

Book (Entire Book) Citation Examples for APA 7th Ed.

All entries on a References page should be double-spaced. To save room, our examples have not been double-spaced.

Author, one

Cisneros, S. (1984). *The house on Mango Street*. Vintage Books.

Author's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Publication year). *Title of book*. Publisher.

(Only use initials for the author's first name, and middle name if given. The title of the book is in italics. The first word and any proper nouns in a title are capitalized.)

Authors, two, title with subheading

Rottmann, A., & Pederzoli, N. (2010). *Freestyle snowboarding: Tricks, skills, and techniques*. Firefly Books.

Author1's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., & Author2's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Publication year). *Title of book*. Publisher.

(Reverse the second author's name as well and use an ampersand '&' between them. List all authors unless more than 20. Capitalize the first word of the subheading in a title.)

Authors, three, with an edition

Reilly, M. J., Jermyn, L., & Spilling, M. (2012). *Mexico* (3rd ed.). Marshall Cavendish.

Author1's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author2's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., & Author3's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Publication year). *Title of book* (Edition). Publisher.

Authors, more than twenty

Adams, A. A., Campbell, D., Dailey, G., Barnes, A. A., Fisher, J., Jones, M., McNeil, G., Smith, C. E., Bailey, R. E., Thomas, S., Upton, S., Jones, L. N., Dillon, M., Lane, T. J., Everett, J., Norris, W., Johnson, P. J., Lewis, C., Kennedy, R., . . . Robertson, L., S. (2020). *Encyclopedia of great nations*. Multnomah Press.

Author1's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author2's Last Name, First Initial Middle Initial., Author3's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author4's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author5's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author6's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author7's Last Name, First Initial Middle Initial., Author8's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author9's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author10's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author11's Last Name, First Initial Middle Initial., Author12's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author13's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author14's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author15's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author16's Last Name, First Initial Middle Initial., Author17's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author18's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author19's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., . . . Last Author's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Publication year). *Title of book*. Publisher.

(List up to 20 authors. For more than 20 authors, list the first 19 authors and include an ellipsis instead of the ampersand and then list the last author.)

Author, none

The American renaissance. (2004). Chelsea House Publishers.

Title of book. (Publication year). Publisher.

(When there is no author, list the title before the publication year.)

Organization as author

American Diabetes Association. (2007). *The complete & hearty diabetic cookbook (2nd ed.)*.

Name of Corporation or Organization. (Publication year). *Title of book (Edition)*.

(When the author and the publisher are the same, do not include the publisher field in the citation.)

Authors, two and illustrator of a graphic novel, ebook

Lewis, J., & Aydin, A. (2013). *March: Book one* (N. Powell, Illus.). Top Shelf Productions.

Author1's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., & Author2's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Publication year). *Title of book* (Illustrator's Initials. Illustrator's Last Name, Illus.). Publisher.

(Illustrators of a children's picture book or graphic novel where the illustrations and text work creatively to tell the story are included in the citation. APA states that you do not note the format of a book if the content is the same.)

Author and editor

Gibbs, J. T. (2001). *Books for children of all ages* (F. W. Hudson, Ed.). Dover.

Author's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Publication year). *Title of book*. (Editor's initials. Editor's Last Name, Ed.). Publisher.

(When citing an entire book that includes both an author and an editor, credit the editor in parentheses after the book title.)

Book translated from the French, two publishers listed

Camus, A. (1993). *The stranger* (M. Ward, Trans.). Knopf; Random House. (Original work published 1942)

Author's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Publication year). *Title of book* (Translator's initials. Translator's Last Name, Trans.). Publisher; Publisher. (Original work published year)

(When a book has been translated from another language, include the translator in parentheses after the book title. When two or more publishers are listed on the copyright page of the book, include all of them in the order shown, separated by semicolons.)

