



APA CITATION - NURSING

The American Psychological Association (APA) citation style is used for writing in the sciences. The manual containing the citation style also discusses writing style. There are many copies at LeDoux library: in the Reference Room, at the Front Desk and at the computers in the Lobby. All copies are for in-library use only. In addition, *Hodges' Harbrace Handbook* also includes a section on APA style.

The purpose of this handout is to show additional examples of the APA citation style that are most likely to be needed for NURSING coursework.

Style Manual

American Psychological Association. (2010). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.). Washington, DC: Author.

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Course Notes/Material (7.09)

The closest category for course notes would be as "unpublished works".

Louisiana State University Eunice, Division of Nursing and Allied Health. (2009, Fall). *Nursing 1000 course material*. Unpublished manuscript.

The in-text citation (all-together style) would be:

(Louisiana State University Eunice, 2009, Unit 1.A.1)

Paragraph numbers (para.) would be given only if there were multiple paragraphs in a section; this is similar to citing a website, which doesn't have page numbers. The unit numbers, of course, would vary based on the quote's location.

Catalog

Treat catalogs like books.

Louisiana State University Eunice. (2008, June). *Louisiana State University Eunice catalog* (2008–2009 ed., Vol. 40). Eunice: Author.

Louisiana State University Eunice. (2009, June). *Louisiana State University Eunice catalog* (2009–2010 ed., Vol. 41). Eunice: Author. Retrieved from <http://www.lsue.edu/catalog/>

Brochure

Treat brochures like books, but add a description in brackets.

Please Eat Fruit Association. (2004). *Apples: The wonder fruit* (3rd ed.) [Brochure]. Nifty City, ST: Author.

Videos (7.07, #49)

American Psychological Association. (Producer). (2000). *Responding therapeutically to patient expressions of sexual attraction* [DVD]. Available from <http://www.apa.org/videos/>

Note: for a motion picture, give the country and the studio instead of the "available" line. Include database name for library online videos.

Software (7.08, #56)

Comprehensive Meta-Analysis (Version 2) [Computer software]. (2006). Englewood, NJ: Biostat.

Thomas, D. (2007). *Freaky Fun Flash Cards* (Version 3.5) [Computer software]. Anaheim, CA: Cool School Solutions.

Note: software titles are considered brand names, so use capital letters, but not italics. If you can find or buy the software online, add a "Retrieved from" line with the URL.

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