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In one developmental study (Smith, 1990), children learned... OR

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The site seemed to indicate support for homeopathic drugs ("Medical Miracles," 2009).

The brochure argues for homeschooling (*Education Reform*, 2007).

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Citations in a reference list

Book - DO NOT INCLUDE THE PUBLISHER LOCATION.

Strunk, W., Jr., & White, E. B. (1979). *The guide to everything and then some more stuff*.
Macmillan.

Gregory, G., & Parry, T. (2006). *Designing brain-compatible learning* (3rd ed.). Corwin.

Chapter of a Book

Bergquist, J. M. (1992). German Americans. In J. D. Buenker & L. A. Ratner (Eds.), *Multiculturalism in the United States: A comparative guide to acculturation and ethnicity* (pp. 53-76). Greenwood.

Journal Article with DOI

Paivio, A. (1975). Perceptual comparisons through the mind's eye. *Memory & Cognition*, 3, 635-647. doi:10.1037/0278-6133.24.2.225

Journal Article without DOI (when DOI is not available)

Becker, L. J., & Seligman, C. (1981). Welcome to the energy crisis. *Journal of Social Issues*, 37(2), 1-7.

Hamfi, A. G. (1981). The funny nature of dogs. *E-journal of Applied Psychology*, 2(2), 38-48.
<http://ojs.lib.swin.edu.au/index.php/fdo>

Online Newspaper Articles

Becker, E. (2001, August 27). Prairie farmers reap conservation's rewards. *The New York Times*.
<http://www.nytimes.com>

Encyclopedia Articles

Brislin, R. W. (1984). Cross-cultural psychology. In R. J. Corsini (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of psychology* (Vol. 1, pp. 319-327). Wiley.

Developmental genetics. (2005, December 25). In *Cambridge encyclopedia of child development*. <http://0-www.credoreference.com.library.muhlenberg.edu:80/entry/cupchild...>

Technical and Research Reports (often with corporate authors)

Hershey Foods Corporation. (2001). *Annual Report. Hershey Foods Corporation*.
<http://www.hersheysannualreport.com/2000/index.htm>

Book Reviews

Dent-Read, C., & Zukow-Goldring, P. (2001, December 16). Is modeling knowing? [Review of the book *Models of cognitive development*, by K. Richardson]. *American Journal of Psychology*, 114, 126-133.

NOTE: For articles that have a DOI, see Journal Article with DOI example.

Theses, Dissertations

Downey, D. B. (1992). *Family structure, parental resources, and educational outcomes* [Doctoral dissertation/Master's thesis, Indiana University].

Data Sets

Simmons Market Research Bureau. (2000). *Simmons national consumer survey* [Data set].
Simmons Market Research Bureau. <https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references/examples/data-set-references>

Blog post

Lincoln, D. S. (2009, January 23). The likeness and sameness of the ones in the middle.
<http://www.blogspot.com/lincolnworld/2009/1/23.php>

Website with no author or date of publication

Census data revisited. (n.d.). Harvard, Psychology of
Population website. <http://harvard.edu/data/index.php>

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Web Pages

Dewey, R. A. (2002). *Psych Web*. <http://www.psywww.com/>

Purdue University Online Writing Lab. (2003). *Using American Psychological Association (APA) format* (Updated to 5th edition).
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/print/research/r_apa.html