

## How to cite the APA 7th edition

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The APA was developed in 1840 by the American Psychological Association to reference documents related to the behavioral and social sciences. Everything is used in different fields, especially in the field of humanities. This citation format is recommended in the ADE degree for the completion of the TFG an/or TFM.

The structures and examples that you will find below have been made according to the APA format of the different documentary typologies: books and book chapters; web pages, databases, computer programs and mobile applications; magazines and articles; doctoral theses and unpublished academic works; conferences; standards and patents; and legislation.

Remember:

- The latest edition of the APA standard is from 2019 (7<sup>th</sup> ed.) and presents some changes with respect to previous editions. These updates are already covered in this manual.
- If there are more than three authors, it must be added after the first author "*et al.*"
- If there are no authors, the title will be the citation entry.
- In online resources, the access by which that resource has been consulted must always be indicated (DOI, web address, etc.).
- **Note:** in the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the APA Manual, it's not necessary to include the place of publication.

## Books

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### ➤ Book with author

Author, A. A. (Copyright Year). *Title of the book in italics: Subtitle in italics* (edition or volume number). Publisher

#### Examples:

- Joyanes Aguilar, L. (2013). *Fundamentos generales de programación*. McGraw-Hill
- *Societat de la informació: noves tecnologies i Internet: diccionari terminològic*. (2003). Termcat
- Webster, Allen L. (1996). *Estadística aplicada para administración y economía*. (2ª ed.). Irwin

### ➤ eBook

Author, A. A. (Copyright Year). *Title of the book in italics: Subtitle in italics* (edition or volume number). Publisher. <https://www.xxxxx>

Author, A. A. (Copyright Year). *Title of the book in italics: Subtitle in italics*. Publisher. <https://doi.org/xxxxx>

★ Does the book have a DOI? Include a DOI if available. Do not include a URL or database information for works from academic research databases. Include a URL for ebooks from other websites. Don't put a period after the DOI or URL.

#### Example:

- Pindyck, Robert S. (2018). *Microeconomía*. Pearson Educación. [https://www.ingebook.com/ib/NPcd/IB\\_Escritorio\\_Visualizar?cod\\_primaria=1000193&libro=7602](https://www.ingebook.com/ib/NPcd/IB_Escritorio_Visualizar?cod_primaria=1000193&libro=7602)

- **Note:** in the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the APA Manual, it's not necessary to include "Retrieved from"
- If we have DOI we will prioritize its referential use

### ➤ Chapters of the book (paper / electronic)

Author, A. A. of the chapter author's name (Copyright Year).  
Chapter title. Name and surname of the author/s of the book,  
*Title of the book in italics*, edition number, (page range).  
Publisher

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Chapter title. Name and surname of the author/s of the book,  
*Title of the book in italics*, edition number, (page range).  
Publisher  
<https://www.xxxxx>

#### Examples:

- Brownlee, D. E. (1992) The Origin and Early Evolution of the Earth. Butcher, S. S., et al. *Global Biogeochemical Cycles*, (9-20). Academic Press
- El desarrollo del acceso abierto a la información científica y a la investigación. (2013) Swan, A. *Directrices para políticas de desarrollo y promoción del acceso abierto*, (13-18). Unesco.  
<http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0022/002225/222536S.pdf>

## Websites, databases, software and computer applications

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### ➤ Web page

Author, A. A. or name of the entity or group. (Year of last update). *Website name in italics*. <https://www.xxxxx>

#### Example:

- SEAT, S.A. (2019). *SEAT*. <https://www.seat.es>

### ➤ Parts of website

Author, A. A. or name of the entity or group. (Year of last update. Format day, month, year). *Title of the work in italics: Subtitle in italics.* Website name. <https://www.xxxxx>

- **Note:** when the autor and the website name match we will not repeat the website name.
- When we cite page sor websites, we will use the date of the last update if it appears and agrees with the publication of the cited page. If we don't find any publication date we Will use the acronym (n.d.) "no date".

