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 Library (library@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.
Example:


Article from a Print Journal—One Author
Format:

5. Author. Title of article. Abbreviated Journal Title. Year;Volume(Issue number):Inclusive page numbers.

Example:


Article from a Print Journal—Multiple Authors
Format:

6. First Author, Second Author [if there are more than six authors, use “et al.” after the third author]. Title of article. Abbreviated Journal Title. Year;Volume(Issue number):Inclusive page numbers.

Example:


Article from an Online Journal—DOI (digital object identifier) available
Format:


Example:


Article from an Online Journal—no DOI available
Format:

8. Author. Title of article. Abbreviated Journal Title. Year;vol(issue):pages. URL. Published date. Updated date. Accessed date (will often be the only date available).

Example:

13. Author [instructor or presenter]. Title of Lecture. [class lecture/class lecture notes]. Location: Institution; Date.
Example:

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**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.” 7(743)\(^n\)

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](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/](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/732/01/)