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BASICS:

APA 7 REFERENCE  
LISTS

MULTILINGUAL STUDENT  
SUPPORT (MSS)  
CAMOSUN COLLEGE



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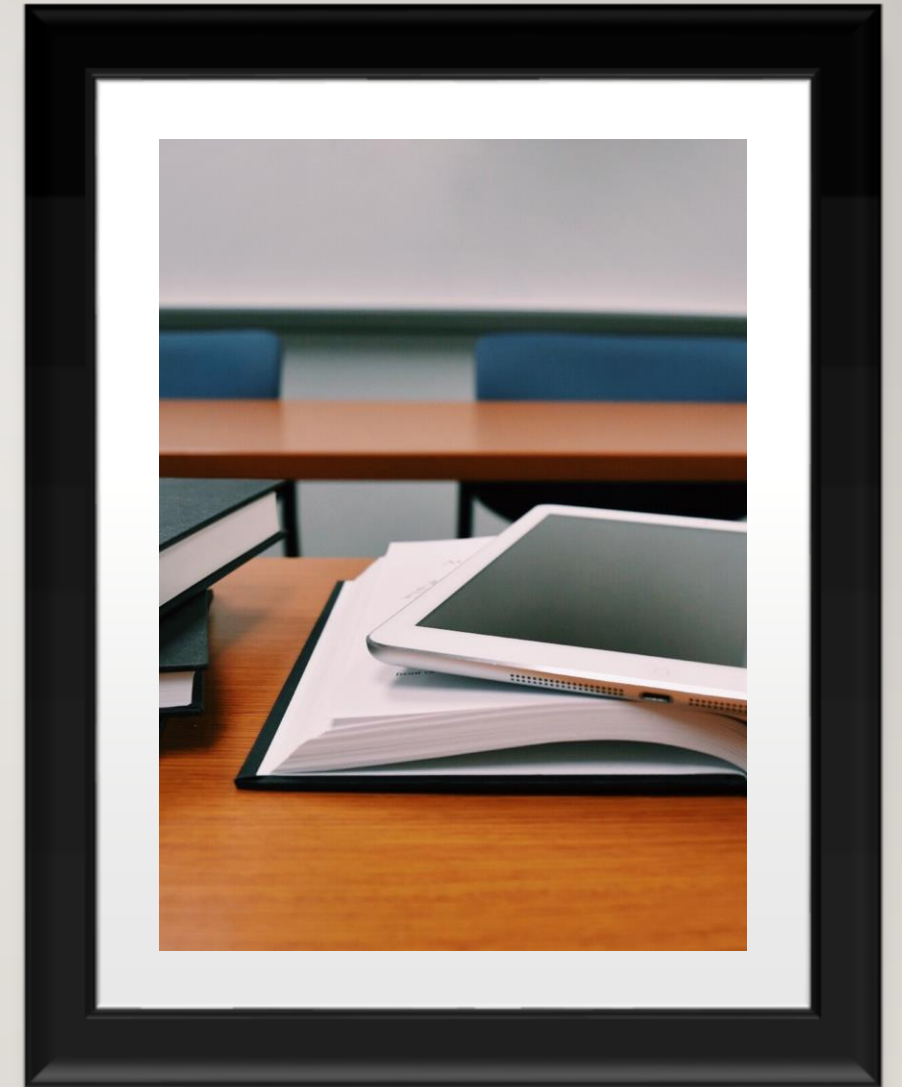
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- Reference List Format
  - Content and style
- Reference Format Practice
  - Different source types
- APA 7 Resources

# GOALS

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- Get comfortable using APA 7
- Practice with examples of different reference citations
- Know where to find more APA resources and who to ask for research and writing support



# THINK ABOUT IT!

- How comfortable are you with creating a reference list in APA style?
- Do you know what information you have to include in your references?
- Do you know how to create a reference for a book? An article? Those lecture slides from D2L?



# REFERENCE LIST FORMAT

- What should your reference list look like?

# REFERENCE LIST EXAMPLE

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## References

Brawn, B. T. (2007). The double take: Cognition and information college athletes who do weight training. *Journal of Coed Sports*, 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.4444/123059700>

Gimrat, E. (2011). Objects in gym mirrors may appear larger than they are. In G. C. Sexsmith (Ed.), *Recent Research in the Psychology of Sport* (pp. 59-68). Macho Man Press.

[...]

