

## A Brief APA Style Guide

**Book:** Author(s). (Year). *Title of book*. Place of publication: Publisher.

**Example:**

Chomsky, N., & Halle, M. (1968). *The Sound Patterns of English*.  
New York: Harper & Row.

**Chapter in a book:** Author(s). (Year). Title of chapter. In Name of editor (Ed.) [note: initials come first for Eds.], *Title of book* (pages). Place of publication: Publisher.

**Example:**

O'Neil, J. M. , & Egan, J. (1992). Men's and women's gender role journeys:  
Metaphor for healing, transition, and transformation. In B. R.  
Wainrib (Ed.), *Gender Issues Across the Life Cycle* (pp. 107-123).  
New York: Springer.

**Journal or magazine article:** Author(s). (Year). Title of article. *Title of Periodical*,  
volume/issue: pages.

**Example:**

Hoose, J. , & Legrand, P. (2000). It takes parents, the whole village and  
school to raise children. *Middle School Journal*, 31/1: 32-37.

**Newspaper article, author given:** Author(s). [note: if no author, put title of  
article first]. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *Name of Newspaper*, page.

**Example:**

Jefferson, G. (1998, August 12). Microsoft to face lengthy court battle. *Herald  
International*, A1.

**Website, Author:** Author(s). (Year). [note: if no date given put (n.d.) which stands for  
'no date'] *Title of web page/site*. Retrieved Month Day, Year, from URL

**Example:**

Daly, B. (1997). *Writing argumentative essays*. Retrieved May 12, 1998, from:  
<http://www.eslplanet.com/teachertools/arguweb/frntpage.htm>

**Website, No author:** *Title of web page/site*. (n.d.). Retrieved Month Day, Year, from  
URL

**Example:**

*Art movements in the 20<sup>th</sup> century*. (n.d.) Retrieved February 8, 2000, from:  
<http://library.thinkquest.org/27629/features/art.html>