APA Format Examples

Journal, one author

Mechsner, F. (2004). A psychological approach to human voluntary movements. *Journal of Motor Behavior*, *36*, 355-370.

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Thomas, R. R., Ziogas, G., Smith, T., Zhang, Q., & Londeree, B. R. (1995). Physiological and perceived exertion response to six modes of submaximal exercise. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 66, 239-246.

Electronic copy of journal article currently in press (Also refer to example #71 on back side)

Amado, S., & Alupinar, P. (in press). The effects of conversation on attention and peripheral detection: Is talking with a passenger and talking on the cell phone different? *Accident Analysis & Prevention*.

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Schmidt, R. A., & Lee, T. D. (2005). *Motor control and learning: A behavioral emphasis* (4th ed.). Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.

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Toole, T., & Abourezk, T. (1989). Aerobic function, information processing, and aging. In A. Ostrow (Ed.), *Aging and motor behavior* (pp. 37-65). Indianapolis: Benchmark Press.

Unpublished master's thesis (use same format for an unpublished dissertation).

Ferrell, M. D. (1991). An analysis of the bernoulli lift effect as a propulsive component of swimming strokes. Unpublished master's thesis, State University of New York, Cortland.

Report available from Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC)

Dikowski, T. (1994). Educational interventions for visual-motor deficiencies that affect handwriting in school-aged children. Fort Lauderdale, FL: Nova Southeastern University. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 374602).

Nonperiodical document from Internet with one author and no date (if no author identified, refer to #77 on back side)

Donohue, G. (n.d.). *Goal setting: Powerful written goals in 7 easy steps!* Retrieved January 13, 2006, from http://www.topachievement.com/goalsetting.html

Other examples are available from: American Psychological Association. (2001). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (5th ed.). Washington, DC: Author. (Also look at the following websites for more electronic examples: http://www.apastyle.org/elecsource.html and http://www.westwords.com/guffey/apa.html).

APA Format Examples of Electronic Sources*

71. Internet articles based on a print source

If article found on-line is exact duplicate of the printed journal. (most common)

VandenBos, G., Knapp, S., & Doe, J. (2001). Role of reference elements in the selection of resources by psychology undergraduates [Electronic version]. *Journal of Bibliographic Research*, *5*, 117-123.

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VandenBos, G., Knapp, S., & Doe, J. (2001). Role of reference elements in the selection of resources by psychology undergraduates. *Journal of Bibliographic Research*, *5*, 117-123. Retrieved October 13, 2001, from http://jbr.org/articles.html

72. Article in an Internet-only journal

Fredrickson, B. L. (2000, March 7). Cultivating positive emotions to optimize health and well-being. *Prevention & Treatment, 3,* Article 0001a. Retrieved November 20, 2000, from http://journals.apa.org/prevention/volume3/pre0030001a.html

74. Article in an Internet-only newsletter

Glueckauf, R. L., Whitton, J., Baxter, J., Kain, J., Vogelgesang, S., Hudson, M., et al. (1998, July). Videocounseling for families of rural teens with epilepsy -- Project update. *Telehealth News*,2(2). Retrieved from http://www.telehealth.net/subscribe/newslettr4a.html1

- Use the complete publication date given on the article.
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GVU's 8th WWW user survey. (n.d.). Retrieved August 8, 2000, from http://www.cc.gatech.edu/gvu/usersurveys/survey1997-10/

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Chou, L., McClintock, R., Moretti, F., Nix, D. H. (1993). Technology and education: New wine in new bottles: Choosing pasts and imagining educational futures. Retrieved August 24, 2000, from Columbia University, Institute for Learning Technologies Web site: http://www.ilt.columbia.edu/publications/papers/newwine1.html

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Borman, W. C., Hanson, M. A., Oppler, S. H., Pulakos, E. D., & White, L. A. (1993). Role of early supervisory experience in supervisor performance. *Journal of Applied Psychology, 78*, 443-449. Retrieved October 23, 2000, from PsycARTICLES database.

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