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The feminist encyclopedia

# APA 7th Guidelines

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# Introduction

Anyone conducting and/or using research needs to properly cite their sources. In this way, this document serves as a toolkit to adequately reference the entries you submit. Generally speaking, one should primarily paraphrase sources, avoid direct quotation of academic articles/books (unless essential to the text), and keep away from **plagiarism**.

**Plagiarism** or the representation of someone's ideas, thoughts, language, or expressions as your own is strongly prohibited. Please be aware of it when writing/referencing an entry as well as respect authors' original take on issues by citing them accordingly.

# Reference List - *The Basics*

## *Basic Rules for Most Sources*

- Authors' names should be inverted (last names before first/middle names). The first/middle names should be written as initials. ->  
**Guillaume-Gentil A. P.**
- If you do not have a date, write n.d. in lieu of the date in brackets -> **(2021) or (n.d.)**
- When referring to titles of works, only the first letter of the first word of the title and subtitle should be capitalised, the first word after a dash/colon in the title, and proper nouns.
- If you have several works by the same author. Order them chronologically, starting from the earliest one.
- If there is no author, then you can cite the name of the institution/magazine/organisation. For electronic sources, if the author is not listed, start with the title of the page.
- If a page's content is likely to change overtime (wiki or dictionaries), provide a 'retrieved from (full date)' in your reference.

- Although APA 7 only requires the URL to be added if it is likely to change, we ask you to always add it. In this way, you would add the URL + a caveat stating **when** you retrieved the information no matter the type of resource you reference.

-> **Retrieved July 21, 2021, from (insert URL)**

# Reference List - *Articles*

## *Basic Form*

Author, A. & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Periodical*, volume number (issue number), pages.

-> Anderson, E. (2012). Epistemic justice as a virtue of social institutions. *Social epistemology*, 26(2), 163-173.

Although APA 7 requires you to include a DOI for books and academic articles, you do not have to do it.

# Reference List - *Books*

## *Basic Format*

Author, A. (Year of publication). *Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle.* Publisher Name.

-> Butler, J. (1990). *Gender trouble.* Routledge.

## *Article or Chapter in an Edited Book*

Author A., & Author B. (Year of publication).  
Title of chapter. In E. Editor & F. Editor (Eds.),  
*Title of work* (pp. pages of the Chapter).  
Publisher.

-> Blomsma, J., & Roef, D. (2019). Chapter VII:  
Forms of aspects of mens rea. In J. Keiler & D.  
Roef (Eds.), *Comparative concepts of criminal  
law* (pp. 177- 205). Intersentia Ltd.

# Reference List - *Electronic Sources*

## *Webpage or Piece of Online Content*

Lastname, F. (Year, Month Date). *Title of page*.  
Site name. URL

-> Forgacs, J. (n.d.). *Golden Globes*. This is gendered.

<https://thisisgendered.org/entry/golden-globes/>

## *Online News Article*

Lastname, F. (Year, Month Date). Title of Article. Title of Publication. URL

-> Kramer A. E. (2017, October 16). After anti-gay crackdown in Chechnya, a witness steps forward. *New York Times*.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/16/world/europe/chechnya-gays-roundup-kadyrov.html>

If the source does not have an associated newspaper (print), then you should italicise the title of the article and leave the site unformatted



*Entry in an Online Dictionary, Thesaurus, or Encyclopedia with a Group Author*

Institution or organisation name. (Year). Title of entry. In *Title of reference work*. URL

-> Merriam-Webster. (n.d.). Feminism. In *Merriam-Webster.com dictionary*. Retrieved June 29, 2021, from <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/feminism>

*Blog Post*

Lastname, F. (Year, Month Date). Title of post. *Publisher*. URL

*Ted Talk*

Author, A. (Year, Month Date). *Title of talk* [Video]. TED. URL

-> Milan T. & Milan K. K. (2016, December). A queer vision of love and marriage [Video].

TED.

[https://www.ted.com/talks/tiq\\_milan\\_and\\_kim\\_katrin\\_milan\\_a\\_queer\\_vision\\_of\\_love\\_and\\_marriage](https://www.ted.com/talks/tiq_milan_and_kim_katrin_milan_a_queer_vision_of_love_and_marriage)

## *Podcast Episode*

Host, A. (Host). (Year, Month Date). Title of episode [Audio podcast episode]. In *Name of podcast*. Publisher. URL

-> Barnes K. & Yearwood A. (Host). (2021, June 21). Episode 120: How to run like a girl [Audio podcast episode]. In *Unladylike*. Unladylike.

**<https://unladylike.co/episodes/120/trans-athletes>**

## *Youtube or Other Streaming Video*

Lastname, F. [Username]. (Year, Month Date). *Title of video* [Video]. Streaming Service. URL

-> Beyoncé [Beyoncé]. (2011, May 19). Run the world (girls) (official video) [Video].

Youtube. **[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBmMU\\_iwe6U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBmMU_iwe6U)**

# Reference List - *Social Media*

## *Tweet*

Lastname, F. or Name of Group [@username]. (Year, Month Date). Content of the post up to the first 20 words [Tweet]. Site name. URL

-> Ocasio-Cortez, A. [@AOC]. (2021, June 23). *Call me radical, but I do not believe a minority of Senators should be able to block voting rights* [Tweet]. Twitter.

**<https://twitter.com/AOC/status/1407494522578378753>**

## *Facebook Post*

Lastname, F. or Name of Group. (Year, Month Date). *Content of the post up to 20 words* [Type of post]. Site Name. URL

## *Facebook Page*

Lastname, F. or Name of Group. (n.d.) *Home* [Facebook page]. Site name. Retrieved Month Date, Year, from URL

## *Instagram Photo or Video*

Lastname, F. or Name of Group [@username].  
(Year, Month Date). Content of the post up to  
the first 20 words [Type of post]. Site name.  
URL

-> THIS IS GENDERED [@thisisgendered].  
(2021, June 12). *It is that time of the year again.  
Pride Month is here as well as the bright new  
rainbow logos* [Photograph]. Instagram.  
<https://www.instagram.com/p/CQA5pydFTfc/>

# Conclusion

We hope this short guideline was helpful. If a specific resource was not mentioned, please visit this website for further information.

[https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research\\_and\\_citation/apa\\_style/apa\\_formatting\\_and\\_style\\_guide/general\\_format.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/general_format.html)

If you cannot find an answer there, do not hesitate to email us at: [info@thisisgendered.org](mailto:info@thisisgendered.org) and we will make sure to find an answer to your question.

# References

Purdue Online Writing Lab. (n.d.). *General Writing FAQs*. Purdue Online Writing Lab.

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