

APA Referencing 7th edition - Examples

Kai Tiaki Nursing Research uses the APA 7th edition referencing system. Refer to the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Seventh Edition (2020) for further detail or the APA Style website which contains referencing examples.

<https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references/examples>

References for NZ Legislation

The Publication Manual provides guidelines for referencing US laws/statutes only. *As such, there are no definitive APA rules for referencing New Zealand legislation, legal cases, etc.* Please use the New Zealand Law Foundation's [New Zealand Law Style Guide](#) (3rd ed.) to reference parliamentary and legal material

Referencing an Act

Employment Relations Act 2000.

<http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2000/0024/latest/DLM58317.html>

Referencing regulations, rules and orders

Costs in Criminal Cases Regulations 1987.

<http://legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/1987/0200/10.0/DLM120023.html>

- When referencing government legislation, the title of the legislation is used in place of the author
- No part of the reference list entry is italicised
- The date is part of the title and is not preceded by a comma

Referencing Code of Ethics

New Zealand Nurses Organisation. (2019). *Code of ethics*.

<https://www.nzno.org.nz/Portals/0/publications/Guideline%20-%20Code%20of%20Ethics%202019.pdf?ver=2019-06-27-094754-100>

Referencing New Zealand Standards

Standards New Zealand. (2008). *Health and disability services (general) Standard*. (Standard No. 8134.0).

- Standards New Zealand. (Date). *Title of standard in italic title case* (Standard No. xxxx).
- When referencing New Zealand Standards, include the standard number in brackets after the title

Journal Articles

Grady, J. S., Her, M., Moreno, G., Perez, C., & Yelinek, J. (2019). Emotions in storybooks: A comparison of storybooks that represent ethnic and racial groups in the United States. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, 8(3), 207–217. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ppm0000185>

- If the journal article does not have a DOI but does have a URL that will resolve for readers (e.g., it is from an online journal that is not part of a database), include the URL of the article at the end of the reference. This is particularly useful if the article is open access.

More information:

<https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references/examples/journal-article-references#1>

Newspaper Articles

Carey, B. (2019, March 22). Can we get better at forgetting? *The New York Times*. <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/22/health/memory-forgetting-psychology.html>

Harlan, C. (2013, April 2). North Korea vows to restart shuttered nuclear reactor that can make bomb-grade plutonium. *The Washington Post*, A1, A4.

Stobbe, M. (2020, January 8). Cancer death rate in U.S. sees largest one-year drop ever. *Chicago Tribune*.

More information:

<https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references/examples/newspaper-article-references>

Whole authored book

Jackson, L. M. (2019). *The psychology of prejudice: From attitudes to social action* (2nd ed.).

American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000168-000>

Sapolsky, R. M. (2017). *Behave: The biology of humans at our best and worst*. Penguin Books.

Svendsen, S., & Løber, L. (2020). *The big picture/Academic writing: The one-hour guide* (3rd digital ed.). Hans Reitzel Forlag. <https://thebigpicture-academicwriting.digi.hansreitzel.dk/>

- Provide the author, year of publication, title, and publisher of the book. Use the same format for both print books and ebooks
- Use the copyright date shown on the book's copyright page as the year of publication in the reference, even if the copyright date is different than the release date.
- Include any edition information in parentheses after the title, without italics.
- Do not include the publisher location.

More information:

<https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references/examples/book-references>

Whole Edited Book

Hygum, E., & Pedersen, P. M. (Eds.). (2010). *Early childhood education: Values and practices in Denmark*. Hans Reitzels Forlag. <https://earlychildhoodeducation.digi.hansreitzel.dk/>

Kesharwani, P. (Ed.). (2020). *Nanotechnology based approaches for tuberculosis treatment*.

Academic Press.

Torino, G. C., Rivera, D. P., Capodilupo, C. M., Nadal, K. L., & Sue, D. W. (Eds.).

(2019). *Microaggression theory: Influence and implications*. John Wiley &

Sons. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119466642>

- Use the abbreviation "(Ed.)" for one editor and the abbreviation "(Eds.)" for multiple editors after the editor names, followed by a period.
- In the case of multiple editors, include the role once, after all the names.

More information:

<https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references/examples/book-references#2>

Chapter in an edited book

Aron, L., Botella, M., & Lubart, T. (2019). Culinary arts: Talent and their development. In R. F.

Subotnik, P. Olszewski-Kubilius, & F. C. Worrell (Eds.), *The psychology of high performance: Developing human potential into domain-specific talent* (pp. 345–359). American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000120-016>

Dillard, J. P. (2020). Currents in the study of persuasion. In M. B. Oliver, A. A. Raney, & J. Bryant (Eds.), *Media effects: Advances in theory and research* (4th ed., pp. 115–129). Routledge.

Thestrup, K. (2010). To transform, to communicate, to play—The experimenting community in action. In E. Hygum & P. M. Pedersen (Eds.), *Early childhood education: Values and practices in Denmark*. Hans Reitzels Forlag. <https://earlychildhoodeducation.digi.hansreitzel.dk/?id=192>

More information:

<https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references/examples/edited-book-chapter-references>

Report by a Government Agency

National Cancer Institute. (2019). *Taking time: Support for people with cancer* (NIH Publication No. 18-2059). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health. <https://www.cancer.gov/publications/patient-education/takingtime.pdf>

- The specific agency responsible for the report appears as the author
- The names of parent agencies not present in the [group author name](#) appear in the source element as the publisher

Conference Presentation

Evans, A. C., Jr., Garbarino, J., Bocanegra, E., Kinscherff, R. T., & Márquez-Greene, N. (2019, August 8–11). *Gun violence: An event on the power of community* [Conference presentation]. APA 2019 Convention, Chicago, IL, United States. <https://convention.apa.org/2019-video>

- Provide the names of the presenters in the author element of the reference.
- Provide the full dates of the conference in the date element of the reference.
- Describe the presentation in square brackets after the title. The description is flexible (e.g., “[Conference session],” “[Paper presentation],” “[Poster session],” “[Keynote address]”)

More information:

<https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references/examples/conference-presentation-references>

Thesis or Dissertation

Kabir, J. M. (2016). *Factors influencing customer satisfaction at a fast food hamburger chain: The relationship between customer satisfaction and customer loyalty* (Publication No. 10169573) [Doctoral dissertation, Wilmington University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.

Miranda, C. (2019). *Exploring the lived experiences of foster youth who obtained graduate level degrees: Self-efficacy, resilience, and the impact on identity development* (Publication No. 27542827) [Doctoral dissertation, Pepperdine University]. PQDT

Open. <https://pqdtopen.proquest.com/doc/2309521814.html?FMT=AI>

Zambrano-Vazquez, L. (2016). *The interaction of state and trait worry on response monitoring in those with worry and obsessive-compulsive symptoms* [Doctoral dissertation, University of Arizona]. UA Campus Repository. <https://repository.arizona.edu/handle/10150/620615>

More information:

<https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references/examples/published-dissertation-references>