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Formatting the References List

- **Title**: Type the word References at the top of a new page, centered.
- **Spacing**: All entries should be double-spaced, unless your assignment instructs you otherwise.
- **Indentation**: Hanging indent of 5 spaces.
- **Capitalization**: Capitalize only the first word of titles of books and articles and the first word after a colon.

**Sample references list**: Appears on p. 313-314 in the complete manual.

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### Journal Articles

#### One author

#### Continuous pagination (by volume; two authors)

#### Journal article with seven or more authors

#### General style for electronic journal article

#### Electronic article based on print source
If you are an electronic version of an article that is an exact reproduction of the print version of the article (full page image, .pdf format) indicate you have accessed it electronically by enclosing the information in brackets.


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If you are using an electronic version of an article that is different from the print version (text only without graphics, has no page numbers, or reduced graphics) indicate the date accessed and the database from which it was retrieved.


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### Magazine Articles

Greenberg, G. (2001, August 13). As good as dead: Is there really such a thing as brain death? *New Yorker, 36-41*. [Note: Use vol. no. if available.]
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Newspaper Articles

Electronic version of article from daily newspaper; no author

Newspaper article -- Discontinuous pages

Newspaper article -- No author

Internet Documents


Books

Book with single author

Editors as authors

Article or chapter in edited book

Reference Citations in Text

One work by one author:
Johnson (2005) investigated infant perception…
In a recent study of infant perception (Johnson, 2005) results showed…

One work by two authors:
Johnson and Fredrick (2003) described…
…as described in a recent study (Johnson & Fredrick, 2003)

One work by 3-5 authors:
First citation in text: Johnson, Fredrick, Lewis and Carter (2000) demonstrated…
Subsequent first citation per paragraph: Johnson et al. (2000) demonstrated…

For additional examples, see pages 207-214 in the complete manual.