

# APA 7th in Minutes: Websites

This is Humber Libraries' APA in Minutes. This video will show you the basics on how to cite a website in APA format, so it will end up looking like this: [example shown].

To cite a website, you will need: the author's name; the year and date of publication or update, if available; the title of the webpage, the name of the website, and the URL. Sometimes, you may find it difficult to find all of this information. Be sure to look carefully throughout the website.

Begin with the author's last name, comma, and initial. After the name, add a period. The year, comma, month, and day are added next in parentheses, and followed by a period. Now comes the title in italics. In APA, capitalize the first letter of the title and subtitle. Capitalize any proper nouns. End with a period. Add the name of the website, followed by a period, and include the webpage URL. This is your APA website citation for a web page with an author: [example shown].

If the page has no named author, use the organization, company, or site name instead. Add a period, the year, comma, month, and day are added next in parentheses, and followed by a period. Again, the title is in italics with the first letter of the title and subtitle and any proper nouns capitalized. End with a period. This time the name of the website is not necessary, as it is already included in the author field. Include the webpage URL. This is your APA website citation for a web page with no author: [example shown].

If you cannot find a date of publication, use n.d. to represent "no date" instead. If the only date on the website is in the copyright statement, APA Style recommends that you do not use it. This is your APA website citation for a web page with no date.

For an in-text citation at the end of a paraphrase, add the author's last name (or website name if no author is listed), comma, and the date of publication. Include in parentheses and follow by a period. If citing a quotation from this website in-text, be sure to also include the paragraph number. Add a comma after the date, then "para", followed by a period, and then add the paragraph number. Finish in parenthesis, then a period.

For more on in-text citations, watch the video linked in the description. Your reference list will be on its own page at the end of your paper and will contain the full citation information. Make sure to put your citations in alphabetical order. Don't forget to double space, and indent after the first line.

For more information and support with APA:

- Book an appointment with the Writing Center;
- Consult the OWL at Purdue;
- Or refer to the APA manual available at Humber Libraries.