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APA Style 7th Edition - Citing Books

Podcast References

- **Basic Format:**

- Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year). *Title of book*. Publisher.

This resource contains examples for:

1. Whole authored book
2. Whole edited book
3. Republished book, with editor
4. Book published with a new foreword by another author
5. Several volumes of a multivolume work

1. Whole authored book

- Provide the author, year of publication, title, and book publisher. Use the copyright date as the year of publication, regardless of the release date. Include edition information in parentheses after the title. If the book has a DOI, include it in the reference after the publisher's name. Do not include the publisher's location.
- Include the URL in the reference for ebooks without a DOI but with a stable URL. If the ebook is from an academic research database without a DOI or stable URL, end the reference after the publisher name. Do not include the name of the database in the reference.

Jackson, L. M. (2019). *The psychology of prejudice: From attitudes to social action* (2nd ed.). American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000168-000>

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

Svendsen, S., & Løber, L. (2020). *The big picture/Academic writing: The one-hour guide* (3rd digital ed.). Hans Reitzel Forlag. <https://thebigpicture-academicwriting.digi.hansreitzel.dk/>

- **Parenthetical citations:** (Jackson, 2019; Sapolsky, 2017; Svendsen & Løber, 2020)
- **Narrative citations:** Jackson (2019), Sapolsky (2017), and Svendsen and Løber (2020)

2. Whole edited book

- Abbreviate "Ed." for one editor and "Eds." for multiple editors, followed by a period. For multiple editors, include the role once after all names. Edition information goes in parentheses after the title, without italics. Include the DOI after the publisher's name if available. Omit the publisher's location.
- If an ebook lacks a DOI but has a stable URL, include the URL (e.g., from the iBog database). Exclude the database name from the reference. For ebooks from academic research databases without a DOI or stable URL, end the reference after the publisher's name, mirroring print book references.

Hygum, E., & Pedersen, P. M. (Eds.). (2010). *Early childhood education: Values and practices in Denmark*. Hans Reitzels Forlag. <https://earlychildhoodeducation.digi.hansreitzel.dk/>

Kesharwani, P. (Ed.). (2020). *Nanotechnology based approaches for tuberculosis treatment*. Academic Press.

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2. Whole edited book

Torino, G. C., Rivera, D. P., Capodilupo, C. M., Nadal, K. L., & Sue, D. W. (Eds.). (2019). *Microaggression theory: Influence and implications*. John Wiley & Sons.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119466642>

- **Parenthetical citations:** (Hygum & Pedersen, 2010; Kesharwani, 2020; Torino et al., 2019)
- **Narrative citations:** Hygum and Pedersen (2010), Kesharwani (2020), and Torino et al. (2019)

3. Republished book, with editor

- The book by Watson and Rayner (1920/2013), edited by Webb, was originally published in 1920 and republished in 2013. When an author credits an editor on the cover, include the editor in parentheses after the book title. The year of republication is provided in the main date element of the reference. In contrast, the year of original publication is enclosed in parentheses after "Original work published" at the end of the reference. Both publication years are included in the in-text citation, separated by a slash, with the earlier year first.

Watson, J. B., & Rayner, R. (2013). *Conditioned emotional reactions: The case of Little Albert* (D. Webb, Ed.). CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform. <http://a.co/06Se6Na> (Original work published 1920)

- **Parenthetical citation:** (Watson & Rayner, 1920/2013)
- **Narrative citation:** Watson and Rayner (1920/2013)

4. Book published with new foreword by another author

- When someone other than the original author contributes a new part to the work, such as a foreword or introduction, use this format: Provide the author of the entire book in the main author element of the reference. Then, after the word "with," include the name of the person who wrote the new part in parentheses. For example, Byock wrote a new foreword to Kübler-Ross's book.
- When citing the main book, only the name of the book author is included in the in-text citation. When citing the foreword or introduction, include the name of the author of that part in the in-text citation. For instance, in a parenthetical citation of the foreword: "Workers in the medical community should 'listen to the people who need our help and respond with all the knowledge and skill we can bring to bear' (Kübler-Ross, 1969/2014, foreword by Byock, p. xv)." In a narrative citation of the foreword: "Byock stated that Kübler-Ross's (1969/2014) work 'challenged the authoritarian decorum and puritanism of the day' (p. xii)."

Kübler-Ross, E. (with Byock, I.). (2014). *On death & dying: What the dying have to teach doctors, nurses, clergy & their own families* (50th anniversary ed.). Scribner. (Original work published 1969)

- **Parenthetical citation:** (Kübler-Ross, 1969/2014)
- **Narrative citation:** Kübler-Ross (1969/2014)

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5. Several volumes of a multivolume work

- Provide the name(s) of the editor(s)-in-chief as the editors of the work, even if the volume editors are different.

Harris, K. R., Graham, S., & Urdan T. (Eds.). (2012). *APA educational psychology handbook* (Vols. 1–3). American Psychological Association.

- **Parenthetical citation:** (Harris et al., 2012)
- **Narrative citation:** Harris et al. (2012)



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