- Last page of your assignment
- Title “References” is centred and bold
- Text is double-spaced
- First line of entry is all the way to the left; next lines use a “hanging indent”
- Entries are in alphabetical order

# REFERENCE LIST BASICS: CONTENT

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APA 7 reference list entries include **four key pieces of information**, presented in the following order:

- **AUTHOR:** *Who is responsible for this work?*
- **DATE:** *When was this work published?*
- **TITLE:** *What is this work called?*
- **SOURCE:** *Where can I retrieve this work?*

# REFERENCE LIST BASICS: STYLE



APA 7 references use one of two font style patterns:

- **ITALIC TITLE** for works that stand alone
  - books, reports, dissertations, etc:

Wilk, M. J. (2021). *Sorrentino's Canadian textbook for the support worker (5th ed.)*. Elsevier Canada.

- **ITALIC SOURCE** for works that are part of a greater whole
  - journal, magazine, & newspaper articles; podcast episodes; blog posts; etc:

Bennett, N. (2022, June 9). B.C. company launches training course for Indigenous entrepreneurs. *Times Colonist*. <https://www.timescolonist.com/business/bc-company-launches-training-course-for-indigenous-entrepreneurs-5463193>

NOTE: The name of the source is in *italics*, but for online sources, the url or doi is in regular font style.



# REFERENCE FORMAT PRACTICE

- How do you format entries of different source types?

# REFERENCE LIST FORMAT PRACTICE – BOOKS

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## Book Format

Author, A.A. (date). *Title of book: Subtitle information* (edition). Publisher.

## Example:

Wilk, M. J. (2021). *Sorrentino's Canadian textbook for the support worker* (5th ed.). Elsevier Canada.

## Find 3 mistakes!

~~Melissa~~ ~~Robinson~~ (2022). Family health care nursing: Theory, practice, and research (7th ed.). ~~F.A. Davis~~ Company.

### Corrected:

Robinson, M. (2022). *Family health care nursing: Theory, practice, and research* (7th ed.). F.A. Davis Company.

# FAMILY NAME OR FIRST (GIVEN) NAME?

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- **Melissa Robinson** – Robinson is the family name,AKA “last name”
  - Melissa is the given name,AKA “first” name
  - We say and write the given name BEFORE the family name in English
- **Robinson, Melissa**
  - In some records, we organize authors by family name.
  - The comma tells you the family name has been written first, followed by the given name
- **Robinson, M.**
  - In reference lists, APA requires the last name first, followed by the initial letter of the given name and a period
- **(Robinson, 2022)**
  - For in-text citations, APA requires only the family name



# REFERENCE LIST FORMAT PRACTICE: ONLINE MAGAZINE/NEWSPAPER/JOURNAL ARTICLE

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## Online Article Format

Author, A. A. (date). Title of  
article. Newspaper/Magazine Name. URL

### Example:

Bennett, N. (2022, June 9). B.C. company  
launches training course for Indigenous  
entrepreneurs. *Times Colonist*.  
[https://www.timescolonist.com/business/bc-  
company-launches-training-course-for-  
indigenous-entrepreneurs-5463193](https://www.timescolonist.com/business/bc-company-launches-training-course-for-indigenous-entrepreneurs-5463193)

## Find 2 mistakes!

Smith, P., Lopez-Castro, L., Robinson, S., & Gorzig, A., K.  
~~X~~ (2019). Consistency of gender differences in  
bullying in cross-cultural surveys. *Aggression and*  
*Violent Behavior*. ~~X~~ [https://www.sciencedirect.com  
/journal/aggression-and-violent-behavior](https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/aggression-and-violent-behavior)

### Corrected:

Smith, P., Lopez-Castro, L., Robinson, S., & Gorzig, A., K.  
(2019, March 27). Consistency of gender differences  
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# REFERENCE LIST FORMAT PRACTICE: WEBPAGE WITH NO AUTHOR OR DATE

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## Format

*Website Name*. (n.d.). *Title of webpage*. URL

With no author or date:

- The name of the website takes the author 'spot' in your citation.
- Don't need to repeat the website name
- Put (n.d.) = no date

## Example:

Small Business B.C. (n.d.). *How to start selling on Amazon*. <https://smallbusinessbc.ca/education/how-to-start-selling-on-amazon-2022-10-05/>

## Find 3 mistakes!

Nielsen (no date). FIFA World Cup 2022™: The official data hub. Nielsen. <https://www.nielsen.com/insights/2022/fifa-world-cup-2022-data-hub>

## Corrected:

Nielsen (n.d.). *FIFA World Cup 2022™: The official data hub*. <https://www.nielsen.com/insights/2022/fifa-world-cup-2022-data-hub/>

