



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 (librarian@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:

1. Snell RS. *Clinical Anatomy by Regions*. 9th ed. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2012.

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:

2. Shamus E, Stern DF. *Effective Documentation for Physical Therapy Professionals*. 2nd ed. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill; 2011.

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:

3. O'Sullivan SB, Schmitz TJ, eds. *Physical Rehabilitation*. 5th ed. Philadelphia, PA: F.A. Davis Company; 2007.

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:

4. Solensky R. Drug allergy: desensitization and treatment of reactions to antibiotics and aspirin. In: Lockey P, ed. *Allergens and Allergen Immunotherapy*. 3rd ed. New York, NY: Marcel Dekker; 2004:585-606.

Article from a Print Journal—One Author

Format:

5. Author. Title of article. *Abbreviated Journal Title*. Year;Volume:Inclusive page numbers.

Example:

5. Lobach DF. Clinical informatics: supporting the use of evidence in practice and relevance to physical therapy education. *J Phys Ther Educ*. 2004;18:24-34.

Article from a Print Journal—Two or More Authors

Format:

6. Author(s) of article. Title of article. *Abbreviated Journal Title*. Year;Volume:Inclusive page numbers.

Example:

6. Crompton J, Imms C, McCoy AT, et al. Group-based task-related training for children with cerebral palsy: a pilot study. *Phys Occup Ther Pediatr*. 2007;27:43-65.

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

Format:

7. Author. Title of article. *Abbreviated Journal Title*. Year;vol(issue):pages. doi:xx.xxxx.

Example:

7. Subauste CS. Autophagy as an antimicrobial strategy. *Expert Rev Anti Infect Ther*. 2009;7(6):743-752. doi:10.1586/eri.09.41.

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:

8. Bouwer M, Goosen TC, Rheeders M. Drug-drug interaction after single oral doses of the furanocoumarin methoxsalen and cyclosporine. *J Clin Pharmacol*. 2006;46(7):768-775. http://go.galegroup.com.prx-usa.lirn.net/ps/i.do?id=GALE%7CA148007854&v=2.1&u=lirn_crevc&it=r&p=EAIM&sw=w. Accessed November 13, 2012.

Article—Epub ahead of Print (follow either the with or without DOI model above)

Format:

9. Author. Title of article [published online ahead of print Publication Date]. *Abbreviated Journal Title*. Year;vol(issue):pages. URL. Published date. Updated date. Accessed date.

Example:

9. Liu-Ambrose T, Nagamatsu LS, Hsu CL, Bolandzadeh N. Emerging concept: 'central benefit model' of exercise in falls prevention [published online ahead of print April 20 2012]. *Br J Sports Med*. 2012. doi: 10.1136/bjsports-2011-090725.

Web Page

Format:

10. Author or responsible body. Title of item cited. Name of website. URL. Published date. Updated date. Accessed date.

Example:

10. American Physical Therapy Association. Professionalism. American Physical Therapy Association. <http://www.apta.org/Professionalism/>. Published June 2007. Updated March 25 2011. Accessed November 13 2012.

Other Media

Format:

11. Author. *Title* [format]. City, State (or Country) of Publisher: Publisher; Year.

Example:

11. Hillman SK. *Interactive Functional Anatomy*. London: Primal Pictures Ltd; 2011.
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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⁾

References

7. Subauste CS. Autophagy as an antimicrobial strategy. *Expert Rev Anti Infect Ther*. 2009;7(6):743-752. doi:10.1586/eri.09.41.

For further AMA citations examples, see also:

AMA Manual of Style: <http://www.amamanualofstyle.com/oso/public/index.html>

Boston University Medical Center American Medical Association Citation Style:

<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/>