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Common Reference Examples Guide

This guide contains examples of common APA Style references. Section numbers indicate where to find the examples in the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (7th ed.).

For more information on references and reference examples, see Chapters 9 and 10 of the Publication Manual as well as the Concise Guide to APA Style (7th ed.). Also see the Reference Examples pages on the APA Style website.

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Dissertation From a Database (Section 10.6)

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Data Set (Section 10.9)

Film or Video (Section 10.12)

TV Series Episode (Section 10.12)
Dippold, K. (Writer), & Trim, M. (Director). (2011, April 14). Fancy party (Season 3, Episode 9) [TV series episode]. In G. Daniels, H. Klein, D. Miner, & M. Schur (Executive Producers), Parks and recreation. Deedle-Dee Productions; 3 Arts Entertainment; Universal Media Studios.

Webinar (Section 10.12)

YouTube Video (Section 10.12)

Song or Track (Section 10.13)

Radio Broadcast (Section 10.13)
Hersher, R. (2020, March 19). Spring starts today all over America, which is weird [Radio broadcast]. NPR. https://www.npr.org/2020/03/19/817237429/spring-starts-today-all-over-america-which-is-weird
Podcast Episode (Section 10.13)
Santos, L. (Host). (n.d.). Psychopaths and superheroes (No. 1) [Audio podcast episode]. In The happiness lab with Dr. Laurie Santos. Pushkin Industries. https://www.happinesslab.fm/season-2-episodes/episode-1

Infographic (Section 10.14)

PowerPoint From a Classroom Website (Section 10.14)

Tweet (Section 10.15)
Obama, B. [@BarackObama]. (2020, April 7). It’s World Health Day, and we owe a profound debt of gratitude to all our medical professionals. They’re still giving [Tweet]. Twitter. https://twitter.com/BarackObama/status/1247555328365023238

Open Educational Resource (Section 10.16)

Webpage (Section 10.16)

Webpage on a News Website (Section 10.16)

Webpage With a Retrieval Date (Section 10.16)

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