

FAQs for APA Reference Pages

What is a reference page?

Just like it sounds, a reference page is a place for you to list all of the sources you used in your essay. It always comes at the end of the document.

Why do I need them?

Most importantly, reference pages will prevent you from being accused of plagiarism. They give credit to the authors of the works that you use, and they help your reader to recognize and find your research.

When do I need them?

You'll need a reference page for almost every paper that you write. If you use *any*

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The Sources

Book

The reference should include:

- ___ The author(s)' last name and initials. If your author's name is John Paul Smith, it will appear in your reference as "Smith, J.P."
- ___ The year that the book was published in parentheses.