AMA Style

This guide provides a quick reference to some of the commonly used AMA Citation Format. For more detailed citation references consult the AMA Manual of Style. Examples using AMA Citation Style are shown below:

Basic Entry: **Print Books:**

**Format:**

Author last name, first initials (no space or comma between the initials). *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Publisher; year.

**Example:**

Campbell NA. *Biology*. San Francisco: Pearson Benjamin Co; 2009.

Example: More than one author:


* (Name of all authors should be given unless there are more than 6, in which case 3 authors name are used separating by commas, followed by “et al” which means others).

Basic Entry: **A Book by Editor/s:**

**Format:**

Author’s Name. *Title of Book*. Boca Raton: CRC Press; 2009.

**Example:**


Basic Entry: **Chapter from a book:**

**Format:**

Author’s Name. Chapter title. In: Editor’s name. *Title of the Book*. Place of Publication: Publisher; Year: Chapter or page number.

**Example:**


Basic Entry: **Online Books:**

**Format:**

Author’s Name. *Title of Book*. Edition number (if it is not 1st edition). Place of Publication: Publisher; year. URL. Accessed Date.

**Example:**


Basic Entry: **Print Journal Article:**

**Format:**

Author’s Name. Article title. *Journal Name*. Year; vol(issue#):page numbers.

**Example:**


*Journals that have no volume or issue numbers, in which case use the date of publication (see example #2 above).

Basic Entry: **Online Journal articles (including Database):**

**Format:**

Author’s Name. Article title. *Journal Name*. Year; vol(issue#):page numbers. DOI# or URL. Accessed Date.

*If the article has a DOI (digital object identifier), give that number at the end instead of the URL. If no DOI number is available, give the URL and Accessed Date.

**Example:** (with doi number).

Example: (with no doi number).


Basic Entry: Website.

**Format:**

Author’s Name (if no author is available, 
*Name of the Organization* responsible for the site). Title. Name of the Website. URL. Accessed Date.

Example:


Basic Entry: *Print Newspaper article:*

**Format:**

Author’s Name (if given). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*. Date. Section (if given). page numbers.

Example:


Basic Entry: Online Newspaper article:

**Format:**

Author’s Name (if given). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*. Date. Section (if given) and page numbers. URL. Accessed Date.

Example:


Note: In AMA Format references should be numbered consecutively with Arabic numerals in the order in which they are cited in the text.

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