BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCES
FOR
PSYCHOLOGY/EDUCATION
BASED ON APA STYLE

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INTRODUCTION

When preparing a bibliography for a thesis, compiling a list of references or actually referring to another work within an essay, term paper or article, it is important for references to be correct and complete. The method of citation varies from one field to another and therefore each Faculty on campus has its own style. The *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (5th ed.*) is the style which is recommended and accepted by The University of the West Indies for theses and other scholarly writing in Psychology and Education.

Citation in Text

APA uses the author-date method of citation: that is the surname of author and the year of publication are inserted in the text at the appropriate point. This style of citation identifies the source for readers and enables them to locate the source of information in the alphabetical reference list at the end of your paper, project, or thesis.

Examples

Gopaul- McNicol (1993) observed...

In a study of the sex trade in the Caribbean (Kempadoo, 1999)

Skinner, Feather, Freeman and Roche (2007) found...

Reference List

All citations in the text must appear in the reference list.

Each entry in the reference list usually contains the following elements:

Books

- Author: name of author(s); or editor(s) or name of institution responsible for the writing of the book
- Date of Publication
- Title: full title of the book, including subtitle if there is one
- Editor, compiler, or translator, if any, and if, in addition to listed author
- Edition, if not the first edition
- Volumes: total number if multi-volume work is referred to as a whole
- Volume number of multi-volume work, if single volume is cited.
- Title of individual volume, if applicable
- Facts of publication: city, publisher
- Page number(s); or volume and page number(s), if applicable
Periodicals

- Author(s) of article
- Date of publication
- Title of article
- Title of periodical
- Issue information (volume, issue number)
- Page reference

REFERENCE LIST EXAMPLES

Books and Book Chapters

1. **Book, one author**


2. **Book, two authors**


3. **Book, three to six authors**

4. **Book, group author as publisher**


5. **Book, government Ministry or agency as publisher**

Trinidad and Tobago. Ministry of Social Development. (2005). *A guide to social programmes & services*. Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago: Author.

6. **Edited book**


7. **Book, with author and editor or translator**


8. **Article or chapter in an edited book**

Cabezas, Amalia L. (1999). Women’s work is never done: Sex tourism in Sosúa, the Dominican Republic. In K. Kempadoo (Ed.), *Sun, sex, and gold: Tourism and sex work in the Caribbean* (pp. 00-000). New York: Routledge.


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**Periodicals**

10. **Journal Article, one author**


11. **Journal article, two authors**

12. **Journal article, three to six authors**


13. **Journal article, more than six authors**


14. **Online article based on a print source**


15. **Article in an Internet-only journal**


16. **Magazine article**

Dissertations and Theses

17. Unpublished doctoral dissertation


18. Unpublished master’s thesis


19. Unpublished paper presented at a meeting


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