American Medical Association (AMA) Style Guide, 10th Edition

This guide is meant to provide basic examples of the AMA citation style. As this guide does not include every example possible, please consult the AMA Manual of Style (tenth edition) for a more extensive understanding of AMA citation. If you have any questions, or you do not see the information you need, contact the Library (librarian@usa.edu).

Reference Examples

Book—Single Author
Format:
1. Author. Book Title. Edition number (2nd edition or above). City, State (or Country) of publisher: Publisher’s name; copyright year.

Example:

Book—Multiple Authors
Format:
2. First Author, Second Author [if there are more than six authors, use “et al.” after the third author]. Book Title. Edition number [2nd edition or above]. City, State (or Country) of publisher: Publisher’s name; copyright year.

Example:

Book—Editor
Format:
3. Author(s), eds. Book Title. Edition number [2nd edition or above]. City, State (or Country) of publisher: Publisher’s name; copyright year.

Example:

Chapter or Article within a Book
Format:
4. Author(s) of article. Title of article. In: Editor’s name(s), ed(s). Book Title. Edition number [2nd edition or above]. City, State (or Country) of publisher: Publisher’s name; copyright year: Chapter or page number.
Example:

Web Page
Format:
10. Author or responsible body. Title of item cited. Name of website. URL. Published date. Updated date. Accessed date.

Example:

Other Media
Format:
11. Author. Title [format]. City, State (or Country) of Publisher: Publisher; Year.

Example:

In-text Citations
Note: When citing the same source more than once, include the page number in the reference, in parentheses.

Example:
Subauste writes that, “Effective manipulation of autophagy requires understanding of the molecular events that govern this process.”7(743)w

References

For further AMA citations examples, see also:
Boston University Medical Center American Medical Association Citation Style: http://medlib.bu.edu/facts/faq2.cfm/content/citationsama.cfm
Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL) Medical Writing: http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/732/01/