

### Example of a Reference List Using APA Guidelines

Should be cited in text of paper with an author – date citation system and listed alphabetically in the References at the end of your paper. Items listed in text must appear in the reference list; and, each entry in that list should be cited in text. Be sure each referenced source appears both places, and that they are identical in spelling the author name(s) and year published.

Each entry should include the following elements: author(s), year of publication, title, and all publishing data (the info necessary for identification and library search). Be sure to cite complete info concerning journal titles, years, volume numbers, issue numbers, and page numbers.

Arrange entries in alphabetical order by surname of the first author, using the following rules:

- 1] Alphabetize letter by letter
- 2] Alphabetize the prefixes M', Mc, and Mac literally. Disregard the apostrophe:  
MacArthur precedes McAllister, and McNeil precedes M'Carthy.
- 3] Alphabetize surnames that contain articles and prepositions (de, la, du, van, von, etc.)
- 4] Alphabetize entries with numerals as if the numerals were spelled out.
- 5] When ordering multiple works by the same first author, give the author's name in the first and all subsequent references, and use the following rule to arrange entries

single author entries arrange by publication, w/ earliest first

Hewitt, L. L. (2006).

Hewitt, L. L. (2009).

single author entries precede multiple author entries beginning with the same surname

Allen, R. A. (2001).

Allen, R. A., & Morrow, A. J. (1999).

references w/ the same 1<sup>st</sup> author and different 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> authors are arranged alphabetically by surname of following author

Gander, J. R., Jimenez, K., & Balfour, S. F. (2000).

Gander, J. R., & Towson, D. F. (1996).

Haywood, D., French, A., & Brown, J. (1999).

Haywood, D., French, A., & Smooch, J. (1999).

references with the same authors in the same order are arranged by year of publication, the earliest 1<sup>st</sup>

Cantling, J. R., & Wright, K. (2000).

Cantling, J. R., & Wright, K. (2004).

references w/ the same author(s) published in the same year are arranged alphabetically by title (excluding *A* or *The*) that follows the date of publication are listed using lowercase letters (a, b, c, d, etc.)

Bahem, J. R. (2001a). Control of insect production in fruit.....

Bahem, J. R. (2001b). Roles of insects in cross-pollination.....

Bahem, J. R. (2001c). Temperature is the primary factor.....

works by different authors having the same surname are arranged alphabetically by the 1<sup>st</sup> initial of their names

Mathers, A. L., & Walls, H. (1999).

Mathers, S., & Akins, R. J. (1993).

### References

Akers, K. (2005). Sport interest and behaviors in healthy 40- to 62-year-olds. *Journal of Sport Studies*, 23(4), 34-42.

Brown, R., Jackson, A., & Dinkins, D. A. (2009). Does sport participation differ for adult females and males? *Alpha Delta Sigma Journal*, 79(2), 156-187.

Robinson, J. R., & Jackson, A. (2007). Sport injury statistics for adults over 22 years of age in Norway. *International Journal of Irreproducible Results*, 212(3), 232-244.

Ziegler, E. F., Johnson, R., Jackson, A., Smith, J. B., & Jones, S. M. (2010). Canadians and sport: Longitudinal research on adult interest and behaviors in sport. *Canadian Journal of Sport*, 51(12), 1063-1111.