CITING SOURCES USING JAMA CITATION STYLE

This handout is designed to provide a quick reference to using the American Medical Association style for citing common information sources. For more information and examples of JAMA citation style please see the *AMA Manual of Style, 11e* which is available as an e-book or is located in the Reference section of your Health Sciences Library (Reference Collection - WZ 345 A512 2020) behind the front desk.

CITING PRINT SOURCES

BOOKS

ONE AUTHOR

Author's last name and initials. Title of Book. Edition number, if it is second edition or above. Publisher's name; Copyright year.

Example: Bickley LS. Bates' Guide to Physical Examination and History Taking. 13th ed. Wolters Kluwer; 2021.

MORE THAN ONE AUTHOR

List all authors if six or less, otherwise list three followed by "et al". Authors' last name and initials, separated by commas. *Title of Book in italics.* Edition number, if it is second edition or above. Publisher's name; Copyright year.

Example: Gilman S, Newman SW. *Manter and Gatz's Essentials of Clinical Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology*. 10th ed. F.A. Davis; 2003.

EDITED BOOK

Editors' last names and initials, all separated by commas, eds. *Title of Book in italics*. Publisher's name; Copyright year.

Example: Smedley BD, Stith AY, Nelson AR, eds. *Unequal Treatment: Confronting racial and ethnic disparities in health care*. Washington D.C.: National Academy Press; 2003.

CHAPTER OR ARTICLE FROM A BOOK

Chapter/Article author(s) last name and initial(s). Title of the chapter/article. In: Editor's last name and initial(s), ed. Title of Book. Publisher's name; Copyright year: Pages of chapter or chapter number if page numbers aren't available.

Example: Cohen M. Chronic and acute. In: Sapphire P, ed. The Disenfranchised.

Baywood Publishing; 2013:109-122.

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

Please note: AMA style requires the use of standard abbreviations for all references, when applicable. Abbreviations for many common medical journals can be found in the **AMA Manual of Style**. Additional abbreviations can be searched in the **PubMed Journal Database** (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nlmcatalog/journals). For example: New England Journal of Medicine is abbreviated N Engl J Med.

Article titles should be in sentence case, meaning only capitalize the first word, proper pronouns, acronyms and the first word after a colon.

ONE AUTHOR

Author. Article title. *Abbreviated Journal Title in italics*. Year;Volume(Issue):page numbers.

Example: Steward DL. Effectiveness of multilevel (tongue and palate) radiofrequency tissue ablation for patients with obstructive sleep apnea syndrome. *Laryngoscope.* 2004;114(12):2073-2084.

MORE THAN ONE AUTHOR

List all authors if six or less, otherwise list three followed by "et al". Author(s) of article. Article title. *Abbreviated Journal Title in italics*. Year;Volume(Issue):page numbers.

Example: Hamilton GS, Naughton MT. Impact of obstructive sleep apnea on diabetes and cardiovascular disease. *Med J Aust*. 2013;199(8):S27-30.

ARTICLE WITH NO VOLUME OR ISSUE NUMBERS

(In references to journal articles that have no volume or issue numbers, use the issue date). Author last name, initial of first and middle name. Article title. *Abbreviated journal title in italics.* Month Year:Inclusive page numbers.

Example: McKenzie SA, Harview CL, Truong AK, et al. Physical symptoms and psychosocial problems associated with hidradenitis suppurativa: correlation with Hurley stage. *Dermatol Online J*. Sep 2020:130.

ARTICLE WITH NO VOLUME NUMBER

(Use this format if there is an issue number but no volume number). Author(s) last names, initial of first and middle names. Article title. *Abbreviated journal title in italics*. Year;(Issue): Inclusive page numbers.

Example: Johnson CL, Dohrmann SM, Kerckove VD, et al. National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey: National Youth Fitness Survey estimation procedures, 2012. *Vital Health Stat 2*. 2014;(168):1-25.

CITING ELECTRONIC SOURCES

ELECTRONIC ARTICLES (ONLINE JOURNAL ARTICLES)

ELECTRONIC ARTICLES FROM ONLINE JOURNALS WITH DOI AVAILABLE

Author(s) of article. Article title. *Abbreviated Journal Title in italics.* Year;Volume(Issue):page numbers. doi:xx.xxxx.

Example: Morrison G, Van Langenberg DR, Gibson SJ, Gibson PR. Chronic pain in inflammatory bowel disease: characteristics and associations of a hospital based cohort. *Inflamm Bowel Dis.* 2013;19(6):1210-1217. doi: 10.1097/MIB.0b013e318280e729.

ELECTRONIC ARTICLES FROM ONLINE JOURNALS WITHOUT DOI AVAILABLE

Author(s). Title of article. *Abbreviated Journal Title in italics*. Year;Volume(Issue);page numbers. Accessed date. URL

Example: Thomas JL. Helpful or harmful? Potential effects of exercise on select inflammatory conditions. *Phys Sportsmed*. 2013;41(4):93-100. Accessed November 22, 2013. https://physsportsmed.org/psm.2013.11.2040

ELECTRONIC ARTICLES PUBLISHED AHEAD OF PRINT WITH DOI AVAILABLE

(These articles are often missing volume, issue, or page number information)

Author(s). Title of article. *Abbreviated Name of Journal in italics*. Published online [Month Day, Year]. doi:xx.xxxx.

