basic Format:** Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Journal, Volume number*, page range. DOI or URL

**Example:**

Sanchiz, M., Chevalier, A., & Amadieu, F. (2017). How do older and young adults start searching for information? Impact of age, domain knowledge and problem complexity on the different steps of information searching. *Computers in Human Behavior, 72*, 67–78.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2017.02.038>

**In-Text Citations**

**Parenthetical Format:** (Author Last Name, Year)

**Narrative Format:** Author Last Name (Year)

**Missing Page Number or Article Number**

**Basic Format:** Author, A. A. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Journal, Volume number*(Issue number). URL or DOI

**Example:**

Butler, J. (2017). Where access meets multimodality: The case of ASL music videos. *Kairos: A Journal of Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy, 21*(1).  
<http://technorhetoric.net/21.1/topoi/butler/index.html>

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**Narrative Format:** Author Last Name (Year)

## Retracted Journal Article

**Basic Format:** Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Journal, Volume number*(Issue number), page range. DOI (Retraction published Year, Journal Title, volume(issue), page)

### Example:

Joly, J. F., Stapel, D. A., & Lindenberg, S. M. (2008). Silence and table manners: When environments activate norms. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 34*(8), 1047–1056. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167208318401> (Retraction published 2012, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 38*[10], 1378)

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**Narrative Format:** Author Last Name (Year)

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