Audiobook with an impactful narration, translated from the French

Camus, A. (2005). *The stranger* (J. Davis, Narr.; M. Ward, Trans.) [Audiobook]. Recorded Books. (Original work published 1942)

Author's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Publication year). *Title of book*. (Narrator's initials. Narrator's Last Name, Narr.; Translator's initials. Translator's Last Name, Trans.) [Audiobook]. Publisher. (Original work published year)

(If you used an audiobook version of a book, you only need to note that it was an audiobook in certain circumstances. See the Book template / Other Contributors section for details.)

Book in another language

Camus, A. (1942). *L'étranger* [The stranger]. Gallimard.

Author's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Publication year). *Title of book* [Translation in English]. Publisher.

(When a book is in a language other than English, include the title in English in square brackets and not in italics after the book title.)

Edition of a book

Burns, B. (2015). *Wilderness navigation: Finding your way using map, compass, altimeter, & GPS*. (2nd ed.). Crowell.

Author's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Publication year). *Title of book* (Edition). Publisher.

(The edition number follows the title in parentheses but is not italicized.)

Authors, two, DOI

Champaign, R., & Portis, R. (1969). *A pagan hero: An interpretation of Mersault in Camus' "The stranger"*. University of Pennsylvania Press.
<https://www.doi.org/10.2307/j.ctv5rf6hm.3>

Author1's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., & Author2's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Publication year). *Title of book*. Publisher. DOI

(If a digital object identifier, or DOI, is included for the print or online book, include it in URL format.)

Editor, one, found in a library database

Friedman, L. S. (Ed.). (2015). *Cyberbullying*. Greenhaven Press.

Editor's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial (Ed.). (Publication year). *Title of book*. Publisher.

(When citing an entire book that has an editor for the book and individual authors for each chapter, include only the editor. When you find a source in a library database, APA states that you do not need to include the database name or URL.)

Editors, two, edition, used one volume of a multi-volume set, volumes do not have their own titles

Lerner, K. L., & Lerner, B. W. (Eds.). (2012). *Alternative energy* (2nd ed., Vol. 1). Gale.

Editor1's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial, & Editor2's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial (Eds.). (Publication year). *Title of book*. (Edition, Vol. #). Publisher.

Editors, seven

Edwards, T., George, W., Kuffner, A., Jones, D., Roberts, J., Johnson, F., & Roy, W. (Eds.). (2004). *The poetry of Edgar Allen Poe*. Newcastle Press.

Editor1's Last Name, Initials, Editor 2's Last Name, Initials, Editor3's Last Name, Initials, Editor4's Last Name, Initials, Editor 5's Last Name, Initials, Editor 6's Last Name, Initials, & Editor 7's Name, Initials. (Eds.) (Publication year). *Title of book*. Publisher.

Religious work

King James Bible. (2017). King James Bible Online. <https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/>
(Original work published 1769)

The Qur'an (M.A. S. Abdel Haleem, Trans.). (2004). Oxford University Press.

The Torah: The five books of Moses (3rd. ed.). (2015). The Jewish Publication Society. (Original work published 1962)

Title of book (Translator's Last Name. First Initial. Middle Initial., Trans.; Edition). (Publication year). Publisher.
URL (Original work publication date, if known)

(Religious works usually do not include an author. Include the year of publication for the version you used. Also, include the original publication date, if known, at the end of the citation.)

Shakespeare

Shakespeare, W. (1995). *Much ado about nothing* (B. A. Mowatt & P. Werstine, Eds.).
Washington Square Press. (Original work published 1623)

Author's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Publication year). *Title of book*. (Editor1's initials. Editor1's Last Name & Editor2's initials. Editor2's Last Name, Eds.). Publisher. (Original work publication year)

Ancient Greek or Roman work

Aristotle (1994). *Poetics* (S. H. Butcher, Trans.). The Internet Classics Archive.
<http://classics.mit.edu/Aristotle/poetics.html> (Original work published ca. 350 B.C.E.)

Author's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Publication year). *Title of book*. (Translator's initials. Translator's Last Name, Trans.). Publisher. URL (Original work publication year)

(For ancient Greek, Roman, or classical literature, include the year of publication for the version you used. Also, include the original publication date, if known, at the end of the citation.)