



## EDITORIAL RULES

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Paicheler, G., & Quemin, A. (1994). *Une intolérance diffuse: rumeurs sur les origines du Sida*. Paris: Persee.

Author, A. A. (year). Title of chapter. In E. E. Editor (Ed.), *Title of book* (pp. 3-12). Place: Publisher Name. DOI or URL [if given].

### Editions:

Author, A. (Eds.) (year). *Volume title*. Place: Publisher Name. DOI [if given] or URL [if given].

Corbisiero, F., & Monaco, S. (Eds.) (2020). *Analysis and fight against social discrimination*. Milan: FrancoAngeli.

### Chapters in volumes:

Author, A. (year). Chapter title. In Author, B. (Eds.), *Volume title* (pp. xx-xx). Place: Publisher.

### **Examples**

Zelege, W. A., Hughes, T. L., & Drozda, N. (2020). Home-school collaboration to promote mind-body health. In C. Maykel & M. A. Bray (Eds.), *Promoting mind-body health in schools: Interventions for mental health professionals* (pp. 11-26). Washington: American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000157-002>

Weinstock, R., Leong, G. B., & Silva, J. A. (2003). Defining forensic psychiatry: Roles and responsibilities. In R. Rosner (Eds.), *Principles and practice of forensic psychiatry* (2nd ed., pp. 7-13). Boca Raton: CRC Press.

### Magazine Articles:

Author, A. (year). Article title. *Journal*, no.(vol.), xx-xx. DOI [mandatory].

Tzatzadaki, O. (2021). Linking urban rhythms to emotions: the inevitable emergence of emotions in the covid-19 daily life's arrhythmia. *Out of place. Journal of Sociology of the Territory, Tourism, Technology*, 10(2), 127-135. <https://doi.org/10.6093/2723-9608/7094>

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>

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No issue number

Sanchiz, M., Chevalier, A., & Amadiou, F. (2017). How do older and young adults start searching for information? Impact of age, domain knowledge and problem complexity on the different steps of information searching. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 72, 67–78. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2017.02.038>

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Butler, J. (2017). Where access meets multimodality: The case of ASL music videos. *Kairos: A Journal of Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy*, 21(1). <http://technorhetoric.net/21.1/topoi/butler/index.html>

**Parenthetical quotes:** (Butler, 2017; Sanchiz *et al.*, 2017; Stegmeir, 2016) **Narrative quotes:** Butler (2017), Sanchiz *et al.* (2017) and Stegmeir (2016)

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*The American college dictionary*. (1962). New York: Random House.

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Multiculturalism (2002). In *Dictionary of Bioethics* (1st ed., p. 125). Bari: Laterza.

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Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. OR Name of Group. (year or year range). Title of data set (Version #) [Data set OR Unpublished raw data]. Publisher Name or Source. DOI or URL

National Center for Education Statistics. (2016). Fast Response Survey System (FRSS): Teachers' use of educational technology in U.S. public schools, 2009 (ICPSR 35531; Version V3)

Online content and media and artistic works

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Webpages and websites

Author, A. (Year, Month, Day). *Title of article*. Site name. URL (last access date)

Amramova, N. (2019, January 3). *The secret to a long, happy, healthy life?* Think age-positive. CNN.

#### Webpages on an organizational website

World Health Organization. (2018, March). Questions and answers on immunization and vaccine safety. <https://www.who.int/features/qa/84/en/>

#### Film or video

Forman, M. (Director). (1975). *One flew over the cuckoo's nest* [Film]. United Artists.

#### TV series episode or webisode

Barris, K. (Writer & Director). (2017, January 11). Lemons (Season 3, Episode 12) [TV series episode]. In K. Barris, J. Groff, A. Anderson, E. B. Dobbins, L. Fishburne, & H. Sugland (Executive Producers), Black Wilmore Films; Artists First; Cinema Gypsy Productions; ABC Studios.

#### Video Streaming

University of Oxford. (2018, December 6). How do geckos walk on water? [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qm1xGfOZJc8>

#### Podcast episode

Glass, I. (Host). (2011, August 12). Amusement park (No. 443) [Audio podcast episode]. In This American life. WBEZ Chicago. <https://www.thisamericanlife.org/radio-archives/episode/443/amusement>

#### Artwork on a museum website

Wood, G. (1930). American gothic [Painting]. Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, United States. <https://www.artic.edu/aic/collections/artwork/6565>

#### Infographic

Rossmann, J., & Palmer, R. (2015). Sorting through our space junk [Infographic]. World Science Festival. <https://www.worldsciencefestival.com/2015/11/space-junk-infographic/>

#### Map

Cable, D. (2013). The racial dot map [Map]. University of Virginia, Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service. <https://demographics.coopercenter.org/Racial-Dot-Map>

#### Photograph

McCurry, S. (1985). Afghan girl [Photograph]. National Geographic. [https://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/national-geographic-magazine-50-years-ofcovers/#/ngm\\_1985-jun-714.jpg](https://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/national-geographic-magazine-50-years-ofcovers/#/ngm_1985-jun-714.jpg)

#### Tweet

Badlands National Park [@BadlandsNPS]. (2018, February 26). Biologists have identified more than 400 different plant species growing in @BadlandsNPS ##biodiversity [Tweet]. Twitter. <https://twitter.com/BadlandsNPS/status/968196500412133379>

#### Facebook post

National Institute of Mental Health. (2018, November 28). Suicide affects all ages, genders, races, and ethnicities. Check out these 5 Action Steps for Helping Someone in Emotional Pain [Infographic]. Facebook. <http://bit.ly/321Qstq>

#### Online forum post

National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]. (2018, September 12). I'm NASA astronaut Scott Tingle. Ask me anything about adjusting to being back on Earth after my first spaceflight! [Online forum post].

Reddit.

[https://www.reddit.com/r/IAmA/comments/9fagqy/im\\_nasa\\_astronaut\\_scott\\_tingle\\_ask\\_me\\_anything/](https://www.reddit.com/r/IAmA/comments/9fagqy/im_nasa_astronaut_scott_tingle_ask_me_anything/)

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