American Medical Association (AMA) Style Guide, 10th Edition

This guide is meant to provide basic examples of the AMA citation style. As this guide does not include every example possible, please consult the AMA Manual of Style (tenth edition) for a more extensive understanding of AMA citation. If you have any questions, or you do not see the information you need, contact the Writing Center (hnakazono@usa.edu).

Reference Examples

Book—Single Author

Format:
1. Author. Book Title. Edition number (2nd edition or above). City, State (or Country) of publisher: Publisher’s name; copyright year.

Example:

Book—Multiple Authors

Format:
2. First Author, Second Author [if there are more than six authors, use “et al.” after the third author]. Book Title. Edition number [2nd edition or above]. City, State (or Country) of publisher: Publisher’s name; copyright year.

Example:

Book—Editor

Format:
3. Author(s), eds. Book Title. Edition number [2nd edition or above]. City, State (or Country) of publisher: Publisher’s name; copyright year.

Example:

Chapter or Article within a Book

Format:
4. Author(s) of article. Title of article. In: Editor’s name(s), ed(s). Book Title. Edition number [2nd edition or above]. City, State (or Country) of publisher: Publisher’s name; copyright year: Chapter or page number.
Example:

**Article from a Print Journal—One Author**
Format:
5. Author. Title of article. *Abbreviated Journal Title*. Year;Volume{Issue number}:Inclusive page numbers.

Example:

**Article from a Print Journal—Multiple Authors**
Format:
6. First Author, Second Author [if there are more than six authors, use “et al.” after the third author]. Title of article. *Abbreviated Journal Title*. Year;Volume{Issue number}:Inclusive page numbers.

Example:

**Article from an Online Journal—DOI (digital object identifier) available**
Format:

Example:

**Article from an Online Journal—no DOI available**
Format:
8. Author. Title of article. *Abbreviated Journal Title*. Year;vol(issue):pages. URL. Published date. Updated date. Accessed date (*will often be the only date available).*

Example:
Article—EPub ahead of Print (follow either “with DOI” or “without DOI” model above)
Format:
9. Author. Title of article [published online ahead of print Publication Date]. Abbreviated Journal Title. Year;vol(issue):pages. URL. Published date. Updated date. Accessed date.
   Note: EPub articles may not have the volume, issue, or page numbers yet

Example:

Web Page
Format:
10. Author or responsible body. Title of item cited. Name of website. URL. Published date. Updated date. Accessed date.

Example:

Other Media
Format:
11. Author. Title [format]. City, State (or Country) of Publisher: Publisher; Year.

Example:

PowerPoint Slides and Presentations
Format:
12. Author or Presenter. Title of presentation. Presented at: Event; Month Day, Year; Location. URL. Accessed date.

Example:

Course Lecture Notes (Bound)
Treat this like a book. See examples for citing books

Course Lecture or Lecture Notes (Unbound)
Format:
13. Author [instructor or presenter]. Title of Lecture. [class lecture/class lecture notes]. Location: Institution; Date.

Example:


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**In-text Citations**

Note: When citing the same source more than once, include the page number in the reference, in parentheses.

**Example:**

Subauste writes that, “effective manipulation of autophagy requires understanding of the molecular events that govern this process.”

References


For further AMA citations examples, see also:


Boston University Medical Center American Medical Association Citation Style: [http://medlib.bu.edu/facts/faq2.cfm/content/citationsama.cfm](http://medlib.bu.edu/facts/faq2.cfm/content/citationsama.cfm)

Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL) Medical Writing: [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/732/01/](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/732/01/)