Example:

- SEAT, S.A. (2019). *Historia*. <https://www.seat.es/sobre-seat/historia.html>

### ➤ Software, mobile applications

Author, A. A. or name of the entity or group. (Year). *Title of the work in italics* (versión 1.2.) [software, mobile application] *Device name in italics* (model number)[device]. Maker, App Store, Google Play Store. <https://www.xxxxx>

Example:

- Wolfram Group. (2015) *WolframAlpha*. (versión 1.4.7.2019041001). [aplicación móvil]. Google Commerce Ltd. <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.wolfram.android.alpha>

## Newspaper

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### ➤ Newspaper (print/online)

Author, A. A. or name of the entity or group. (Years range). *Title of the magazine in italics*. Volume, (magazine numbers)

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<https://www.xxxxx>

Author, A. A. or name of the entity or group. (Years range). *Title of the magazine in italics*. Volume, (magazine numbers)  
<https://doi.org/xxxxx>

### Examples:

- AIQS (2018). *Afinidad: journal of chemical engineering, theoretical and applied chemistry*. Tomo LXXV (núm. 584)
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (1998). *IEEE Transactions on computers*. Vol. 47
- American Chemical Society (1956-2019). *Journal of chemical and engineering data*. <http://pubs.acs.org/journal/jceaax>

➤ **Magazine article (print/online)**

Author, A. A. or name of the entity or group. (Year. Format day, month, year). Article title. *Magazine name in italics, volume* (magazine number), page range.

Author, A. A. or name of the entity or group. (Year. Format day, month, year). Article title. *Magazine name in italics, volume* (magazine number), page range. <http://doi.org/xxxxx>

Examples:

- Arévalo, J. (2000). Notes sobre editors, col.leccions i obres populars i de consum que sí varen existir a la Barcelona del primer terç de segle. *Els Marges*, 67, pp. 107-123.
- Clements, K., Turpin, G. (2000). Life event exposure, psychological reactivity, and psychological strain. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 23, pp. 73-94. <https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1005472320986>.
- Santos, J.; Calero, N.; Muñoz, J. (2018). Estudio reológico y análisis sensorial de cuatro detergentes comerciales denominados “detergente-gel”. *Afinidad: journal of chemical engineering, theoretical and applied chemistry. AIQS*, Tomo LXXV (núm. 584), pp. 245-250. <https://www.raco.cat/index.php/afinidad/article/view/347855>

## Thesis, academic papers

(TFG-final degree project, TFM-final work of master, etc.)

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Author, A. A. or name of the entity or group. (Year of publication). *Title of the work in italics.* (thesis, final degree project). Name of the Institution.

Author, A. A. or name of the entity or group. (Year of publication). *Title of the work in italics.* (thesis, final degree project). Name of the Institution. <https://www.xxxxx>

### Examples:

- Duque, L. (2008). *Plasma assisted polymerization of reactive acrylic esters for biomedical applications.* (Proyecto final de Licenciatura). Universitat Ramon Llull. Institut Químic de Sarrià.
- Cuadros, J. (2003). *Elaboració i implementació d'un laboratori virtual.* (Tesis doctoral). Universitat Ramon Llull. Institut Químic de Sarrià. Departament d'Estadística aplicada.
- Estrada Tejedor, R. (2011) *Desenvolupament del programari ArIS (Artificial Intelligence Suite): implementació d'eines de cribatge virtual per a la química mèdica.* (Tesis doctoral). Universitat Ramon Llull. Institut Químic de Sarrià, Departament de Química Orgànica. <https://hdl.handle.net/10803/51367>

## Congresses, conferences, etc.

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Author, A. A. or name of the entity. (Coordinator/editor) (Year of publication). *Minutes of... article. Place of celebration, day, month and year in italics.* Publisher.

