### REFERENCES PAGE EXAMPLES

#### Print Sources

**book with one author**

**book with 2-6 authors**

**book with more than six authors**

**books with editor(s) and edition**

**chapter, poem, or story within an anthology/book**

**print magazine (or newspaper) article**

**secondary citations/quotations**

**article from library database (original material)**

**article online with DOI (digital object identifier)**

**article online without DOI**

**article from library database**

**section from encyclopedia**

**web site (in its entirety)**

**government/organization report**

**online source**

### CITATION INFORMATION CHART

Use this chart to decode the examples on this page.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>author(s) or performer(s)</th>
<th>title of story, poem, essay, article, chapter, episode, song, or page from a website</th>
<th>place of publication or location</th>
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<tr>
<td>edition, or director(s), or conductor</td>
<td>title of book, magazine, journal, program, album, or website</td>
<td>publisher, or production co., or corporation/organization</td>
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<td>date published</td>
<td>volume &amp; issue number</td>
<td>page/paragraph number(s)</td>
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<td>database, or series</td>
<td>DOI, or website URL</td>
<td>date found/ accessed</td>
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*Make sure all punctuation (periods, quotations, etc.) & formatting (italics & capitalization) is present & correct!*

### Online Sources

**article online with DOI**

**article from library database**

**film/video recording**

**transcript of television/radio program**

**sound recording (CD)**

**presentation or lecture (PowerPoint/slides)**
REFERENCES PAGE GENERAL RULES

1. Author names should be written last name first followed by first and middle initial. The first and middle initial should both be capitalized with no space or punctuation between them. If there are more than 6 authors, list only the first three and then “et al.”

2. The titles of a book, magazine, journal, program, albums, or website should retain the spelling, abbreviations, capitalization, and style for numbers used in the original. For the titles of a story in an anthology/collection, poem, essay, article, chapter, song, or page from a website, capitalize only the first letter of the first word, proper names, and abbreviations that are ordinarily capitalized.


4. For punctuation use:
   - a comma: if the items are subelements of a bibliographic element or a set of closely related elements (eg, authors’ names)
   - a semicolon: if the elements in the bibliographic group are different (eg, between the publisher’s name and the copyright year) or if there are multiple occurrences of logically related elements within a group, also, before volume identification data
   - a colon: before the publisher’s name, between the title and subtitle, and after a connective phrase (eg, “Presented at”)

IN-TEXT CITATIONS

When you quote or summarize an idea from one of your sources, you must provide an in-text citation. In-text citations provide your reader with enough information to find the work in your “References” section by providing the reader with a superscript number that corresponds to the citation listed.

Rules for In-Text Citations

- All citations should fall outside of periods and commas, but inside colons and semicolons
- Multiple sources should be separated by commas
- If citing a specific page, page numbers should be designated with a p (or pp for “pages”) and placed inside parentheses after the citation’s number (see below)
- If the citation is longer than 23 characters, the citation should be denoted with a symbol and written as a footnote

Example In-Text Citations

If one source was consulted
   …cancer study⁴ suggests….

If more than one source was consulted
   …cancer studies⁴,10,12-14 suggest….

If specific pages numbers need to be cited
   …suggests that cancer can be cured.⁴(p35)

If the citation is more than 23 characters
   …According to cancer studies,*, a number….

*References 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 21, 24-29, 31

MORE CITATION TOOLS

AMA Manual of Style
http://libguides.stcc.edu/content.php?pid=93438&sid=4552823

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- Student Success Center - Building 27, Lobby

AMA Style for Papers

The AMA Citation Style consists of two components: a “References” section and in-text citations. Your “References” section will go at the end of your paper, but you should start to record your sources and their citations as soon as you begin your research.

Formatting Your References Section

- First, make sure your document has 1-inch margins. Single space your lines and use a standard 12 pt. sized font (your whole paper should be formatted this way)
- At the end of your paper, include a section with the header “References.” This header should NOT be centered or start on a new page
- Citations should be in a numbered list in the order in which they are cited in the text

For an example of a References section visit:
http://libguides.stcc.edu/examplereferencesama

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