

Mètode Referencing Guide

Mètode Science Studies Journal adheres to the APA citation style.

In-text references

APA uses the «author-date» referencing style: (Author's Last Name, Year of Publication, Page Number[s]).

- If the citation refers to an entire work, include only the Author's Last Name and Year of Publication in brackets. If the citation refers to part of a work, Page Numbers or their equivalent must be included (see specific examples for more information).

(Author, year, p. xx)

- It is preferable to cite the original source, but if a secondary source is cited (also known as «secondary referencing»), use the following method:

Smith (as cited in Spencer, 1999, p. 25) stated that...

Important: Spencer, not Smith, would appear cited in the Reference List

- When a work by 3 to 5 authors is cited, all the names will appear the first time the work is cited within the text. If the citation appears between parentheses, the last name will be separated by an ampersand (&) sign.

Example. (Capstick, Whitmarsh, Poortinga, Pidgeon, & Upham, 2014)

If the quotation does not appear between parentheses, it will follow English language convention.

Example. According to Capstick, Whitmarsh, Poortinga, Pidgeon and Upham (2014), the work...

For each of the subsequent occurrences, only the name of the first author will be included, followed by et al. (no italics and followed by period).

Example. (Capstick et al., 2014)

- When a work with 6 or more authors is cited, they will be referenced within the text with the last name of the first author, followed by et al. (no italics and followed by period).

Example. (Field et al., 2014)

When there are several references from different authors starting with the same author, and published in the same year, the first author and as many others as necessary to distinguish them must be cited within the text.

Examples. (Field, Barros, Mach, et al., 2014; Field, Barros, Dokken, et al, 2014).

- If several works from the same author are cited, the dates will be separated by commas. If there are more than one reference from the same author and year, the suffixes a, b, c... will be added. The suffixes will also be included in the reference list, in alphabetical order by the title of the item.

Examples. (Painter, 2011, 2013, 2014).

(Peters, 2011a, 2011b, 2011c)

- If the works of different authors are cited consecutively, they will be separated by a semicolon and in alphabetical order.

Examples. (Boykoff, 2014; Meira, 2006; Painter, 2011)

- When the author is an organisation, the full name of the organisation will appear in the first instance, followed by parentheses (or brackets [] if the citation was already parenthesised) with the organisation initials. If it is cited again, only the initials will be necessary.

Example.

First instance: (Health World Organization [HWO], 2000)

Subsequent instances: (HWO, 2000)

- When the first edition of the book is cited, it must be indicated after the title between parentheses.

Author, A. (year). *Title* (Ed.). Place: Publisher.

- If the citation is not of the original source, but of a translation or a different edition, the date of the original publication must appear together with the date of the cited edition, in the following way:

Within the text: (Darwin, 1859/2010).

In the reference list: Darwin, Ch. (2010). *L'origen de les espècies* (S. Albertí, & C. Albertí, Trans.). Barcelona: Edicions 62. (Original work published 1859).

Reference list

1. The references must appear at the end of the article. The reference list includes **only** references cited in the article.
2. Names should be in initial cap then lower case.
3. A work with two authors: All the authors are included in the reference list.

Example. Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (year)

4. Three to seven authors: All the authors are included in the reference list.

Example. Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author C. C. (year)

5. Eighth authors or more: In the reference list, include the first six authors' names, then insert three ellipsis points (...), and add the last author's name.

Example. Author, A. A., Author, B. B., Author, C. C., Author, D. D., Author, E. E., Author, F. F., Author, G. G., ... Author, J. J. (year)

6. References should be listed in alphabetical order by surname of the first author. Where several references have the same author(s), the name must be repeated each time.
7. When ordering several works by the same first surname:
 - a. Different authors with the same surname will be listed in alphabetical order by their initials.
 - b. Multiple-author references will be listed in alphabetical order according to the second author's surname. If the second author is the same, it will be listed according to the third author's surname, etc.
 - c. References with the same authors in the same order will be listed in date order (from earliest to latest).
 - d. References with the same authors in the same order in the same year, they will be listed alphabetically by title.
 - e. Single-author entries precede multiple-author entries beginning with the same surname.
8. For books, book chapters, article titles or webpages, only the first word of the title and subtitle (and proper nouns) will be capitalised.
9. For journal titles, all major words will be capitalised. Example. *Public Understanding of Science*.

