

Differences between APA 6th and 7th

In-text in APA 7th

3 or more authors is now always et al. (no subsequent citations anymore).

Reference List in APA 7th

- Reference list is now summarised as having four elements – author, date, title and source.
- Up to 20 authors can now be referenced in a reference list before ellipses are used to omit authors.
- Presentation of DOI's and URL's has been standardised – both are presented as full hyperlinks.
- There is now guidance on how to cite traditional knowledge and oral traditions of Indigenous peoples. See pp. 260-261 of the Manual for more information.
- New instructions on how to cite databases – most databases now are not mentioned in referencing except for databases that have content unique to the platform like UptoDate, Cochrane and Proquest Dissertations and Theses.
- 'Retrieved from' is only used in special cases now, such as Twitter and Facebook
- Books now omit publisher location. Location is still used for things like conferences though. You can now abbreviate areas such as NSW within the location as you would for American states.
- For ebooks, the format, platform, or device (e.g. Kindle) is no longer included in the reference.
- Clear guidelines are provided for including contributors other than authors and editors. For example, when citing a podcast episode, the host of the episode should be included; for a TV series episode, the writer and director of that episode are cited.



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