

How to make a Reference list in APA format

Referencing is a standardized method of formatting the information sources you have used in your assignments or written work¹. Below are the main characteristics of a Reference list:

- The list of references must be on a new page at the end of your text
- The word “References” should be centered at the top of the page
- Entries are arranged alphabetically by the author's last name or by the title if there is no author
- Titles of larger works (i.e. books, journals, encyclopedias) are italicized
- Entries are double-spaced²

Reference list Sample³

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