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BASIC FORMAT for PRINT MATERIALS

Authorlastname, I.N. (2000, Month 31). Title of article or section of book. *Title of periodical or book in italics*. Publicationcityofbook: Publisherofbook, pages of item in book or periodical.

BASIC FORMAT for DATABASES

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BASIC FORMAT for WEB PAGES

Authorlastname, I.N. (2000, Month 31). Title of web page or document. *Title of overall website in italics*. Retrieved Month 31, 2000 from <http://www.myfavorite.com/mygames>

Note: The following samples are single-spaced and use a 10-point font. APA style requires double-spacing and a 12-point font. The Reference list is formatted correctly.

REFERENCES: SAMPLES OF PRINT RESOURCES

One Author

Szasz, T.S. (1970). *The manufacture of madness: A comparative study of the Inquisition and the mental health movement*. New York: Harper & Row.

Two to Six Authors

Vena, C., Parker, K.P., Allen, R., Bliwise, D.L., Jain, S., & Kimble, L. (2006, July). Sleep-wake disturbances and quality of life in patients with advanced lung cancer. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 33, 761 – 769.

No Author – begin with title

Inherited defect provides malarial resistance. (1991, September). *Bioscience*, 41, 591.

Section or Item from Reference Book

Montgomery, K.S. (2002). Patient care applications. In K.S. Montgomery & J.K. Fitzpatrick (Eds.), *Essentials of Internet use in nursing* (pp. 91 – 100). New York: Springer.

Magazine Article

Kantrowitz, B., Underwood, A., & Springen, K. (2006, April 24). The quest for rest. *Newsweek*, 147, 50 – 56.

Newspaper Article

Herszenhorn, D.M. (2006, January 10). Toughening up for tests. *The New York Times*, pp. B1 – B5.

Scholarly Journal Article

Noda, R., Maeda, Y., & Yoshino, A. (2004, May). Therapeutic time window for musicokinetic therapy in a persistent vegetative state after severe brain damage. *Brain Injury*, 18, 509 – 515.

REFERENCES: SAMPLES OF DATABASE RESOURCES

eBook

Bin, Y. (2000). *Analytical methods in combinatorial chemistry*. Lancaster, PA: Technomic. Retrieved August 10, 2006, from netLibrary database (43459759).

Magazine Article

Schorr, M. (2005, May – June). Is it all in my head? *Psychology Today*, 38, 70 – 78. Retrieved August 10, 2006, from Academic Search Premier database (16793429).

Newspaper Article

Susman, C. (2006, January 31). Earlier test reveals Down syndrome. *The Palm Beach Post*, p. 1E. Retrieved August 10, 2006, from America's Newspapers database (0601310034).

Scholarly Journal Article

Rescorla, L. & Rosenthal, A.S. (2004, March). Growth in standardized ability and achievement test scores from 3rd to 10th grade. *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 96, 85 – 96. Retrieved August 10, 2006, from Academic Search Premier database (12656662).

REFERENCES: SAMPLES OF WEB PAGE RESOURCES

Web Page (Chapter or section in a website) -- with Author

Winkler, D.A. (2006). First person: Turning differences into advantages. *LD Online*. Washington, D.C.: WETA. Retrieved August 14, 2006, from <http://www.ldonline.org/firstperson/7042>

REFERENCES: SAMPLES OF WEB PAGE RESOURCES (continued)

Electronic Book or Report, Available on Web

Hayward, S.F. (2006). *Index of leading economic indicators: The nature and sources of ecological progress in the U.S. and the world*. (11th ed.) San Francisco: Pacific Research Institute. American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington, DC. Retrieved August 11, 2006, from http://www.pacificresearch.org/pub/sab/enviro/06_enviroindex/06EnvIndex.pdf

Web-based Magazine, Newspaper, or Newsletter Article

Leaf, C. (2006, February 9). Deadly caution: How our national obsession with drug safety is killing people – and what we can do about it. [Electronic version]. *Fortune*, 153. Retrieved August 14, 2006, from http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/fortune_archive/2006/02/20/8369155/

Web-based Scholarly Journal Article

Frank, M. (2005, Fall). A systems approach for developing technological literacy. *Journal of Technology Education*, 17. Retrieved August 14, 2006, from <http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/JTE/v17n1/frank.html>

| <u>IN-TEXT CITATIONS OF REFERENCES & REFERENCE LIST EXAMPLES</u> | | | |
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| <u>Author Quoted</u> “...mental ...” (Szasz, 1970, p. 3). | <u>Author Paraphrased</u> The impact ... (Szasz, 1970, p. 3). | <u>Author Unknown (title first)</u> (“Inherited,” 1991, p. 591). | <u>Page Number Unknown</u> (Winkler, 2006). |
| <u>Two Authors</u> (Rescorla & Rosenthal, 2004, p. 85). | <u>Three to Five Authors</u> <u>First time:</u> (Noda, Maeda, & Yoshino, 2004, 509). <u>Subsequent:</u> (Noda et al., 2004, p. 510). | <u>Six or More Authors</u> (Vena et al., 2006, p. 761). | <u>DSM Example</u> (American Psychiatric Association, DSM-IV-TR, 2000, p. 198). |

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American Psychiatric Association. (2000). Substance abuse. *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders* (4th text revision ed., pp. 198 – 199). Washington, D.C.: Author.

Inherited defect provides malarial resistance. (1991, September). *Bioscience*, 41, 591.

Noda, R., Maeda, Y., & Yoshino, A. (2004, May). Therapeutic time window for musicokinetic therapy in a persistent vegetative state after severe brain damage. *Brain Injury*, 18, 509 – 515.

