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Print Sources

BOOKS

Single Author

Nakaya, A. C. (2015). *Thinking critically: Euthanasia*. San Diego, CA: ReferencePoint Press.

Two authors [reverse the first name, add a comma and give the other names as first name last name]

Curtis, G. B., & Schuler, J. (2011). *Your pregnancy week by week* (7th ed.). Philadelphia: Da Capo Press.

Three to Seven Authors

List by last names and initials; commas separate author names, while the last author name is preceded again by ampersand.

Kernis, M. H., Cornell, D. P., Sun, C. R., Berry, A., Harlow, T., & Bach, J. S. (1993). There's more to self-esteem than whether it is high or low: The importance of stability of self-esteem. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *65*, 1190-1204.

More Than Seven Authors

List by last names and initials; commas separate author names. After the sixth author's name, use an ellipsis in place of the author names. Then provide the final author name. There should be no more than seven names.

Miller, F. H., Choi, M. J., Angeli, L. L., Harland, A. A., Stamos, J. A., Thomas, S. T., . . . Rubin, L. H. (2009). Web site usability for the blind and low-vision user. *Technical Communication*, *57*, 323-335.

Organization As Author

American Psychological Association. (2014).

Two or More Works by the Same Author

Brendt, T.J. (2009).
Brendt, T.J. (2013).

Two or More Works by the Same Author in the Same Year

Brendt, T.J. (2013a).
Brendt, T.J. (2013b).

A Section or Chapter in a Book

Thakur, R. (2014). Using drones to fight terrorism has been harmful and ineffective. In L. I. Gerdes (Ed.), *Drones* (pp. 24-29). Detroit : Greenhaven Press.

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Bergmann, P. G. (1993). Relativity. In *The new encyclopedia Britannica*. (Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago, IL: Encyclopedia Britannica.

Electronic Sources

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Website Page from a Website

Ebola (Ebola virus disease). (2015, April 9). Retrieved April 9, 2015, from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website: <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/>

Website Page with an Author

Zeratsky, K. (2013, January 5). Can I lose weight if my only exercise is walking? Retrieved April 9, 2015, from Mayo Clinic website: <http://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/weight-loss/expert-answers/walking/faq-20058345>

Website with Organization/Government Agency as Author; No Date

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. (n.d.). *USDA confirms H5N2 avian influenza in commercial turkey flock in Minnesota: First finding in the Mississippi Flyway*. Retrieved April 9, 2015, from United States Department of Agriculture website: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/stakeholders/downloads/2015/sa_hpai_minnesota.pdf

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