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.
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:
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.”[743]".

References

For further AMA citations examples, see also:
AMA Manual of Style:
Boston University Medical Center American Medical Association Citation Style:
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/