

REFERENCING HARVARD-APA STYLE

The American Psychological Association (APA) reference style uses the Author-Date format for referencing or bibliographic citation. This guide covers the basics and provides a few examples for the most common types of citation. The guide is based on the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (6th ed.) which is available at most libraries. On www.apastyles.org you can obtain tutorials, read the blog and access FAQs.

IN-TEXT

Direct quotation – use quotation marks around the quote and include page numbers.
Couldry (2012) points out that “Media’s importance for society and world cannot be grasped as a linear development” (p. 3).

Or:

“Media’s importance for society and world cannot be grasped as a linear development” (Couldry, 2012, p. 3).

Indirect quotation – no quotation marks

The importance of media for society can’t be seen as having developed in a linear manner (Couldry, 2012).

Citations from a secondary source

As summarised by Shirky, “the internet is just a set of agreements about how to move data between two points,” (as cited in Couldry, 2012, p. 2).

REFERENCE LIST

At the end of your paper or thesis you are required to provide the full bibliographic information about each source. The list is to be organised alphabetically by author.

Book with one author

Couldry, N. (2012). *Media, Society, World. Social Theory and Digital Media Practice*. Cambridge, United Kingdom: Polity Press.

Book with two authors

Löwgren, J., & Reimer, B. (2013). *Collaborative Media. Production, Consumption, and Design Interventions*. United States: MIT Press

Book or report by a corporate author (organisation, NGO, government department)

United Nations Development Programme. (2014). *Human Development Index 2014*. New York, the United States.

Book chapter in edited book

Engel, F. (2013). Communication, Development, and Social Change. In K. Wilkins, J. Straubhaar & S. Kumar (Eds.), *Glocal Communication: New Agendas in Communication* (pp. 119-141). Hoboken: Taylor and Francis.

E-book

Greenwald, G (2014). *No place to hide*. [E-reader version]. Retrieved from www.amazon.com

Journal article – academic/scholarly

Denskus, T, Papan, A. (2013). Reflexive engagements: The international development blogging evolution and its challenges. *Development in Practice*, 23: 435-447.

Websites

Communication for Development portal. (2014). *New course: Advances in Communication for Development: Social Action, Planning and Evaluation 2014*. Retrieved from www.mah.se/comdev