Examples

Journal article

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (year). Article title. *Journal Name*, vol no., xx–xx. doi: xxxx.xxxx.xxxx.xxxx

One author

Bricmont, J. (2015). Why there is no scientific method. And why it is not a problem. *Mètode Science Studies Journal*, 5, 183–187. doi: 10.7203/metode.84.4040

Two authors

Besag, J., York, J., & Mollié, A. (1991). Bayesian image restoration, with two applications in spatial statistics. *Annals of the Institute of Statistical Mathematics*, 43(1), 1–20. doi: 10.1007/BF00116466

Three to seven authors

Capstick, S., Whitmarsh, L., Poortinga, W., Podgeon, N., & Upham, P. (2014). International trends in public perceptions of climate change over the past quarter century. *WIREs Climate Change*. doi: 10.1002/wcc.321

More than seven authors

The names and initials of the first six authors followed by three ellipses and the last author:

Aad, G., Abajyan, T., Abbott, B., Abdallah, J., Abdel Khalek, S., Abdelalim, A. A., ... Zwalinski, L. (2012). Observation of a new particle in the search for the standard model Higgs boson with the ATLAS detector at the LHC. *Physics Letters B*, 716(1), 1–29. doi:10.1016/j.physletb.2012.08.020

Book

Author, A. A. (1994). *Book title*. Location: Publisher.

One author

Einstein, A. (1954). *Ideas and opinions of Albert Einstein*. New York: Crown Publishers.

More than one author

As in journal citation. Up to seven authors are included in the reference list. When there are more than seven, the first six are included, followed by three ellipses and the last author:

Chapter in book

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (1994). Chapter title. In A. Editor, B. Editor, & C. Editor (Eds.), *Book title* (pp. xxx–xxx). Location: Publisher.

Darwin, Ch. (1859). Variation under domestication. In *On the origin of species* (pp. 7–43). London: John Murray.

Nisbet, M. (2010). Knowledge into action: Framing debates over climate change and poverty. In P. D'Angelo, & J. A. Kuypers (Eds.), *Doing news framing analysis. Empirical and theoretical perspectives* (pp. 43–83). New York: Routledge.

Newspaper article

With an author

Author, A. A. (year, month day). Article title. *Newspaper Name*, p. xx.

Prats, J. (2015, April 22). Descartada toda relación entre vacunas y autismo. *El País*, p. 35.

Without an author

Article title. (year, month day). *Newspaper Name*, p. xx.

La importancia de Bali (2015, December 7). *El País*, p. 24.

From a database

Author, A. A. (year, month day). Article title. *Newspaper Name*. Retrieved from <http://xxx.xxxx.xx/xxx>

Pollack, A. (2015, April 21). New genetic tests for breast cancer hold promise. *The New York Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com/>

Thesis

Author, A. A. (year). *Title* (Unpublished doctoral thesis), University, Country.

(If it is published, use the book citation format).

Website

Copyright owner. (year). *Title*. Retrieved **Month Day, year,** from <http://xxxx.xxxx.xx.xx/xxxx/xxxxxx/>

University of Valencia. (2015). History of the University. Retrieved April 21, 2015, from <http://www.uv.es/uvweb/college/en/university/us/history-1285853103887.html>

Legislation

Title. (year). Retrieved from <http://xxx.xxxxxxx.xxx/xxx>

Ley 7/1994, de 11 de mayo, sobre participación de España en el Fondo para el Medio Ambiente Mundial. (1994). Retrieved from <http://www.boe.es/legislacion/>

Reports

Sponsor. (year). *Title* (Id. Number [if applicable]). Place of Publication: Publisher.

Ministerio de Agricultura, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente. (2007). *Síntesis de datos coyunturales 2006-2007*. Madrid: MARMA.

Dictionaries and encyclopedias

Print

Real Academia Española. (2014). Ciencia. In RAE (Ed.), *Diccionario de la lengua española* (23rd ed., p. 386). Madrid: RAE.

Online

Real Academia Española. (2001). Ciencia. In *Diccionario de la lengua española* (22nd ed.). Retrieved from <http://lema.rae.es/drae/?val=ciencia>

Conferences, seminars and talks

Published

If the paper is from a book, use the book chapter citation format. If it is from regularly published proceedings (e.g. annual), use the journal article citation format.

Unpublished

Author, A. (year, month day). *Title*. Place. Retrieved from <http://xxx.xxxxx.xx>

Victor, D. (2014, January 8). *Global warming denialism: What science has to say – Introduction and documentary video about the people associated with global warming denial*. Talk at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego.

Motion pictures

Author, A. (Director), Author, B., & Author, C. (Producers). (Year). *Title* [Genre: motion picture, documentary, etc.]. Country [where the movie was made]: Production company.

Guggenheim, D. (Director), Bender, L., & Burns, S. Z. (Producers). (2006). *An Inconvenient Truth* [documentary]. USA: Lawrence Bender Productions.

Works of Art

Author, A. (year). *Title* [type: photograph, painting]. Museum [or institution, place, etc.], city. Retrieved from <http://xxx.xxxx.xxx>

Tintoretto, J. (1575). *The origin of the Milky Way* [painting]. The National Gallery, London.

Figure, Table, Map, Graph or Chart

Author, A. (year). *Title* [Graph]. In *Title* (p. xx). Place of publication: Publisher.