APA Style Guide for FCH 495

Introduction

It is important to remember that any all reference citations must provide enough information so that your reader can look up the information independently. In general, citations are provided in the text itself in Author, year format (e.g. browser, 2008; Smith & Hanna, 2005; Guillard et. al., 2008). Note the differences between citations with one, two, or more authors. In the references list itself, the citations are listed by author alphabetically at the end of the research paper on a separate page. Each reference must be complete and include all (up to seven) authors, year, source and full citation with inclusive page numbers. If journal titles are abbreviated, you must use the full, unabbreviated title in your citation. CASSI (http://cassi.cas.org/search.jsp) is a good place to start in determining abbreviations and full journal title names. Articles found online in databases often have a DOI (Digital Object Identifier) which must be included in your citation.

For the purposes of this class, you must prepare your bibliography (or references list) using the American Psychological Association (APA) style guide described below. A good example of this style has been prepared by Purdue University Libraries and can be found here: https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/10/. The print guide for APA is the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association and can be found in the Moon Library reference section under the call number BF76.7 .P83 2005 Reference.

Be aware that other styles exist. Other common styles used in the chemistry field include ACS (American Chemical Society) and CSE (Council of Science Editors). Guides for these styles can also be found in the reference section of Moon Library and at http://libguides.esf.edu/content.php?pid=338122. Every journal also has its own “style” and you will need to look up the individual instructions for authors when you submit papers to the journal. Not following the journal’s individual instructions is sufficient reason to reject any paper submitted for publication.

APA Example Citations

Book

References:


In-Text: (McCormac & Kennedy, 2004, p. 77-78)
**Book Chapter**

References:


In-Text: (McDaniel & Valdiva, 2005)

**Journal Article**

References:


In-Text (applies to all types of citations with three or more authors):

The first reference: (Meise, Johnson, Stehlik, Manderson, & Shaheen, 2003)

Subsequent references: (Meise et al., 2003)

**Electronic Article with DOI**

References:


In-Text: (Leng, Amado, & McMacken, 2004)
Electronic Article without assigned DOI

References:

In-Text: (Hong & Wong, 2005)

Abstract

References:

In-Text: (Parmentier, Golding, Ashworth, & Rowlands, 2004)

Newspaper Article Online

References:

In-Text: (Doran, 2012)

Dissertation/Thesis

References:

In-Text: (Dettmers, 1995)
Conference Paper

References:


**In-Text:** (Clarke & Crane, 2003)

Technical Report

References:


**In-Text:** (Ford, Fagerlund, Duszynski, & Polechla, 2004)

Website

References:


**In-Text:** (Ohio Department of Natural Resources, 2013)

Interviews, Email, and Other Personal Communication

Personal communications are not included in the references list, but you would parenthetically cite them in your main text: (G.Boyer, personal communication, August 12, 2013)