

APA (American Psychological Association) 7th is an author-date referencing style where you have an in-text citation and a related entry in a reference list at the end of your document.

APA 7th - film, television, video or podcast

Mention significant, or relevant, contributors (producer, writer, director etc). For example, if you were quoting the narrator, include the narrator's name.

Reference list

Add a reference list entitled **References** at the end of your essay, citing all sources used in the body of your writing, except for personal communications.

The reference list should be in alphabetical order by the first author's surname (last name).

The first line of each reference should be aligned with the left margin. Second and subsequent lines should be indented seven spaces (1.27cm).

Film or video

Format

Director (Director). (Year of publication). *Title of work* [Description]. Production Company.

Note: The author of the film should be credited to the director unless unknown, then credit it to someone in a similar role.

Example

Foggin, C. (Director). (2019). *Fisherman's friends* [Film]. Powder Keg Pictures; Fred Films.

Smith, R. (Director). (2003). *Winemaking in New Zealand* [Film; educational DVD]. University of Auckland.

Part of a Film or video

Format

Writer (Writer), & Director (Director). (Year of publication).
Title of chapter [Description]. In Producer (Executive
Producer), *Title of work* . Production Company.

Example

Card, O. S.(Writer), & Hood, G. (Director). (2014).
Director's Commentary. In O. S. Card, R. Chartoff, L.
Hendee, A. Kurtzman, L. McDonough, & G. Pritzker
(Producers), *Ender's game* [Film; DVD]. Icon Film.

Television series

Format

Writer (Writer), & Director (Director). (Broadcast date).
Title of programme [Description]. Production Company.

Example

Cassery, P. (Writer & Director). (2018-2019). *Anika Moa
unleashed* [TV series]. Rogue Productions; NZ on Air.

Note: If the series is still showing, replace the second year
with the word "present", e.g., [2017-present].

Television series episode

Format

Writer (Writer), & Director (Director). (Broadcast date).
Title of episode (Season No., Episode No.) [Description]. In
Producer (Producer), *Title of TV series* . Production
Company.

Example

D. Henry (Narrator). & H. Taylor (Director). (2019,
December 8). Logan's run (Season 2019, Episode 38) [TV
series episode]. In J. O'Brien (Producer), *Hyundai Country
Calendar*. Television New Zealand (TVNZ).

YouTube video / Streaming video

Format

Author. (Date). *Title of Work* [Description]. Name of site.
<https://xxx>

Example

Education Scotland. (2016, July 15). *Dylan Wiliam: Feeding
on learning* [Video]. YouTube. [https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=n7Ox5aoZ4ww](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7Ox5aoZ4ww)

Sicoe, V. (2013, May 17). *Backstory - all about Eve (behind the scenes documentary)* [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a98Bcu55nAM>

Walker, R. (2017, January 22). *Negative infinity* [Video]. Vimeo. <https://vimeo.com/200568636>

Note: When the Video is available via YouTube, list the owner of the YouTube account as the author to help retrieve the talk.

TED Talk

Format

Author. (Date). *Title of talk* [Description]. Name of site. <https://xxx>

Example

Nowinski, C. (2017, November). *Can I have your brain? The quest for truth on concussions and CTE* [Video]. TED Conferences. https://www.ted.com/talks/chris_nowinski_can_i_have_your_brain_the_quest_for_truth_on_concussions

Note: When the TED Talk comes from the TED website (as above), use the name of the speaker as the author.

TEDx. (2015, June 17). *Tame Iti: Mana: The power in knowing who you are* [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qeK3SkxrZRI>

Note: When the TED Talk is available via YouTube, list the owner of the YouTube account as the author to help retrieve the talk.

Podcast

Format

Host (Host). (Date). *Title of work* [Description]. Name of site. <https://xxx>

Example

Rogan, J. (Host). (2009-present). *The Joe Rogan Experience* [Video podcast]. JRE Podcast. <http://podcasts.joerogan.net/>

Note: List the host of the podcast as the author. After the title include the type of podcast [audio or video] in square brackets

Podcast episode

Format

Host (Host). (Date). Title of episode (No. Episode number) [Description]. In. Name of Podcast site. Name of site. https://xxx

Example

Kapadia, A. (Host). (2019, September 4). Detours1: Doctor Fake News [Audio podcast episode]. In *The documentary podcast* . BBC. https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p07mg34b

Ray, W., & McLachlan, L.-M. (2019, October 14). Te Tiriti o Waitangi (No. 4) [video podcast episode]. In *The Aotearoa history show* . RNZ. https://www.rnz.co.nz/programmes/the-aotearoa-history-show/story/2018717296/4-te-tiriti-o-waitangi

Note: List the host of the podcast as the author. After the title include the episode number in brackets if available, e.g., (No. 432), followed by the type of podcast in square brackets, e.g. [audio or video].

[An example reference list](#)

See also: [multiple works by the same author](#) , [one source cited in another](#) , [similar information from multiple works](#) , [abbreviations](#) .

In-text citation

When you use another person's ideas or words in your text include the author's name and publication date in brackets.

If you use the author's name as part of a sentence, include the date of publication in brackets.

If there is no year of publication use the abbreviation (n.d.) for no date.

One author

- ... in a recent broadcast (Tennant, 2013). Another view, according to Tennant (2013), was that ...

Note: If you use a Parenthetical Citation the first time, followed by a Narrative Citation, you need to repeat the date.

- In a recent broadcast, Tennant (2013) suggested that ... Another view, according to Tennant, was that ...

Note: If you use a Narrative Citation the first time, followed by another Narrative Citation, you can omit the date. But, if you use a Parenthetical Citation the next time you need to include the date.

Two authors

Use 'and' between the contributors' surnames when they form part of the sentence. Use '&' when they are enclosed within parentheses.

- ... in a recent study (Holt & Wilkinson, 2016). Another finding, according to Holt and Wilkinson (2016), was that ...

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- In a recent study, Holt and Wilkinson (2016) showed that ... Another finding, according to Holt and Wilkinson, was that ...

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Three or more authors

Cite only the surname of the first contributor followed by 'et al.'

- ... in a recent study (Cole et al., 2010). Another finding, according to Cole et al. (2010), was that ...

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Group as author

Use the the name of the group as it appears in your reference list. However, the Group name can be abbreviated. The first time cite the full name with the abbreviation. Subsequently only

use the abbreviation. If the reader could be confused by the abbreviation use the full group name each time.

- ... in a recent study (Education Scotland, 2016). Another finding, according to Education Scotland (2016), was that ...

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See also: [Multiple works by the same author, Similar information from multiple works, One source quoted in another](#)

[An example paragraph](#)

See also: [more on paraphrasing ...](#)

Quoting

Direct quotes of less than 40 words require quotation marks and the page number/s. For audio or video recording use the time stamp.

- ... "Maori thought of their identity more in terms of their links with hapu or iwi rather than race" (Ray & McLachlan, 2019, 1.52).
- Hosts, William Ray and Leigh-Marama McLachlan (2019) said that the Treaty of Waitangi had "been neglected physically and politically" (0.11).

See also: [more on quoting, including long quotes ...](#)

This material is based on the [Publication manual of the American Psychological Association](#) (2020). For further information, please consult the manual directly.