

APA 6th Edition: How to make a Reference List

Always Remember:

- Double-space entire paper (including Reference List).
- All sources cited in text *must* be listed in the Reference List and vice versa.
- Arrange Reference List in alphabetical order by last name of first author.
- If list includes two or more entries by the same author(s), list in chronological order with earliest source first.
- After the first line of each Reference, subsequent lines should be indented 5 spaces (see Pollock citation below).

1. Journal Article:

Author Last Name, First Initial. Second Initial. (Year). Article title. *Journal Title*, Volume, page range.

Example of a Journal Article:

Pollock, G. H. (1962). Childhood parent and sibling loss in adult patients: A comparative study. *Archives of General Psychiatry*, 7, 295-305.

2. Book:

Author Last Name, First Initial. Second Initial. (Year). *Book title: Subtitle*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example of Book:

Fanos, J. H. (1996). *Sibling loss*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc.

3. Book Chapter:

****Please note for book chapter:** Follow format for *Book*. After year of publication include *title of chapter*. After *title of chapter*, write "In" then the editor(s) first/middle initial(s) and full last name followed by (Eds.). After *book title* write the pages of chapter in parenthesis. **

Author Last Name, First Initial. Second Initial. (Year). Title of chapter. In Editor First Initial. Second Initial. Last Name & Editor First Initial. Second Initial. Last Name (Eds.), *Book title* (pages of chapter). Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example of Book Chapter:

Smith, A. B. (2009). First chapter. In C. D. Smith & E. F. Jones (Eds.), *How to write books* (pp. 123-136). New York, NY: Generic Publishing House.

4. More than 7 authors:

The first six authors are listed; all subsequent authors except the last are omitted and replaced with an ellipsis; and then the name of the last author is listed.

Example of more than 7 authors:

Terracciano, A., Abdel-Khalek, A. M., Adam, N., Adamovova, L., Ahn, C.,
Ahn, H., . . . McCrae, R. R. (2005). National character
does not reflect mean personality trait levels in 49 cultures.
Science, 310, 96–100.