

APA Style 7th Guide – Citing Film and Podcasts

APSU Writing Center Handout

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)

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)

Citing Podcasts

Basic Format: Host Last Name, First Initial. (Host). (Year–Year or Year–present). *Title of Podcast* [Audio or Video podcast]. Production Company. URL

Instructions

List the host as the author and include their role in parentheses (e.g., Host).

You may list executive producers instead, if known. List podcast dates as:

- **Ongoing podcast:** Year–present (e.g., 2020–present)
- **Ended podcast:** Start–End years (e.g., 2017–2020)
- **Single-year podcast:** Year only (e.g., 2019)

Include the podcast type in brackets.

Examples

Meraji, S. M., & Demby, G. (Hosts). (2016–present). *Code switch* [Audio podcast]. National Public Radio.

Seales, A. (Host). (2018–present). *Small doses with Amanda Seales* [Audio podcast]. Starburns Audio.

In-Text Citations

Parenthetical Format: (Author, Year–Year)

- **Examples:** (Meraji & Demby, 2016–present; Seales, 2018–present)

Narrative citations: Author (Year–Year)

- **Examples:** Meraji and Demby (2016–present) and Seales (2018–present)

Citing Podcast Episodes

Basic Format: Host Last Name, First Initial. (Host). (Year, Month Day). Title of episode (No. #) [Audio or Video podcast episode]. In *Title of Podcast*. Production Company. URL

Instructions

List the episode host as the author and include their role in parentheses.

Include the full release date of the episode.

Add the episode number in parentheses after the title (omit if not numbered).

Include the episode type in brackets.

Write In followed by the podcast title in italics.

End with the episode URL (omit if unavailable).

Example

Hannah-Jones, N. (Host). (2019, September 13). How the bad blood started (No. 4) [Audio podcast episode]. In *1619*. The New York Times.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-4-how-the-bad-blood-started/id1476928106?i=1000449718223>

In-Text Citations

Parenthetical Format: (Author, Year)

- **Examples:** (Hannah-Jones, 2019) and (Webster & Abumrad, 2020)

Narrative Format: Author (Year)

- **Examples:** Hannah-Jones (2019) and Webster and Abumrad (2020)

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