

## APA Format, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition

### APA reference list entries for books (pp. 202-205)

Author, A. A. (Year of publication). *Title: Subtitle*. City, State:

Publisher.

Judd, D. M. (2007). *A history of American nursing: Trends and eras*.

Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett.

Note: Use the two letter postal abbreviation for the state.

### Chapter in a book (p. 204)

Author, A. A. (Year of publication). Title of chapter. In A. A. Editor &

B. B. Editor (Eds.), *Title of book* (pp. xxx-xxx of chapter). City, State:

Publisher.

Haybron, D. M. (2008). Philosophy and the science of subjective well-being. In M. Eid &

R. J. Larsen (Eds.), *The science of subjective well-being* (pp. 17-43). New York,

NY: Guilford Press.

### ERIC document (p. 212)

Chernus, K., & Fowler, D. (2010). *Integrating curriculum: Lessons for adult education*

*from career and technical education*. Washington, DC: National Institute for

Literacy. Retrieved from ERIC database. (ED512295)

**Unpublished master's thesis (pp. 207-208)**

Spiva, M. (2010). *Development of coping strategies used by parents of children with autism* (Unpublished master's thesis). California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock, CA.

**Journal article in print, paginated by issue (p. 199)**

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year of publication). Article title: Subtitle. *Journal Title: Subtitle, volume number*(issue number), pp-pp.

Bowns, C., & Stevenson, A. (2010). Toward small town revitalization in the Middle Susquehanna River Valley: Re-assessing historic and regional resources for collaborative development. *Material Culture, 42*(2), 1-27.

**Journal article retrieved from a database with digital object identifiers (p. 198)**

Resor, C. W. (2010). Place-based education: What is its place in the social studies classroom? *Social Studies, 101*, 185-188. doi:10.1080/00377990903493853

**Journal article retrieved from a database without digital object identifiers (p. 199)**

Clark, A. J. (2010). Empathy: An integral model in the counseling process. *Journal of Counseling & Development, 88*, 348-356. Retrieved from Academic Search Elite database.

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Deubel, P. (2011). *Standardized test preparation and tips for success*. Retrieved from [http://www.ct4me.net/standardized\\_test\\_preparation.htm](http://www.ct4me.net/standardized_test_preparation.htm)

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*Fact book 2008-2009*. (n.d.). Retrieved from California State University, Stanislaus, Office of Institutional Research website: [http://www.csustan.edu/IR/Pages/documents/FACTBOOK2008-2009\\_FINALforIRWebsite.pdf](http://www.csustan.edu/IR/Pages/documents/FACTBOOK2008-2009_FINALforIRWebsite.pdf)

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## APA format for in-text citations (pp. 170-171)

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(Taylor & Green, 2004, p. 56)

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("Quest for Redemption," 2007)

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(Taylor & Green, 2004, p. 56)

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