



## TYPES OF REFERENCES

### I. Websites

#### **With a Listed Author:**

Lastname, F. M. (Year, Month Date). *Title of page*. Site Name. URL

#### **Only Name of Group/Organization Available:**

Group name. (Year, Month Date). *Title of page*. Site Name. URL

-Please note that if the author and site name are the same, you will disregard adding it again before the URL.

#### **No Author or Organization Available:**

*Title of page*. (Year, Month Date). Site Name. Retrieved Month Date, Year, from URL

-Retrieval dates should only be utilized if the website is consistently edited or updated. Be aware that websites like Wikipedia are not usually accepted in academic writing because anyone can edit them.

#### **Important notes:**

- Only the first word of the article's title should be capitalized up until a colon (if there is one), and then you'd repeat (proper nouns would still be capitalized). The site's name would be capitalized as normal.
- Ensure that page titles are *italicized*.
- Write (n.d.) if no date is listed



## II. Journal Articles with a DOI

Lastname, F. M., & Lastname, F. M. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Periodical*, Vol.(Issue),  
page numbers. DOI

### Important Notes:

- Only the first word of the article's title should be capitalized up until a colon (if there is one), and then you'd repeat (proper nouns would still be capitalized). The periodical's title would be capitalized as normal.
- Ensure that the title of the periodical and volume number are *italicized*.



### III. Books

#### **With an Author:**

Lastname, F. M. (Year). *Title of book*. Publisher.

Lastname, F. M. (Year). *Title of book* [eBook edition]. Publisher. URL

#### **Edited Book With an Author:**

Author, A. A. (Year of publication). *Title: Subtitle* (E. Editor, Ed.). Publisher. DOI (if known)

#### **Edited Book With an Author:**

Editor, E. E. (Ed.). (Year of publication). *Title: Subtitle*. Publisher. DOI (if known)

#### **Important Notes:**

- Only the first word of the book's title should be capitalized up until a colon (if there is one), and then you'd repeat (proper nouns would still be capitalized).
- Ensure that the title and subtitle are *italicized*.



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#### IV. Textbooks

Lastname, F.M. (Year). *Textbook title*. (Edition, Pages Used). Publisher.

#### Important Notes:

- Only the first word of the textbook's title should be capitalized up until a colon (if there is one), and then you'd repeat (proper nouns would still be capitalized).
- Ensure that the title is *italicized*.