

# Faculty of Community Services

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### APA Format: Reference List

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- The brackets, punctuation, and italics are all important parts of APA formatting.
- Center and bold the word “References” (do not italicize or use with quotation marks).
- Order your references alphabetically.

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<p><b>Books</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Format: Basic Format for Books</u></b></p> <p>Author, A. A. (Year of publication). <i>Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle</i>. Publisher Name. DOI (if available)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Example</u></b></p> <p>Mitchell, J.J. (2001). <i>The mental and emotional life of teenagers</i>. Detselig Enterprises.</p>
<p><b>Edited Books</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Format: With no author</u></b></p> <p>Editor, E. E. (Eds.). (Year of publication). <i>Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle</i>. Publisher. DOI (if available)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Example</u></b></p> <p>Hare, R.D., &amp; Schalling, D. (Eds.). (1978). <i>Psychopathic behavior: Approaches to research</i>. Wiley.</p>

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<p><b>Chapters in Edited Books</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Format</b></p> <p>Author, A. A., Author, B. B. (Copyright Year/Year of Publication). Title of chapter. In E. E. Editor &amp; F. F. Editor (Eds.), <i>Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle</i> (pp. pages of chapter). Publisher. DOI (if available)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Example</b></p> <p>Armstrong, D. (2019). Malory and character. In M. G. Leitch &amp; C. J. Rushton (Eds.), <i>A new companion to Malory</i> (pp. 144-163). D. S. Brewer.</p>
<p><b>Webpage or Piece of Online Content</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Format: With author(s)</b></p> <p>Lastname, F. M. (Year, Month Date). <i>Title of page</i>. Site name. URL.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Example</b></p> <p>Mulhauser, G. (2014, December 20). <i>An introduction to cognitive therapy &amp; cognitive behavioural approaches</i>. Counselling Resource.  <a href="http://counsellingresource.com/types/cognitive-therapy/">http://counsellingresource.com/types/cognitive-therapy/</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Format: Written by organization/group</b></p> <p><b>*Omit site name if the author and site name are the same*</b></p> <p>Group name. (Year, Month Date). <i>Title of page</i>. Site name. URL</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Example</b></p> <p>American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. (2019, November 21). <i>Justice served: Case closed for over 40 dogfighting victims</i>.  <a href="https://www.aspca.org/news/justice-served-case-closed-over-40-dogfighting-victims">https://www.aspca.org/news/justice-served-case-closed-over-40-dogfighting-victims</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Format: No authors, groups &amp; organizations listed</b></p> <p><i>Title of page</i>. (Year, Month Date). Site name. Retrieved Month Date, Year, from URL</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Example</b></p> <p><i>Tuscan white bean pasta</i>. (2018, February 25). Budgetbytes. Retrieved January 12, 2020, from  <a href="https://www.budgetbytes.com/tuscan-white-bean-pasta/">https://www.budgetbytes.com/tuscan-white-bean-pasta/</a></p>

<p><b>Online News Article/Blogs</b></p>	<p><i>*Note: News articles/blogs have the same formatting*</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Format: Online news article</b></p> <p>Lastname, F. M. (Year, Month Date). Title of article. <i>Title of Publication</i>. URL</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Example</b></p> <p>Richards, C. (2019, December 9). Best music of 2019: Lana Del Rey sings lullabies about the end of America. <i>Washington Post</i>.  <a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/music/best-music-of-2019-lana-del-rey-sings-lullabies-about-the-end-of-america/2019/12/06/6e82c5ec-15d8-11ea-a659-7d69641c6ff7_story.html">https://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/music/best-music-of-2019-lana-del-rey-sings-lullabies-about-the-end-of-america/2019/12/06/6e82c5ec-15d8-11ea-a659-7d69641c6ff7_story.html</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Format: Blog Post</b></p> <p>Lastname, F. M. (Year, Month Date). Title of post. <i>Publisher</i>. URL</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Example</b></p> <p>Robertson, B. (2020, January 13). Here's the difference between a condo and an apartment in Toronto. <i>BlogTo</i>.  <a href="https://www.blogto.com/real-estate-toronto/2021/01/difference-between-condo-apartment-toronto/">https://www.blogto.com/real-estate-toronto/2021/01/difference-between-condo-apartment-toronto/</a></p>
<p><b>Documents from class (Includes Lecture Notes and Presentation Slides)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Format: Citing documents from a course/class</b></p> <p>Lastname, F. M. (Year, Month Date). <i>Title of presentation</i> [Lecture notes, Powerpoint slides, etc]. <i>Publisher</i>. URL</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Example</b></p> <p>Smith, C. (2017, October 13). <i>AI and machine learning demystified</i> [Powerpoint slides]. SlideShare.  <a href="https://www.slideshare.net/carologic/ai-and-machine-learning-demystified-by-carol-smith-at-midwest-ux-2017">https://www.slideshare.net/carologic/ai-and-machine-learning-demystified-by-carol-smith-at-midwest-ux-2017</a>.</p>

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