

ARTICLES IN DATABASES FROM JOURNALS WITH CONTINUOUS PAGINATION

-- CITATION RULES --

**Red = rules/notes of special interest*

Article citations contain different elements depending on the type of periodical (journal, magazine, newspaper, online, etc.). **The following rules and examples apply to articles found in library databases that were published in journals with continuous pagination (page numbers continue throughout the year).**

Citations for articles from journals that you get from library databases can include the following elements. The citation includes publication information plus a retrieval statement. See the APA handbook for more details.

- **Use double spacing with hanging indent.**
- **Author's name** (last name, initials) -- If there's more than one author, follow the name with a comma and ampersand (, &).
 - ~ Additional authors are listed in the same manner (last name, initials).
 - ~ **For more than six authors, list the first six and abbreviate the others as et al.**
 - ~ Do not put a period after author entries when initials are used. Put a period after group or corporate authors.
 - ~ If no author is given, start the entry with the item's title -- followed by a period.
- **Year of publication** -- in parentheses, followed by a period.
 - ~ If no date is available, use n.d. in parentheses.
 - ~ Write in press in parentheses for articles that have been accepted, but are not yet published. Do not use a date until the article has been published.
- **Title of the article** -- followed by a period if additional identifying information is not given.
 - ~ Capitalize the first word of a title, the first word of a subtitle, and all proper nouns.
 - ~ Do not italicize or put quotation marks around the title.
- **Additional information** that helps identify and retrieve the article (i.e. abstract, monograph, special issue, and letter to the editor) -- in brackets, followed by a period.
 - ~ Capitalize only the first word of the identifying information. For example, [Letter to the editor]
- **Title of the journal** (italicized) -- followed by a comma.
 - ~ Use the journal's full title.
 - ~ Use upper and lower case for the title (capitalize first, last, and all major words).
- **Volume number** (italicized) -- followed by a comma.
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 - ~ Do not use the issue number.
 - ~ **If no volume number is given, include the month or season with the year entry. For example (2001, Summer).**
- **Inclusive page numbers for the article** -- followed by a period.
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 - ~ Content = Retrieved Date, from Database Name database. (Ex. Retrieved December 7, 2008, from JSTOR database.)
 - ~ An item or accession number can also be listed, but is not required. If desired, put it in parentheses at the end.

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Example Citations and Reference List

Daniels, J. (1992). The Indian population of North America in 1492. *William and Mary Quarterly*, 49, 298-320. Retrieved December 7, 2008, from JSTOR database.

Wentersdorf, K. P. (1983). Hamlet's encounter with the pirates. *Shakespeare Quarterly*, 34, 434-440. Retrieved September 12, 2005, from JSTOR database.

Wolchik, S. A., West, S. G., Sandler, I. N., Tein, J., Coatsworth, D., Lengua, L., et al. (2000). An experimental evaluation of theory-based mother and mother-child programs for children of divorce. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 68, 843-856. Retrieved September 12, 2005, from ScienceDirect database.

NOTE: The Wolchik article has more than six authors, as indicated by et al.