



- 4) **Place of publication details have changed.** For non American publishing cities, students must now include the country as well as the city. (NB: the format for US cities remains unchanged)

Example: Non American cities:

✗ Was	Wellington
✓ Now	Wellington, New Zealand

Example: Non American cities with a state:

✗ Was	Melbourne
✓ Now	Melbourne, VIC, Australia

- 5) Rules have also changed for the reference details when there are **more than six authors**. When authors number up to and including seven, include all the authors' names. When authors number eight or more, include the first six authors' names, then insert three ellipses (full stops/periods), and add the last author's name.

Example

✗ Was	Campling, J., Poole, D., Wiesner, R., Ang, E.S., Chan, B., Tan, W.L., Bell, E., Wallace, A.H., & Schermerhorn, J.R. (2008). <i>Management: 3rd Asia-Pacific Edition</i> . Milton, New South Wales: John Wiley & Sons Australia.
✓ Now	Campling, J., Poole, D., Wiesner, R., Ang, E.S., Chan, B., Tan, W.L., ... Schermerhorn, J.R. (2008). <i>Management: 3rd Asia-Pacific Edition</i> . Milton, NSW, Australia: John Wiley & Sons Australia.

Postgraduates and those intending to publish should refer to the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (2010) for further information.

Update on the APA Style

6th edition



Update on APA

The sixth APA Manual has a new set of rules regarding APA referencing. The main changes are in the way electronic sources and the internet need to be referenced.

- 1) **The date of retrieval** for electronic journals and internet sources no longer needs to be supplied (except for pages that are likely to be updated e.g. Wikipedia, which is not generally a permitted academic reference). For a web page, students need to supply the author, date, title of page and URL.

Format

Author. (Publication date). *Title of web page*. Retrieved from URL

Example

✗ Was	Statistics New Zealand. (2007). <i>New Zealand in profile 2007</i> . Retrieved May 24, 2010, from http://www.stats.govt.nz
✓ Now	Statistics New Zealand. (2007). <i>New Zealand in profile 2007</i> . Retrieved from http://www.stats.govt.nz

- 2) For electronic journals, the **DOI (Digital Object Identifier)** now needs to be included. This provides a permanent identifier and link to its location on the Internet. If the DOI is not supplied with the article, it can be obtained from **Cross Ref**. www.crossref.org/guestquery)

Format

Author/s. (Publication date). Title of article. *Title of Periodical, volume number(issue number)*, page numbers. doi:DOI number

Example

✗ Was	Riddiford, N., & Joe, A. (2010). Tracking the development of sociopragmatic skills. <i>TESOL Quarterly</i> , 44(1), 195-205. Retrieved May 24, 2010, from http://www.ingentaconnect.com.helicon.vuw.ac.nz/content/tesol/tq/2010/00000044/00000001/art00011
✓ Now	Riddiford, N., & Joe, A. (2010). Tracking the development of sociopragmatic skills. <i>TESOL Quarterly</i> , 44(1), 195-205. doi: 10.5054/tq.2010.215252

The DOI is required for publication so this is relevant for academics and postgraduates. Depending on the individual preferences of each School, it might be acceptable for undergraduates to just give the name of the database as in the following example in 3).

- 3) **If there is no DOI available**, then students need to include the name of the database; they no longer need to supply the full URL.

Format

Author. (Date). Title of article. *Title of Periodical, volume number(issue number)*, page numbers. Retrieved from database.

Example

✗ Was	Harrison, B., & Papa, R. (2005). The development of an indigenous knowledge program in a New Zealand Maori-language immersion school. <i>Anthropology and Education Quarterly</i> , 36(1), 57-72. Retrieved May 24, 2010, from http://www.anthrosource.net.helicon.vuw.ac.nz/standardtps.aspx?doi=10.1525/aeq.2005.36.1.057&type=pdf
✓ Now	Harrison, B., & Papa, R. (2005). The development of an indigenous knowledge program in a New Zealand Maori-language immersion school. <i>Anthropology and Education Quarterly</i> , 36(1), 57-72. Retrieved from Academic Research Library database.