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### Examples:

- Aleza, M. (ed.).(1995). *Actas del I Congreso de Historia de la Lengua Española en América y España, Valencia, noviembre de 1994-enero de 1995.* Universitat de Valencia.
- Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte. (2013). *Actas de I Congreso Internacional de Educación Patrimonial, Madrid, 15 al 18 de octubre de 2012.* <http://ipce.mcu.es/portada/destacado37.html>



## Presentations, contributions, communications, etc.

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Author, A. A. or name of the entity. (Year). *Title of the contribution in italics: subtitle*. Name, Last name (type of contribution, Ed., coord., tr., etc). Conference, (page range).  
Publisher

Author, A. A. or name of the entity. (Year). *Title of the contribution in italics: subtitle*. Name Lastname (type of contribution, Ed., coord., tr., etc). Conference, (page range).  
Publisher. <https://www.xxxxx>

### Examples:

- López-Aguilera, E.; Heusse, M.; Rousseau, F.; Duda, A.; Casademont, J. (2006). *Performance of wireless LAN access methods in multicell environments*. Proceedings of the Global Telecommunications Conference. pp. 1-6. GLOBECOM'06
- Zhixiang, W., et al. Distributed Big Data Mining Platform for Smart Grid. En: N. ABE, et al. (eds.). (2018) *IEEE International Conference on Big Data: Proceedings*, pp. 235-258. <http://doi.org/10.1109/BigData.2018.8622163>

## Standards and patents

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### ➤ ISO, UNE, etc. Standards

Organization that created the standard. (Year). *Title of the standard in italics* (Rule number xxxxx).

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#### Examples:

- Asociación Española de Normalización y Certificación. (2013). *Información y documentación. Directrices para la redacción de referencias bibliográficas y de citas de recursos de información*. (Norma UNE-ISO 690).
- Asociación Española de Normalización y Certificación. (2001). *Neumáticos, llantas y válvulas. Neumáticos para vehículos. Terminología y definiciones* (Norma UNE-ISO 69001:2001).  
<https://www.aenor.es/aenor/normas/normas/fichanorma.asp?tipo=N&codigo=N0024919&PDF=Si#.WglJoliDNRA>

➤ **Patents**

Inventor, Lastname, N. (Year of patent issuance). Patent title (Country patent x. Number. xxxxx). Institution. Trademark Office.

Inventor, Lastname, N. (Year of patent issuance). Patent title (Country patent x. Number. xxxxx). Institution. Trademark Office. <https://www.xxxxx>

Examples:

- M.A. González de la Peña, J.C. Ramírez Martínez, A. Bernad Miana, S. Borrós Gómez, D. Horna Tomas, A. Cifuentes Fundación Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Cardiovasculares Carlos III; Institut Químic de Sarrià; Universitat Ramon Llull. (2011). Superficie bioactiva capaz de modificar genéticamente células o tejidos biológicos y su uso [en (Patente de España, número WO/2011/076970 ; PCT/ES2010/070863) <https://patentscope.wipo.int/search/es/detail.jsf?docId=WO2011076970>

## Legislation, legal texts

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<https://www.xxxxx>

- **Note:** The APA Manual produces legal citations and references in the style that corresponds to the United States legal system. For this reason, it is recommended to use the current legal citation form of each country.

### Examples:

- Catalunya. Llei 11/1989, de 10 de juliol, de creació de l'Institut Català de la Dona. *Diari Oficial de la Generalitat de Catalunya*, núm. 1167, 12 de juliol de 1989, pp. 2967-2968
- España. Real Decreto Legislativo 2/2008, de 20 de junio por el que se aprueba el texto refundido de la Ley de suelo. *Boletín Oficial del Estado*, núm. 154, 26 de junio de 2008, pp. 28482-28504. <https://www.boe.es/eli/es/rdlg/2008/06/20/2/con>

## APA bibliographic citation generators

- <https://www.scribbr.es/detector-de-plagio/generador-apa/>
- <https://www.citethisforme.com/es>
- <https://www.bibguru.com/es/>
- <https://www.ukessays.com/referencing/apa/generator/>
- <https://www.mendeley.com/reference-management/reference-manager>