

Sample Instructions for Authors on References (APA style)

1. Book

1.1. Book (one author)

Format: Author. (Year of publication). *Book title*. Place of publication: Publisher.

Example: Banders, R. (2018). *Exactly Solvable Models in Statistical Mechanics*. Rīga: Academic Press.

1.2. Book (two or more authors)

Format: Author1, Author2, & Author3. (Year of publication). *Book title*. Place of publication: Publisher.

Example: Kleiner, F.S., Mamiya, C.J., & Tansey, R.G. (2017). *Gardner's art through the ages* (11th ed.). London, UK: Harcourt College Publishers.

1.3. Book chapter or article in an edited book

Format: Author(s) of chapter. (Year of publication). Chapter title. In Editors of the book (Eds.), *Book title* (Chapter page range). Place of publication: Publisher.

Example: Roll, W.P. (2016). ESP and memory. In J.M.O. Wheatley & H.L. Edge (Eds.), *Philosophical dimensions of parapsychology* (pp. 154–184). Oslo, Norwegian Psychiatric Press.

1.4. Proceedings from a conference

Format: Author(s). (Year of publication). Title. In Conference name, Date (Page range). Place of publication: Publisher. DOI.

Example: Field, G. (2018). Rethinking reference rethought. In Revelling in Reference: Reference and Information Services Section Symposium, 12–14 October 2018 (pp. 59–64). Melbourne, Victoria, Australia: Australian Library and Information Association. DOI: 10.2478/PLUA-2018-0022.

1.5. e-book

Format: Author(s). (Year of publication). *Title*. Publisher. DOI.

Example: Jansons, A. (2017). *Abstract Computing Machines*. DOI: 10.1007/b138965.

1.6. Thesis

Format: Author. (Year of publication). *Title*. Information, Place of publication.

Example: Bergs, M. (2016). *Dairy farm women: Fifty years of social and structural change*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand.

1.7. Report

Format: Author(s). (Year of publication). *Title*. Place of publication: Publisher. (Report number).

Example: Kalnins, A., Matrozis, A., & Valainis, J. (2016). *Health problems*. Jelgava: Latvia University of Life Sciences ND Technologies.

1.8. Government publication

Format: Institution name. (Year of publication). *Title*. Place of publication: Publisher.

Example: Ministry of Agriculture. (2017). *The national plant protection strategy: Mapping the future*. Canberra: Australian Government Publishing Service.

1.9. Notes

If a work has **more than seven authors**, write the last names and initials of the first six authors, then insert ellipsis and write the last author.

Example: Hausmanis, F., Pastars, F., Feiferis, B., Cers, K., Bours, M., Miezeris, T., ...Dukats, R. (2017). Gastric helicobacters in domestic animals and nonhuman primates and their significance for human health. *Clinical Microbiology*, 22, 202–223.

When the publication has **no author or editor**, the title of the book or article moves into the author position. Do not use Anonymous as the author, unless Anonymous is specifically listed as the author.

Example: *World Reference Base for Soil Resources 2016: A framework for international classification, correlation and communication*. (2016). World Soil Resources Reports No. 103. Rome: FAO.

2. Article

2.1. Journal Article (one author)

Format: Author. (Year of publication). Article title. *Journal Title*. Volume (issue), range of pages. DOI.

Example: Nikora, V. (2006). Hydrodynamics of aquatic ecosystems: spatial–averaging perspective. *Acta Geophysica*, 55(1), 3–10. DOI: 10.2478/s11600–006–0043–6.

2.2. Journal Article (two or more authors)

Format: Author1, Author2, & Author3. (Year of publication). Article title. *Journal Title*. Volume (issue), range of pages. DOI.

Example: Cudak, M., & Karcz, J. (2006). Momentum transfer in an agitated vessel with off-centred impellers. *Chem. Pap.* 60(5), 375–380. DOI: 10.2478/s11696–006–0068–y.

2.3. Journal article from an online database

Format: Author(s). (Year of publication). Article title [Electronic version]. *Journal Title*. Volume (issue), range of pages. DOI.

Example: Czajgucki, Z., Zimecki, M., & Andruszkiewicz, R. (2016, December). The immunoregulatory effects of edeine analogues in mice [Abstract]. *Cell. Mol. Biol. Lett.* 12(3), 149–161. DOI: 10.2478/s11658–006–0061–z.

2.4. Encyclopaedia article

Format: Author. (Year of publication). Article title. In Encyclopaedia title (volume number, pages). Place of publication: Encyclopaedia name.

Example: Bergmanis, P. (2003). Relativity. In *The New Encyclopedia Britannica* (Vol. 26, pp. 501–508). Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica.

3. Other formats

3.1. Web page

Format: Author/Sponsor. (last update or copyright date). *Title*. Retrieved date of access, from URL.

Example: Volkovs, J. (2016, August). *APA–style citations of electronic resources*. Retrieved November 21, 2017, from <http://www.cas.usf.edu/english/walker/apa.html>.

3.2. Patent

Format: Author. (Year). Patent number. The location. Issue body.

Example: Saulite, I. (2016). U.K. Patent No. 123,445. London, D.C.: U.K. Patent and Trademark Office.

3.2. Standard

Format: Issue body. (Year). Standard name. Standard number. The location.

Example: Standards Association of Latvia. (2017). Latvian standard: Pressure equipment manufacture. AS4458–1997. Rīga.

3.3. If article is published in other than the English language

Format: Author. (Year of publication). Article title (translate the title in English). *Journal Title*. Volume (issue), range of pages. (indicate the original publication language)

Example: Ezers, A. (2015). Mehanizētās krājas kopšanas cirtes ietekme uz egļu audzesattīstību (Impact on the development of spruce stands after mechanized thinning). *Rural Sustainability Research*. Nr.38(333), 94–99. lpp. (in Latvian)

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