

APA References

References: This is the last page of your research paper. It is a list of the **sources** you reference in the body of your paper. **Search for “OWL at Purdue APA” to create your references.

Reminders for formatting your APA references page:

Header – this only has the page number and goes in the top right corner (do not put your last name)

Title – References - centred, and **bolded**, not underlined

Double space the entire page

Indent the second and following lines of each citation (Use "Hanging Indent" if using Word Online)

Alphabetical Order

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The diagram shows a sample APA references page with several callouts in blue ovals pointing to specific formatting elements:

- Header – page number only**: Points to the page number "3" in the top right corner.
- Title – Bold and centre**: Points to the word "References" centered on the page.
- Double Space**: Points to the spacing between the first and second reference entries.
- Alphabetical Order**: Points to the list of references, which are ordered alphabetically by author name.
- Indent the second and following lines**: Points to the hanging indent of the first reference entry.

References

Bond, S. (2020, January 3). The Effects of Climate Change. *The Earth Magazine*. Retrieved from www.theearthmagazine.com/environment/climate-change.

A Day in the Life of Jesus. (2020). Retrieved from www.roleofthebible/jesus/lifeandtimes/.

Ghent, J. (2019). *Making a New Prediction*. Toronto, Canada.

The Global Health Observatory. (2020). Retrieved from www.who.int/about.

Smith, J. (n.d.). The Global Health Observatory. Retrieved from www.who.int/about.

Waterfalls in Ontario. (2019). Retrieved from www.spectacularscenery.ca.

Parenthetical Referencing: When you include direct quotations or paraphrases in your assignment, you must have a proper parenthetical reference for the source you retrieve the information from. The parenthetical reference is the first most important word of the APA citation. This may be the author's last name, if there is an author, **OR** it may be the first word(s) of the title. It then includes the copyright year as well. Also, if it a print source, then you must include the page number in the brackets. Always refer to your APA references page in order to decide what will go in the parenthetical reference (brackets).

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1) Internet Citation with an author:

Smith, J. (n.d.). The Global Health Observatory. Retrieved from www.who.int/about

Parenthetical Reference: "The way our society treats the environment has a great impact on the future of our world"

(Smith, n.d.). ***Author's last name and year***

2) Internet Citation without an author:

The Global Health Observatory. (2020). Retrieved from www.who.int/about

Parenthetical Reference: "The way our society treats the environment has a great impact on the future of our world"

(The Global Health Observatory, 2020). ***Title and year***

3) Print/Book Source:

Ghent, J. (2019). *Making a New Prediction*. Toronto, Canada.

Parenthetical Reference: (Ghent, 2019, p.78)

4) Online Magazine Article:

Bond, S. (2020, January 3). The Effects of Climate Change. *The Earth Magazine*. Retrieved from www.theearthmagazine.com/environment/climate-change

Parenthetical Reference: (Bond, 2020)

5) Online Digital Image without an author:

Waterfalls in Ontario. (2019). Retrieved from www.spectacularscenery.ca

Parenthetical Reference: (*Waterfalls*, 2019)

6) Online Video:

A Day in the Life of Jesus. (2020). Retrieved from www.roleofthebible/jesus/lifeandtimes/

Parenthetical Reference: (*A Day*, 2020)

NOTE THESE OTHER OPTIONS:

Two authors: (Smith & Jones, 2020)

Three or more authors: (Smith et al., 2020)

If there is no author and you can create an acronym for the title, use the acronym for the second and following in-text citations: (Centre for Disease Control [CDC], 2019)

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