Example: Fanin M, Angelini C. Progress and challenges in diagnosis of dysferlinopathy. *Muscle Nerve*. Published online August 8, 2016. doi:10.1002/mus.25367

ELECTRONIC ARTICLES PUBLISHED AHEAD OF PRINT WITHOUT DOI AVAILABLE

(These articles are often missing volume, issue, or page number information)

Author(s). Title of article. *Abbreviated Name of Journal in italics*. Published online [Month Day, Year]. Accessed date. URL

Example: Klintwall L, Eldevik S, Eikeseth S. Narrowing the gap: Effects of intervention on developmental trajectories in autism. *Autism.* Published online November 8, 2013. Accessed November 20, 2013. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1362361313510067

ELECTRONIC BOOK

E-BOOK CHAPTER OR ARTICLE

Author(s) of chapter/article. Title of chapter/article. In: Editor's name, ed. Title of Book. Edition number (do not indicate first edition). Publisher; Copyright year:Chapter or page number or section number. Assessed date. URL

Example: Surana NK, Kasper DL. Approach to the Patient with an Infectious Disease. In: Jameson J, Fauci AS, Kasper DL, Hauser SL, Longo DL, Loscalzo J. eds. Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine. 20th ed. McGraw-Hill; 2018:Chapter 115. Accessed October 15, 2020. https://accessmedicine.mhmedical.com/content.aspx?bookid=2129&sectionid=192019106

WEBSITES/WEB PAGES

WEBSITES OR WEB PAGES

Author or responsible body (If given). Title of item cited (if none given, use the organization name). Name of website. [Published date]. Updated [date]. Accessed [date]. URL

Example: National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities. Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. October 5, 2020. Accessed October 16, 2020. https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/adhd/

CITING OTHER ELECTRONIC SOURCES

ONLINE DATABASES

Authors' surnames and initials, if given. Title of the database. Publisher, or database owner or host. Year of publication and/or version number. Updated [date]. Accessed [date]. URL

Example: DynaMed. EBSCO Industries, Inc. 2020. Updated October 14, 2020. Accessed October 15, 2020. https://www.dynamed.com

APPS

Name of app. Version if available. Publisher Name. Updated date.

Example: Epocrates app. Version 20.20.1. Epocrates, Inc. Updated October 10, 2020.

SOFTWARE

Name of software. Version if available. Publisher Name; year. Accessed date. URL

Example: Epi Info. Version 7.1.5. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; 2015. Accessed March 14, 2016. http://www.cdc.gov.ezproxy.med.ucf.edu/epiinfo

Example: Stata 14. Version 14. StataCorp; 2015. Accessed March 14, 2016. http://www.stata.com/

ONLINE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS / PRESENTATIONS

Author(s) or creators's last name, Author(s) first and middle initial. Title of paper. Paper presented at: Name of meeting; Month Day(s), Year; Location. Accessed date. URL

Example: Baxley EG, Lawson-Johnson L, Vivier, P. Reducing health care disparities through education. Paper presented at the AMA Accelerating Change in Medical Education Conference; October 16, 2013; Chicago, IL. https://www.ama- assn.org/sub/accelerating-change/pdf/disparities-baxley-lawsonjohnson.pdf. Accessed November 25, 2013.

WEBINARS

Author(s) or creators' last name, Author(s) first and middle initial. Title of webinar. [Name of Publisher] webinar. Date of webinar. Accessed date. URL

Example: Gunn E, Kendall-Taylor J, Vandenburg B. Taking author instructions to the next level. Council of Science Editors webinar. September 10, 2015. Accessed March 15, 2016. http://www.councilscienceeditors.org/resource-library/past-presentationswebinars/past-webinars/2015-webinar-3-taking-author-instructions-to-the-next-level/

GUIDELINES FOR CITING REFERENCES WITHIN TEXT

- Cite references that are retrievable in text, tables, and figures in consecutive order using superscript Arabic numbers.

- Use commas to separate multiple citation numbers in text.

- Corresponding references should be listed in numeric order at the end of the document.

- Unpublished works and personal communications should be cited parenthetically (and not on the reference list).

- Superscript numbers are placed outside periods and commas, and inside colons and semicolons.

Examples:

The report[1] found that...

As has been noted previously,[2]

This argument was refuted in another study.[3]

Other reports[4,5]confirm these findings. **(Note: Two sources are cited.)**

"...as has been the conclusion of this author."[6] **(Note: Use after direct quotation.)**

In recent reports[1,3-5,9]surgical outcomes have been... (**Note: Multiple sources cited; not all are consecutive.**)

You may cite the same source more than once by using the same Endnote number. However, when you repeat a number, you should include a page number, in parentheses, next to the note number.

Example: The data$^{1(p44)}$ disproves the previous assertion…

NEED MORE HELP?

- See **AMA Manual of Style, 11e** for more information and examples of citing electronic sources.

- Visit the Citation Guide on Personal Librarian LibGuide at **https://guides.med.ucf.edu/jama**

- Visit your Health Sciences Library and get one-on-one help with your Librarian or contact the Health Sciences Library anytime at medlibrary@ucf.edu.