

APA Reference Page Citations for Websites

The reference should contain four parts:

- (A) The author's name
- (B) The date of publication
- (C) The title of the work (in italics)
- (D) The source data

Format: Author, A. A. (year). *Title*. Source.

(A) (B) (C) (D)

Example: Smith, M. A. (2012). *Academic Writing for College Students*. Retrieved from <http://www.sierracollege.edu>

What do I do if something is missing? (Pay special attention to punctuation.)				
Problem	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Author is missing	<i>Title of document</i>	(date).	Retrieved from http://URL	
Date is missing	Author, A. A.	(n.d.).	<i>Title of document</i> [Description of form]. *	Retrieved from http://URL
Date is missing, could be approximated	Author, A. A.	[ca. date].	<i>Title of document</i> [Description of form]. *	Retrieved from http://URL
Title is missing	Author, A. A.	(date).	[Description of document].	Retrieved from http://URL
Author and date are both missing	<i>Title of document</i>	(n.d.).	Retrieved from http://URL	
Author and title are both missing	[Description of document].	(date).	Retrieved from http://URL	

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[Audio file]	[Facebook note or Facebook page]	[mp3 file]
[Blog post or Blog comment]	[Lecture notes]	[Painting], [Photograph]
[Brochure]	[Letter to the editor]	[Podcast transcript]
[Database record]	[Measurement instrument]	[Video file]