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Adapted from Pierce College Libraries. (2004, Nov. 1). References: APA-style citations. *QuickTips*. Retrieved August 14, 2006, from <http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/Library/quicktips/citeapa.doc>

For additional information, ask a librarian or consult the following publications:
 American Psychological Association. (2001). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (5th ed.). Washington, DC: Author.
 Hacker, Diana. (2006). Writing APA papers. *The Bedford handbook* (7th ed., pp. 698 - 755). Boston, Mass.: Bedford.

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Articles from Paper Copy or Microform

Journal

Katz, S. (2002, August). Gender differences in adapting to a child's chronic illness: A causal model. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing 17* (4), 257- 269.

Newspaper

King, R.P. (2004, November 2). Man's grid offsets Lake Worth's outages. *The Palm Beach Post*, p. 18A.

Magazine

Weinberger, N.M. (2004). Music and the brain. *Scientific American 291*, 88-95.

Articles Retrieved from Databases

Journal

Kluth, S., Kruess, A., & Tschardtke, T. (2001). Interactions between the Rust Fungus *Puccinia punctiformis* and Ectophagous and Endophagous Insects on Creeping Thistle. *The Journal of Applied Ecology 38*, 548 – 556.
Retrieved May 3, 2005, from Ecology & Botany Collection database.

Magazines

Can you hum your way to math genius? (1999, April 19). *Forbes 163*, 176. Retrieved December 13, 2005, from InfoTrac Onefile database (A54315876).

Lemonick, M. (1999, August 16). Fast-trak toddlers. *Time 154*, 76- . Retrieved December 13, 2005, from Academic Search Premier database (2130297).

Newspaper

Della Cava, M.R. (2002, June 25). The race to raise a brainier baby. *USA Today*, p. 1D. Retrieved May 22, 2007, from Academic Search Premier database (JOE121546202602).

Internet Periodical Article Based on Print Source

Walls, M. Wright, A. Fowlie, P. Irvine, L., & Hume, R. (2004, May). Home phototherapy: A feasible, safe and acceptable practice [Electronic version]. *Journal of Neonatal Nursing 10* (3), 92-94. Retrieved May 25, 2004, from <http://www.neonatal-nursing.co.uk/pdf/may04pty.pdf>

Article from Internet-only Periodical

Rice, R.B. (2003, September 30). Overview and summary: Patient safety: Who guards the patient? *Online Journal of Issues in Nursing 8* (3). Retrieved May 25, 2004, from <http://www.nursingworld.org/ojin/topic22/tpc22ntr.htm>

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American Psychological Association (2001). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (5th ed.). Washington, DC: Author.
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APA: Books in Reference List

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DSM (Reference Book)

Consider the following standards when citing *DSM* in reference lists. According to the American Psychological Association *Publication manual* (2001, p. 250):

- The association [American Psychiatric Association] is both author and publisher.
- Cite the edition you used, with arabic [*sic*] numerals, in parentheses [i.e., (4th text revision ed.)].

Reference List Example

American Psychiatric Association. (2000). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders* (4th text revision ed.). Washington, DC: Author.

In-Text Citation Examples

At the first mention of *DSM* in the text, cite the organization, American Psychiatric Association, and the complete name of the manual. For example (APA *Publication manual*, 2001, p. 250):

According to the American Psychiatric Association *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders* (2000, 4th text revision ed.), ...

Each time thereafter, use the traditional *DSM* form (italicized). For example (APA *Publication manual*, 2001, p. 250):

According to *DSM-IV-TR* (2000), ...

Citation examples of other *DSM* editions are provided in the APA *Publication manual*, 2001, p. 250.

Books (print copies):

Professional guide to diseases. (2005). (8th ed.). Ambler, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Pyszczynski, T. A. (2003). *In the wake of 9/11: The psychology of terror*. Washington: American Psychological Association.

Yarbro, C. H., Frogge, M. H., & Goodman, M. (Eds.). (2004). *Cancer symptom management*. (3rd ed.). Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett.

Books (electronic books retrieved from netLibrary database):

Black, C. (2002). *Changing course: Healing from loss, abandonment, and fear*. Center City, MN: Hazelden.
Retrieved May 25, 2004, from netLibrary database.

Gibson, F. & Evans, M. (1999). *Paediatric oncology: Acute nursing care*. London: Whurr. Retrieved May 26, 2004, from netLibrary database.

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Free Web Pages

American Psychological Association Office of Public Affairs. (2005). Controlling anger – before it controls

you. *APA online*. Retrieved December 7, 2005, from American Psychological Association Website:

<http://www.apa.org/pubinfo/anger.html>

Boeree, C. G. (1998). B. F. Skinner: Biography. *Personality theories*. Shippensburg University. Retrieved

December 7, 2005, from <http://www.ship.edu/~cgboeree/skinner.html>

National Institute of Mental Health. (2001). *Seeing our feelings: Imaging emotion in the brain*. Retrieved

December 7, 2005, from <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/feel.cfm>

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Walls, M. Wright, A. Fowlie, P. Irvine, L., & Hume, R. (2004, May). Home phototherapy: A feasible, safe and

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2004, from <http://www.neonatalnursing.co.uk/pdf/may04pty.pdf>

Article from Internet-only Journal

Rice, R.B. (2003, September 30). Overview and summary: Patient safety: Who guards the patient? *Online*

Journal of Issues in Nursing 8 (3). Retrieved May 25, 2004, from

<http://www.nursingworld.org/ojin/topic22/tpc22ntr.htm>

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