

APA Reference Review Sheet

What is APA?

The American Psychological Association (APA) is a format style most commonly used for research papers within the Social Sciences, Business, and Nursing.

TRIO Quest requests that students use MLA, not APA, in TRIO Quest activity citation; but, many colleges require APA, therefore we are providing this basic review sheet and resources for additional study.

This sheet is to review common types of resource and how to reference them.

For additional information, look at the following resources:

APA Style.org –
<http://apastyle.apa.org/faqs.html>

University of Maryland APA Citation Examples -
<http://www.umuc.edu/library/guides/apa.shtml>

Purdue APA Formatting and Style Guide -
<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>

APA Format

Book:

Author(s). (Year published). *Title of Book: Captial letter for subtitle*. City Where Published, State (if city can be confused): Publisher.

Online Newspaper/Periodicals:

Author(s). (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *Name of Newspaper or Periodical*. Retrieved <http://webaddress/full/url/>

Online Scholarly Journal Articles:

Author(s). (Year published). Name of article. *Name of Journal, number of journal(issue if available)*. Retrieved Month day, year, from <http://webaddress/full/url/>

Online Encyclopedias and Dictionaries:

Title. (n.d. or date published) In *Name of online resource*. Retrieved Month date, year, from <http://webaddress>.

Television Broadcast or Series Episode:

Producer. (Date of broadcast or copyright). Title of broadcast [*Television broadcast or Television series*]. City of origin: Studio or distributor.

Music Recording

Songwriter, Firstname. (Date of copyright). Title of song [Recorded by artist if different from song writer]. On *Title of album* [Medium of recording]. Location: Label. (Recording date if different from copyright date).

Personal Interviews

(personal interviews are not included in reference page but citation can be included in the text as personal communication):

D. Adams, personal communication, August 20, 2008.