

# Citing Resources

## Why is citing resources important?

Proper citation of the sources that we use when researching and writing a paper is important for two main reasons:

1. The citation gives credit to the author of the work that you are referencing.
2. The citation allows readers to find the work that you are referencing should they wish to also read that work.

## Tips

1. When taking notes, make sure to have all citation information from the source attached to the notes.
2. When printing articles from the online databases, make sure that the citation information prints. If it does not (for example, when printing PDF files), write the citation information on the document.
3. Always refer to the *Publication Manual* itself for special cases and questions.

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## Book (2 authors)

Beck, C. A. J., & Sales, B. D. (2001). *Family mediation: Facts, myths, and future prospects*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

## Edited Book

Gibbs, J. T., & Huang, L. N. (Eds.). (1991). *Children of color: Psychological interventions with minority youth*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

## Book, no author or editor

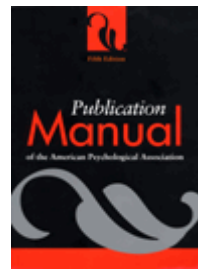
*Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary* (10th ed.). (1993). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster.

## Article or chapter in an edited book, two editors

Bjork, R. A. (1989). Retrieval inhibition as an adaptive mechanism in human memory. In H. L. Roediger III & F. I. M. Craik (Eds.), *Varieties of memory & consciousness* (pp. 309-330). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.

## Journal article, one author

Mellers, B. A. (2000). Choice and the relative pleasure of consequences. *Psychological Bulletin, 126*, 910-924.



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## Journal article, three to six authors

Saywitz, K. J., Mannarino, A. P., Berliner, L., & Cohen, J. A. (2000). Treatment for sexually abused children and adolescents. *American Psychologist, 55*, 1040-1049.

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Borman, W. C., Hanson, M. A., Oppler, S. H., Pulakos, E. D., & White, L. A. (1993). Role of early supervisory experience in supervisor performance. *Journal of Applied Psychology, 78*, 443-449. Retrieved January 23, 2004, from Academic Search Premier database.

## Stand-alone document, no author identified, no date

*GVU's 8th WWW user survey*. (n.d.). Retrieved August 8, 2004, from <http://www.cc.gatech.edu/gvu/usersurveys/survey1997-10/>