

Film & Television 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.

Film, multiple production companies

Abrams, J. (Director). (2019). *Star wars: Episode IX – The rise of Skywalker* [Film]. Walt Disney Pictures; Lucasfilm; Bad Robot.

Director's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Director). (Year of release). *Title of film* [Film]. Production Company1; Production Company2; Production Company3.

(It is not necessary to specify how you watched a film – in a theater, on DVD, streaming online, etc. When a film has more than one production company, separate each with a semicolon.)

Film, documentary

Linklater, R. (Director). (2006). *Fast food nation* [Film]. Recorded Picture Company.

Director's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Director). (Year of release). *Title of film* [Film]. Production Company.

(It is not necessary to specify that a film is a documentary.)

Film, DVD with special commentary, multiple production companies

Attenborough, R. (Director). (1982). *Gandhi* [Film; 2 disc 25th anniversary edition with commentary by R. Attenborough on DVD]. Columbia Pictures; Sony Pictures Home Entertainment.

Director's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Director). (Year of release). *Title of film* [Film; optional description of version]. Production Company1; Production Company2.

(It is not necessary to specify how you watched a film – in a theater, on DVD, streaming online, etc. However, you have the option to include a description if you need to show that you used special content from a specific version, like a version that contains a commentary or special feature. After you save the citation to your reference list, add a semicolon after the word Film, followed by the information about the version, all within the brackets.)

Film, in another language

Benigni, R. (Director). (1997). *La vita è bella* [Life is beautiful] [Film]. Melampo Cinematografica.

Director's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Director). (Year of release). *Title of film* [Title translated into English] [Film]. Production Company.

(When a film is in a language other than English, include the English title in square brackets and not in italics, after the film title. To add the extra information, you have two options. One, save the citation to your reference list, and then add the information about the English title in brackets. Or two, add the English title in square brackets at the end of the Title field in Citation Maker; then after you save the citation to your reference list, remove the italics from the bracketed English title.)

Television series, one executive producer, multiple production companies

Roddenberry, G. (Executive Producer). (1966-1969). *Star trek* [TV series]. Desilu Productions; Paramount Television.

Executive Producer's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Executive Producer). (Year-Year). *Title of series* [TV series]. Production Company1; Production Company2.

(If the series spans multiple years, separate the years with a dash. When a television series has more than one production company, separate each with a semicolon.)

Television series, multiple executive producers, multiple production companies

Anderson, A., Barris, K., Dobbins, E. B., Fishburne, L., Groff, J., Lilly, C., & Sugland, H. (Executive Producers). (2014-present). *Black-ish* [TV series]. Wilmore Films; Artists First; Cinema Gypsy Productions; ABC Studios.

Executive Producer1's Last Name, First Initial., Executive Producer2's Last Name, First Initial., Executive Producer3's Last Name, First Initial., Middle Initial., Executive Producer4's Last Name, First Initial., Executive Producer5's Last Name, First Initial., Executive Producer6's Last Name, First Initial., & Executive Producer7's Last Name, First Initial. (Executive Producers). (Year-Year). *Title of series* [TV series]. Production Company1; Production Company2; Production Company3; Production Company4.

(If the series is still airing, replace the second year with the word "present." As of the creation of this document, *Black-ish* is still airing.)

Television episode, one writer, one director, multiple executive producers, multiple production companies

Lester, I. (Writer), & Kosar, M. (Director). (2020, January 14). Boss daddy (Season 6, Episode 12) [TV series episode]. In A. Anderson, K. Barris, E. B. Dobbins, L. Fishburne, G. Lerner, C. Lilly, M. Petok, & H. Sugland (Executive Producers), *Black-ish*. Wilmore Films; Artists First; Cinema Gypsy Productions; ABC Studios.

Writer's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Writer), & Director's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Director). (Date episode aired). Title of episode (Season #, Episode #) [TV series episode]. In Executive Producer1's First Initial. Middle Initial. Last Name, Executive Producer2's First Initial. Middle Initial. Last Name, Executive Producer3's First Initial. Middle Initial. Last Name, Executive Producer4's First Initial. Middle Initial. Last Name, Executive Producer5's First Initial. Middle Initial. Last Name, Executive Producer6's First Initial. Middle Initial. Last Name, Executive Producer7's First Initial. Middle Initial. Last Name, & Executive Producer8's First Initial. Middle Initial. Last Name (Executive Producers), *Title of series*. Production Company1; Production Company2; Production Company3; Company4.

(In the author's position, writers are listed first, then the director. There may be several writers, but there is always only one director.)

Television episode, same writer & director, multiple executive producers, multiple production companies

Barris, K. (Writer & Director). (2017, January 11). Lemons (Season 3, Episode 12) [TV series episode]. In K. Barris, J. Groff, A. Anderson, E. B. Dobbins, L. Fishburne, & H. Sugland (Executive Producers), *Black-ish*. Wilmore Films; Artists First; Cinema Gypsy Productions; ABC Studios.

Writer/Director's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Writer & Director). (Date episode aired). Title of episode (Season #, Episode #) [TV series episode]. In Executive Producer1's First Initial. Middle Initial. Last Name, Executive Producer2's First Initial. Middle Initial. Last Name, Executive Producer3's First Initial. Middle Initial. Last Name, Executive Producer4's First Initial. Middle Initial. Last Name, Executive Producer5's First Initial. Middle Initial. Last Name, & Executive Producer6's First Initial. Middle Initial. Last Name (Executive Producers), *Title of series*. Production Company1; Production Company2; Production Company3; Production Company4.

(If the director is the same person as one of the writers, enter the same name in both the Writer and Director fields on Citation Maker. It will automatically combine the roles of writer and director for that person in the citation.)