

## Brief Guide to APA Citation Formats

This brief guide was designed to assist you in properly creating APA style citations. The following examples are common citation formats that you may encounter but there are many, many more formats for a variety of types of books, encyclopedias, articles and websites. If you encounter a formatting situation that you are unsure of how to structure, do not hesitate to contact your professor or the librarian. A copy of the APA Style manual is available at the circulation desk in the library or you may use an online guide containing numerous examples available at [www.lhup.edu/clearfield/library/stylegds.htm](http://www.lhup.edu/clearfield/library/stylegds.htm)

### Journal Article, one author

Mellars, B.A. (2000). Choice and the relative pleasure of consequences. *Psychological Bulletin*, 126, 910-924.

### Journal Article, one author, retrieved from an electronic database

Thompson, J. (2000, January). A practical guide to wound care. *RN*, 63(1), 48-52.  
Retrieved September 7, 2002, from Ebscohealth Source: Nursing/Academic Edition Database.

**Journal Article, two authors** (If retrieved from an electronic database, also include the retrieval statement as seen in the previous example)

Solomon, J., & Hurley, M.L. (1993, December 10). Hypertension, new guidelines, new roles. *RN*, 56(12), 53-58.

### Book (non-edited, no editions)

Beck, C.A. J., & Sales, B.D. (2001). *Family mediation: Facts, myths, and future prospects*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.

Internet Site (Stand alone document, no author identified, no date.

*Adult Nursing Admission History*. (n.d.). Retrieved September 9, 2002, from <http://www.hospitalsoup.com/public/nursinggassess2001.pdf>

### Book (editions)

Brockett, O. (1987). *History of the theatre* (5th ed.). Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

### Book (edited)

Higgins, J. (Ed.). (1988). *Psychology*. New York: Norton.