

# APA CITATION STYLE TIP SHEET

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- Italicize the main title
- Capitalize the first letter of the first word in the title and subtitle (except journal articles)
- Use initials for authors' first and middle names
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## BOOKS & PRINT ARTICLES

### BOOK – ONE AUTHOR

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Mooney, B., & Simpson, B. (2003). *Breaking news: How the wheels came off at Reuters*. Chichester: Capstone.

### BOOK – EDITED

Green, T. A., & Svinth, J. R. (Eds.). (2003). *Martial arts in the modern world*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

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Delong, J. B. (2003). A history of bequests in the United States. In A. H. Munnell & A. Sunden, *Death and dollars: The role of gifts and bequests in America* (pp. 329-339). Washington, DC: Brookings Institution.

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Andrews, J. (2003). Chili peppers. In S. H. Katz (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of food and culture* (vol. 1, pp. 368-378). New York: Scribner.

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Dickson, T. G. (2004, February 27). Staying downtown: Business owner sees pros and cons. *The Las Cruces Bulletin*, pp. 1, 3.

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Lemonick, M. D. (2004, January 19). The chemistry of desire. *Time*, 163, 68-73.

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West, K. (2003, November). Restoring the Rio: Efforts to keep the Rio Grande full of water. *Scientific American*, 289, 26-27. Retrieved February 29, 2004, from the Expanded Academic ASAP database.

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Lohr, S. (2004, March 1). Microsoft, among dwindling interest, talks up computing as a career [Electronic version] *New York Times*. Retrieved March 1, 2004, from <http://www.nytimes.com>.

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Califano, J. A., Jr. (1999, June). *Q & A: Binge Lessons*. Retrieved March 3, 2004, from the Public Broadcasting System Web site [http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/health/jan-june99/qa\\_casa.html](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/health/jan-june99/qa_casa.html).

### ELECTRONIC BOOK

Herald, D. T. (2000). *Genreflecting: a guide to reading interests in genre fiction*. Englewood Libraries Unlimited. Retrieved August 20, 2007, from New Mexico State University, New Mexico State University Library, NetLibrary Web site: <http://www.netlibrary.com>.

## IN-TEXT REFERENCES

Cite the author and the year of publication. Do not cite the page number unless quoting directly.

Example: Gemilli and Jumeaux (1999) compared two hundred sets of identical twins

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Example: (Kruschke & Bradley, 1995, ¶ 7)

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Example: (Fishbein, 2001, Method section, para.2)