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#### e-Journal Article with DOI Assigned

Kirsh, S. J. (2006). Cartoon violence and aggression in youth. *Aggression and Violent Behavior, 11*(6), 547-557. doi:10.1016/j.avb.2005.10.002

#### e-Journal Article with no DOI Assigned

Felsenstein, D., & Freeman, D. (1998). Simulating the impacts of gambling in a tourist location: Some evidence from Israel. *Journal of Travel Research, 37*(2), 145-156. Retrieved from <http://jtr.sagepub.com>

#### Newspaper Article

Shipley, D. (2004, September 3). New national study counters stereotype of binge-drinking university students. *The New Brunswick Telegraph Journal*. Retrieved from <http://www.fpinfomart.ca>

#### e-Book

Russell-Brown, K. (2004). *Underground codes: Race, crime, and related fires*. New York: University Press. Retrieved from <http://site.ebrary.com>

#### Entry in an Online Encyclopedia

Rock, P. (2002). Sociology of prison life. In N. J. Smelser & P. B. Baltes (Eds.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*. Retrieved August 25, 2005, from <http://www.sciencedirect.com>

#### Dissertation

Higgins, M. W. (1979). *Thomas Merton, the silent-speaking visionary: A study of his poetry*. Retrieved from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses. (AAT NK40997)

#### Other Website

Dvoretzky, D. P. (n.d.). *History: Pavlov Institute of Physiology of the Russian Academy of Sciences*. Retrieved January 27, 2007, from [http://www.infran.ru/history\\_eng.htm](http://www.infran.ru/history_eng.htm)

## Print Sources

The citation style examples below follow the fifth edition of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (APA). For more detailed explanations or additional examples consult the *Manual* in one of the libraries (HIL-REFDSK, ENGRESERVE, SCI-REF BF76.7 .P83 2001) or the APA Style website ([www.apastyle.org](http://www.apastyle.org)).

### Journal Article

Hartnagel, T. (1998). Labour-market problems and crime in the transition from school to work. *The Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology*, 35, 435-459.

### Magazine Article

Chidley, J. (1998, June 8). Viagra fever. *Maclean's*, 111(23), 14-21.

### Newspaper Article

Anderssen, E. (1999, January 5). Seal cull touted by Newfoundland study. *The Globe and Mail*, p. A4.

### Book

Harnack, A., & Kleppinger, E. (1997). *The Internet guide for students and writers*. New York: St. Martin's Press.

### Entry in an Encyclopedia

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**Note on indenting, italics, and spacing:** Some instructors still prefer the older APA method, which requires regular paragraph (first-line) indents instead of hanging indents, and underlining of titles instead of italics. APA continues to allow for these alternatives. Also note that APA normally requires double-spacing, but does allow the option of single spacing references.

### For more citation style examples and additional details see:

- **APA Style Guide to Electronic References**  
Online via [lib.unb.ca](http://lib.unb.ca) >> e-Resources >> Reference Materials or in print at HIL-REFDSK
- ***Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*** (5th ed.). (2001).  
In print at HIL-REFDSK (3 copies), ENGRESERVE (2 copies), SCI-REF BF 76.7 .P83 2001
- **APA Style website**  
[www.apastyle.org](http://www.apastyle.org) (includes tips and FAQs, but not the entire manual online)

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[lib.unb.ca/instruction/PlagiarismBibliography.html](http://lib.unb.ca/instruction/PlagiarismBibliography.html)

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