AMA Reference List Style Guide

General Guidelines

- Your reference list must be single-spaced and left justified
- The order of your reference list must correspond with the order of its appearance in your work
- Adhere to standard numbering (avoid using superscripts)
- Author names must be listed in the order they appear
- Up to six author may be listed
- For more than six authors, include the first three and then add et al
- Journal names must be abbreviated and italicized
- Do NOT omit digits from inclusive page numbers
  - Correct: 132-138
  - Incorrect: 132-38

Citing an Entire Book:

Author(s) (or editor). *Book Title*. Edition number (do not specify if first edition). City, State (or Country/Province if applicable) of publication: Publisher name; copyright year.

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| **Journal article** | Author(s). Article title. *Abbreviated Journal Name*. Year;volume(issue): pages.  
*Example:*  
| **Book Chapter** | Author(s) of chapter. Chapter title. In: editor(s), ed. *Book Title*. Edition number (do not specify if first edition). City, State (or Country/Province if applicable) of publication: Publisher name; copyright year:pages of chapter.  
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| **Journal article (with URL, no DOI)** | Author(s). Article title. *Abbreviated Journal Title*. Year;volume(issue): pages. Available at: URL. Publication date. Updated date (if available). