

APA Reference List: Textual Sources

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Books

****Basic Format for Books:****

Author, A. A. (Year). *Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle*. Publisher.

Stoneman, R. (2008). *Alexander the Great: A life in legend*. Yale University Press.

****Edited Book, No Author:****

Editor, E. E. (Ed.). (Year). *Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle*. Publisher.

Leitch, M. G., & Rushton, C. J. (Eds.). (2019). *A new companion to Malory*. D. S. Brewer.

****Edited Book with an Author:****

Author, A. A. (Year). *Title of work* (E. Editor, Ed.). Publisher.

Malory, T. (2017). *Le morte d'arthur* (P. J. C. Field, Ed.). D. S. Brewer. (Original work published 1469–70)

****Translation:****

Author, A. A. (Year). *Title of work* (T. Translator, Trans.). Publisher. (Original work published YEAR)

Plato. (1989). *Symposium* (A. Nehamas & P. Woodruff, Trans.). Hackett Publishing Company. (Original work published ca. 385–378 BCE)

****Edition Other Than the First:****

Author, A. A. (Year). *Title of work* (# ed.). Publisher.

Belcher, W. (2019). *Writing your journal article in twelve weeks: A guide to academic publishing success* (2nd ed.). University of Chicago Press.

****Chapter in an Edited Book:****

Author, A. A. (Year). Title of chapter. In E. E. Editor & F. F. Editor (Eds.), *Title of book* (pp. xx–xx). Publisher.

Armstrong, D. (2019). Malory and character. In M. G. Leitch & C. J. Rushton (Eds.), **A new companion to Malory** (pp. 144–163). D. S. Brewer.

****Multivolume Work:****

Author, A. A. (Year). **Title of work** (Vol. #). Publisher.

David, A., & Simpson, J. (Eds.). (2006). **The Norton anthology of English literature: The Middle Ages** (8th ed., Vol. A). W. W. Norton and Company.

Articles in Periodicals

****Basic Format:****

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). Title of article. **Title of Periodical, volume number**(issue number), pages. <https://doi.org/xxxxx>

****Article in Print Journal:****

Scruton, R. (1996). The eclipse of listening. **The New Criterion*, 15*(3), 5–13.

****Article in Electronic Journal (with DOI):****

Baniya, S., & Weech, S. (2019). Data and experience design: Negotiating community-oriented digital research with service-learning. **Purdue Journal of Service-Learning and International Engagement*, 6*(1), 11–16. <https://doi.org/10.5703/1288284316979>

****Article in Electronic Journal (with stable URL):****

Denny, H., Nordlof, J., & Salem, L. (2018). "Tell me exactly what it was that I was doing that was so bad": Understanding the needs and expectations of working-class students in writing centers. **Writing Center Journal*, 37*(1), 67–98. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/26537363>

****Article in a Magazine:****

Henry, W. A., III. (1990, April). Making the grade in today's schools. **Time*, 135*, 28–31.

****Article in a Newspaper:****

Schultz, S. (2005, December). Calls made to strengthen state energy policies. **The Country Today**, 1A, 2A.

****Review:****

Baumeister, R. F. (1993). Exposing the self-knowledge myth [Review of the book *The self-knower: A hero under control*, by R. A. Wicklund & M. Eckert]. *Contemporary Psychology, 38*, 466–467.