

# Most Common References Used in Speeches

## APA Style

### 1. Web Page

Page Author Last Name, Page Author First Initial. Page Author Second Initial. *Page title* [nature of work - web site, blog, forum posting, etc.]. (Publication Year). Retrieved from (URL)

Sabo, G. *Rock art in Arkansas* [Web site]. (2001). Retrieved from <http://libinfo.uark.edu/reference/citations/apa.asp>

### 2. Quote from a quote website

Happiness. (n.d). In Wisdom quotes. Retrieved from <http://www.wisdomquotes.com/topics/happiness/>

### 3. Journal (Magazine from a database) with DOI

Author last name, Author First Initial. Author Second Initial. (Publication Year). Title of article. *Title of Journal. volume(issue)* (if issue numbered), pages. doi: *number*

Notice how the Journal title is in italics

Stankus, T. (2008, September). Turning meat, poultry, eggs, and dairy products into nutraceuticals through increasing their conjugated linoleic acid levels, part one: Reviewing the literature of benefits claimed for conjugated linoleic acids in human health. *Journal of Agricultural & Food Information*, 9(3), 229-255. doi:10.1080/10496500802286152

### Journal - (Magazine from a database) without DOI

Notice how you never use a person's first name, only the initial.

Author last name, Author First Initial. Author Second Initial. (Publication Year). Title of article. *Title of Journal. volume(issue)* (if issue numbered), pages. Retrieved from (database name or URL).

Turner, L., Hunt, S., DiBrezza, R., & Jones, C. (2004, June). Design and implementation of an osteoporosis prevention program using the health belief model. *American Journal of Health Studies*, 19(2), 115-121. Retrieved from Academic Search Premier database.

#### 4. Bible

“Reference list entries are not required when you cite ancient Greek and Roman works or classical religious works,” according to the APA Website.

For my sake, (so I can credit you as having the reference) I would like you to quote the Bible as follows:

The holy bible: New international version (1983). New York : Harper.

#### 5. Entire Book

##### Single author:

Author last name, Author First Initial. Author Second Initial. (Publication Year). *Title of book*. Place: Publisher.

Cochran, R. (1996). *Our own sweet sounds: A celebration of popular music in Arkansas*. Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press.

##### Multiple authors or edited work:

First Author last name, First Author First Initial., First Author Second Initial. & Second Last Name, Second Author First Initial. Second Author Second Initial. (Eds.). (Publication Year). *Title of book*. Place: Publisher.

Donovan, T., Gatewood, W., & Whayne, J. (Eds.). (1995). *The governors of Arkansas*. (2nd ed.). Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press.

#### 6. Entry in a Reference Source

Author Last Name, Author First Initial. Author Second Initial. (if there is no author move entry title to first position) (Publication year). Title of article or entry. In *Work title*. Retrieved from (database name or URL).

Ivory-billed woodpecker. (2006). In *Encyclopædia britannica online*. Retrieved from <http://search.eb.com/eb/article-9043081>

Heuristic. (n.d.). In *Merriam-Webster's online dictionary* (11th ed.). Retrieved from <http://www.m-w.com/dictionary/heuristic>

Notice how only the first word of the book is capitalized (and the word after the colon)

## 7. Personal Interview

According to the APA style guide, “An interview is not considered recoverable data, so no reference to this is provided in the reference list.” For my sake, (and so I can give you credit for having a reference) I would like you to cite an interview as follows and include it in your reference list.

Last Name, First initial, Title or position of person. Personal communication. (Date of interview).

Smith, T.A., Professor of Communication Studies. Personal communication. May 23, 2011.

## 8. Lyrics to a Song

Songwriter, W. W. (Date of copyright). Title of song [Recorded by artist if different from song writer]. On *Title of album* [Medium of recording]. Location: Label. (Recording date if different from copyright date).

Taupin, B. (1975). Someone saved my life tonight [Recorded by Elton John]. On *Captain fantastic and the brown dirt cowboy* [CD]. London, England: Big Pig Music Limited.