



Reference Examples

Journal Article

Grady, J. S., Her, M., Moreno, G., Perez, C., & Yelinek, J. (2019). Emotions in storybooks: A comparison of storybooks that represent ethnic and racial groups in the United States. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture, 8*(3), 207–217. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ppm0000185>

Jerrentrup, A., Mueller, T., Glowalla, U., Herder, M., Henrichs, N., Neubauer, A., & Schaefer, J. R. (2018). Teaching medicine with the help of “Dr. House”. *PLoS ONE, 13*(3), Article e0193972. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0193972>

Parenthetical citations: (Grady et al., 2019; Jerrentrup et al., 2018)

Narrative citations: Grady et al. (2019) and Jerrentrup et al. (2018)

Magazine Article

Schaefer, N. K., & Shapiro, B. (2019, September 6). New middle chapter in the story of human evolution. *Science, 365*(6457), 981–982. <https://doi.org/10.1126/science.aay3550>

Schulman, M. (2019, September 9). Superfans: A love story. *The New Yorker*. <https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2019/09/16/superfans-a-love-story>

Parenthetical citations: (Schaefer & Shapiro, 2019; Schulman, 2019)

Narrative citations: Schaefer and Shapiro (2019) and Schulman (2019)



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Newspaper Article

Carey, B. (2019, March 22). Can we get better at forgetting? *The New York Times*. <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/22/health/memory-forgetting-psychology.html>

Parenthetical citation: (Carey, 2019)

Narrative citation: Carey (2019)

Whole Book

Rabinowitz, F. E. (2019). *Deepening group psychotherapy with men: Stories and insights for the journey*. American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000132-000>

Sapolsky, R. M. (2017). *Behave: The biology of humans at our best and worst*. Penguin Books.

Parenthetical citations: (Rabinowitz, 2019; Sapolsky, 2017)

Narrative citations: Rabinowitz (2019) and Sapolsky (2017)

- If the book includes a DOI, include the DOI in the reference after the publisher name.
- Do **not** include the publisher **location**.

Edited Book Chapter

Aron, L., Botella, M., & Lubart, T. (2019). Culinary arts: Talent and their development. In R. F. Subotnik, P. Olszewski-Kubilius, & F. C. Worrell (Eds.), *The psychology of high performance: Developing human potential into domain-specific talent* (pp. 345–359). American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000120-016>

Parenthetical citation: (Aron et al., 2019)

Narrative citation: Aron et al. (2019)



Dictionary Entry

Merriam-Webster. (n.d.). Culture. In *Merriam-Webster.com dictionary*. Retrieved September 9, 2019, from <https://www.merriamwebster.com/dictionary/culture>

Parenthetical citation: (Merriam-Webster, n.d.)

Narrative citation: Merriam-Webster (n.d.)

- Because entries in *Merriam-Webster's Dictionary* are updated over time and are not archived, include a retrieval date in the reference.
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- To quote a dictionary definition, here is an example:

Culture refers to the “customary beliefs, social forms, and material traits of a racial, religious, or social group” (Merriam-Webster, n.d., Definition 1a).

Government Report

National Cancer Institute. (2019). *Taking time: Support for people with cancer* (NIH Publication No. 18-2059). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health. <https://www.cancer.gov/publications/patient-education/takingtime.pdf>

Parenthetical citation: (National Cancer Institute, 2019)

Narrative citation: National Cancer Institute (2019)

- The specific agency responsible for the report appears as the author.

YouTube Video

Harvard University. (2019, August 28). *Soft robotic gripper for jellyfish* [Video].

YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=guRoWTFxMs>

Parenthetical citation: (Harvard University, 2019)

Narrative citation: Harvard University (2019)

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Webpage on a Website

Fagan, J. (2019, March 25). *Nursing clinical brain*. OER Commons. Retrieved

September 17, 2019, from <https://www.oercommons.org/authoring/53029-nursing-clinical-brain/view>

National Institute of Mental Health. (2018, July). *Anxiety disorders*. U.S. Department of

Health and Human Services, National Institutes of

Health. <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/anxiety-disorders/index.shtm>

Woodyatt, A. (2019, September 10). *Daytime naps once or twice a week may be linked to a healthy heart, researchers say*.

CNN. <https://www.cnn.com/2019/09/10/health/nap-heart-health-wellness-intl-scli/index.html>

World Health Organization. (2018, May 24). *The top 10 causes of*

death. <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/the-top-10-causes-of-death>

Parenthetical citations: (Fagan, 2019; National Institute of Mental Health, 2018; Woodyatt, 2019; World Health Organization, 2018)

Narrative citations: Fagan (2019), National Institute of Mental Health (2018), Woodyatt (2019), and World Health Organization (2018)

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