

A. Citing Sources using the (J)AMA Style



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- This handout provides quick reference to using the *American Medical Association* style for citing common information sources. For more detailed information, please see the *AMA Manual of Style 11th Edition* available at <https://www-amamanualofstyle-com.ezproxy.library.wisc.edu/view/10.1093/jama/9780190246556.001.0001/med-9780190246556>
- Use NLM title abbreviations for journal names available at: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nlmcatalog/journals/>

Books (NOT appropriate for clinical inquiry assignment)	
Single author	Sacks O. <i>Uncle Tungsten</i> . Alfred A Knopf; 2001.
2-6 authors	Goldberg L, Elliot DL. <i>Exercise for Prevention and Treatment of Illness</i> . FA Davis Co; 1994.
>6 authors	Simon LS, Lipman AG, Jacox AK, et al. <i>Pain in Osteoarthritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, and Juvenile Chronic Arthritis</i> . 2nd ed. American Pain Society; 2002.
Edited book	Armitage JO, Antman KH, eds. <i>High Dose Cancer Therapy: Pharmacology, Hematopoietins, Stem Cells</i> . Williams & Wilkins; 1995:24-37.
Book chapter	Solensky R. Drug allergy: desensitization and treatment of reactions to antibiotics and aspirin. In: Lockey P, ed. <i>Allergens and Allergen Immunotherapy</i> . 3rd ed. Marcel Dekker; 2004:585-606.
Online book	Lunney JR, Foley KM, Smith TJ, Gelband H, eds. <i>Describing Death in America: What We Need to Know</i> . National Cancer Policy Board, Institute of Medicine; 2003. Accessed December 6, 2005. http://www.nap.edu/books/0309087252/html

Journal Articles/Newspapers	
Single author	Rainier S. Myofibrillogenesis regulator 1 gene mutations cause paroxysmal dystonic choreoathetosis. <i>Arch Neurol</i> . 2004;61(7):1025-1029. doi:10.1001/archneur.61.7.1025
2-6 authors	Sofowora A, Ogunbodede E, Onayade A. The role and place of medicinal plants in the strategies for disease prevention. <i>Afr J Tradit Complement Altern Med</i> . 2013;10(5):210-229. doi:10.4314/ajtcam.v10i5.2
>6 authors	Siris ES, Miller PD, Barrett-Connor E, et al. Identification and fracture outcomes of undiagnosed low bone mineral density in postmenopausal women: results from the National Osteoporosis Risk Assessment. <i>JAMA</i> . 2001;286(22):2815-2822. doi:10.1001/jama.286.22.2815
Group author	Eye Diseases Prevalence Research Group. Prevalence of age-related macular degeneration in the United States. <i>Arch Ophthalmol</i> . 2004;122(4):564-572. doi:10.1001/archophth.122.4.564
From a supplement	Nasser R, Kosty JA, Shah, S, Wang J, Cheng J. Risk factors and prevention of surgical site infections following spinal procedures. <i>Global Spine J</i> . 2018;8(suppl 4):44s-48s. doi:10.1002/aorn.12710
Without volume or issue (eg. Prepub)	Tamburini S, Shen N, Chih Wu H, Clemente JC. The microbiome in early life: implications for health outcomes. <i>Nat Med</i> . Published online July 7, 2016. doi:10.1038/nm4142
Online Newspaper	Weiss R. The promise of precision prescriptions. <i>Washington Post</i> . June 24, 2000. Accessed April 29, 2020. https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/politics/2000/06/24/the-promise-of-precision-prescriptions/013a8541-3ed3-4e81-91e6-a8cda958f124/

Online Databases (NOT appropriate for clinical inquiry assignment)	
Author(s). Title of the database. Publisher or database owner or host; year of publication and/or version number. Updated [date]. Accessed [date]. URL	
UpToDate (suggested by publisher)	Marion DW. Diaphragmatic pacing. Basow DS, ed. UpToDate. Waltham, MA:UpToDate Inc.URL (Accessed on April 29, 2020.)
ClinicalTrials.gov	Evaluation of phage therapy for the treatment of <i>Escherichia coli</i> and <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> wound infections in burned patients (PHAGOBURN). ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT02116010. Updated July 23, 2015. Accessed October 13, 2016. https://www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02116010

Other Media	
Author(s), if given Title of the specific item cited (if none is given, use the name of the organization responsible for the site). Name of the website. [Date published]. Updated [date]. Accessed [date]. URL [provide URL and verify that the link still works as close as possible to publication]	
Websites	Charlton G. Internal linking for SEO: examples and best practices. SearchEngineWatch. Accessed February 10, 2016. https://searchenginewatch.com/sew/how-to/2428041/internal-linking-for-seo-examples-and-best-practices Zika travel information. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. January 26, 2016. Updated August 11, 2016. Accessed June 18, 2019. https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/zika-travel-information
Government Reports	World Health Organization. <i>Equitable access to essential medicines: a framework for collective action</i> . March 2004. Accessed December 6, 2005. http://whqlibdoc.who.int/hq/2004/WHO_EDM_2004.4.pdf

Citing Sources Within the Text

- Cited works are numbered in order of initial appearance in the text, and appear in the bibliography in numerical order.
- Use Arabic superscript numerals outside periods and commas, and inside colons and semicolons.
- Use commas to separate multiple citation numbers in text. Use hyphens for multiple consecutive citation numbers in text.
- Unpublished works and personal communications should be cited parenthetically (and not placed in the bibliography).
- When citing the same source more than once, give the number of the original reference, and then include the page number (in parentheses) where the information was found.

Examples:

The report¹ found that...

As has been noted previously,²

This argument was refuted in another study.³

Other reports^{4,5} confirm these findings. (Note: Two sources are cited.)

"...as has been the conclusion of this author."⁶ (Note: Use after direct quotation.)

In recent reports^{1,3-5,9} surgical outcomes have been...(Note: Multiple sources cited; not all are consecutive.)

You may cite the same source more than once by using the same endnote number. However, when you repeat a number, you should include a page number, in parentheses, next to the note number.

Example:

The data^{1(p44)} disproves the previous assertion...