# REFERENCE LIST FORMAT PRACTICE: D2L PPT SLIDES (OR OTHER FORMATS)

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## Format

Author, A.A. (date). *Title of file* [Format]. Name of Site.  
URL

## PowerPoint Example:

Allen, G. (2022). *Ch. 2a listening and nonverbal communication* [PowerPoint slides]. BUS-I 30-D07. D2L@Camosun. <https://online.camosun.ca/d2l/le/content/234553/viewContent/3520459/View>

## Find 2 mistakes! Audio recording Example:

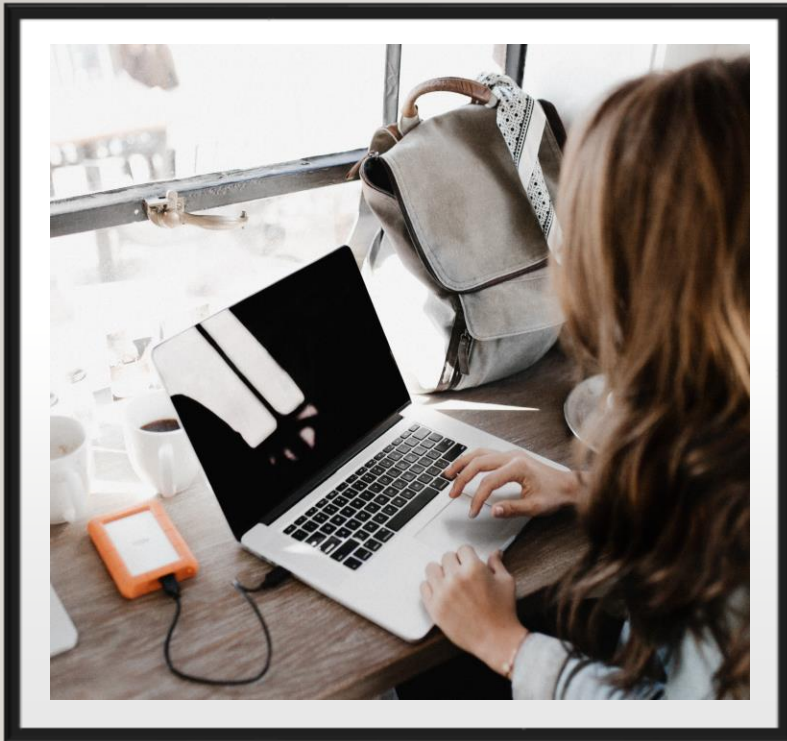
Allen (2022). *Ch. 2a Listening and nonverbal communication* [Audio recording]. D2L@Camosun. <https://online.camosun.ca/d2l/le/content/234553/viewContent/3520458/View>

### Corrected:

Allen, G. (2022). *Ch. 2a Listening and nonverbal communication* [Audio recording]. BUS-I 30-D07. D2L@Camosun. <https://online...>

# SOME TIPS FOR SUCCESS

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- Save time/trouble by writing down source information (URLs, etc.) in your research notes
  - ⚠️ **Ask your librarian** about reference tools like RefWorks, CitationMachine, etc.
- Notice how other writers fit citations into their sentence style – get help at **the Writing Centre**
- Keep Camosun Library's [APA Quick Guide](#) handy: you **will** need it!

**Most importantly, remember:**

Doing citations correctly takes TIME – sometimes a lot!

- **write down source info** when researching
- give yourself time to **draft/edit your citations**



# WHAT ABOUT YOUR IN-TEXT CITATIONS?

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- For more information on APA 7 citation basics and how to create APA style in-text citations, visit the Camosun MSS website, [camosunmss.opened.ca](https://camosunmss.opened.ca), under *Additional English Support/ Self-Access Study Resources/ Research & APA*:
  - **APA 7: Basics of Citation** - Learn the basics of content and style for APA in-text citations and reference lists
  - **Beyond the Basics: APA 7 In-Text Citations** - Learn how to use information from outside sources in your work and cite the sources appropriately following APA 7 style.



# RESOURCES

## CAMOSUN AND BEYOND

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Camosun College  
Library [Research  
Guides – APA  
Citation Style  
\(7th ed.\)](#)



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assignment?  
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answers?  
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Camosun Library  
[APA 7<sup>th</sup> ed. Quick  
Guide](#)



More support and  
examples in the  
[APA Style:  
Handouts and  
Guides](#)



Overview  
with **visuals and  
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