ASA Quick Guide for the 5th Edition

RESOURCES

Book

This style is based in the Chicago Manual of Style, 16th edition, 2010.

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https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/using_research/formatting_in_sociology_asa_style/index.html

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IN-TEXT CITATION

Use the author’s last name followed by publication date and page number.

In these examples, the author is Chau and the page number is 23.

For a Quote
Chau (2015:23) said, “ASA style is great.”

“ASA style is great” (Chau 2015:23).

Sometimes a longer quote is needed, here is how to format it:

Quotes of more than 50 words should be indented as a block without marks. The parenthetical citation should follow the final punctuation rather than be placed in front of it, like this. (Chau, Morales, and Linliu 2017:23)

See page 26 of the Style Guide for more details on block quotes.

For a Paraphrase

The scholarly article praises ASA style (Chau and Morales 2014:23).

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REFERENCE SECTION

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Create a separate section, not a separate page, headed with the word REFERENCES in all capitals but normal text, flush left. The section should be double spaced. Entries should be listed alphabetically by the last name of the author. If an entry is more than one line, indent 5 spaces.

Framework for a Journal Article

Author's Last Name, First Name. Year. “Article Title in Title Caps and in Quotes.” Journal Title in Title Caps and Italicized, Volume Number(Issue Number):page numbers of article.

Article in an Online Journal


Book with Three Authors


E-book with Two Authors