A.P.A. How to Create A References List for Websites Based on *A.P.A Publication Manual* (6ᵗʰ edition)

Follow the formula provided for each type of website. These examples are for non-government websites. See the back of the page for the format for a government website.

WEBSITE WITH NO AUTHOR

Required Information (as available)
> Section of website used.
> Date of publication (year, month, day) or date last updated. (or **n.d.** if no date)
> *Website Name (in italics).*
> Retrieved date (date you found info)
> from URL   (no < >, no period at end, not underlined)

Formula
Section of Website used.(date published or last updated, n.d. if no date). *Website Name*. Retrieved

> **date, from URL**

Example
Humanitarian Action for Children 2018. (2017, December). *Unicef.* Retrieved September 26, 2018,

> from https://www.unicef.org/publications/files/UNICEF_Humanitarian_Action_

> for_Children_2018_Overview_ENG.PDF

WEBSITE WITH AUTHOR

Required Information (as available)
> Author's last name, first initial.
> Date of publication (year, month, day) or date last updated. (or **n.d.** if no date)
> Section of website used.
> *Website Name (in italics).*
> Retrieved date (date you found the information)
> from URL   (no < >, no period at end, not underlined)

Formula
Author's last name, first initial. (date published or last updated, n.d. if no date). Section of website used.

> ***Website Name*. Retrieved date, from URL**

Example
Bingham, R. (2017, October 26).Viola Desmond. *The Canadian Encyclopedia.* Retrieved

> September 26, 2018 from https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/viola-desmond

The examples above are enlarged to show you exactly what information is required and the correct order of the information. Remember to follow all punctuation and spacing rules. See the back of this sheet for more examples.

Newspaper or Magazine Article from Website (with author)
formula:
Author's last name, first initial. (Publication date year, month day). Article title. *Name of Website*. Retrieved date, from URL

example:
Teotonio, I. (2018, September 21). Tens of thousands of high school students walk out. *Toronto Star*. Retrieved September

26, 2018, from https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2018/09/21/tens-of-thousands-of-high-school-students-walk-

out-en-masse-to-protest-out-of-date-sex-ed-curriculum.html

Newspaper or Magazine Article from Website (no author)
formula:
Article title. (Publication date year, month day). *Name of Website*. Retrieved date, from URL

example:
How Globe and Mail reporters trace the rise of fentanyl. (2016, April 8). *Globe and Mail*. Retrieved May

25, 2018, from https://beta.theglobeandmail.com/news/investigations/how-globe-and-mail-reporters-traced-the

-rise-of-fentanyl/article29569921/?ref=http://www.theglobeandmail.com&

Section of Government website
formula:
Name of government department. (Publication date year, month day). *Title of Section*. Retrieved date, from URL

example:
Environment and Climate Change Canada. (2015, November 27). *Greenhouse Effect*. Retrieved September 26, 2018, from

https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/climate-change/greenhouse-effect.html

Online Video (with screen name or creator)
formula:
Screen name. (Date posted year, month day). *Title of video*. [video file]. Retrieved date, from URL

example:
CrashCourse. (2014. March 13). *Ghosts, Murder, and More Murder - Hamlet Part I: Crash Course Literature 203*. [video file].

Retrieved 5 October 2017, from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=My14mZa-eq8

Online Video (with company producer)
formula:
Company's name. (Producer). (Date posted year, month day). *Title of video*. [video file]. Retrieved date, from URL

example:
CBC. (Producer). (2011, November 29). *8th Fire: Aboriginal Peoples, Canada, and the Way Forward* [video file]. Retrieved

June 15, 2018 from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ioT0C8smgHI

Pictures or Images: please see the APA handout "Reference List for Images (Figures)"

Interview or E-mail
Personal communications (interviews or e-mails) are cited in the paper, but not included in the Reference list.

** Note: **Articles retrieved from databases provide A.P.A. citations for your References list. You must format them correctly on your References list: double spaced, second line indented.**