

APA Style and Formatting

Reference a book: Single Author

Author's last name followed by a comma and initials.

Year of publication inside parentheses followed by a period.

The book title is written like a sentence. The first word of the title and first word after the colon are capitalized. The title is italicized and ends with a period.

Feldman, M.L. (2003). *Online gambling: The impact on society and the self.* □
□ Sheffield, CT: Webster.

The name of the publisher followed by a period completes the reference.

If the place of publication is not well known, it is followed by a comma and the state's postal abbreviation. Well-known places such as New York and Chicago do not require the state listed. A colon separates the place of publication and publisher.

Reference a book: Two Authors

Author's last names and initials separated by commas; the names of the last two authors are separated by an ampersand (&).

Year of publication inside parentheses followed by a period.

The book title is written like a sentence. The first word of the title and first word after the colon are capitalized. The title is italicized and ends with a period.

Fadamaro, D.K., & Zukerman, J.O. (2003). *Modern Psychology: Putting □
□ the pieces together.* Scottsdale, AZ: Plateau Press.

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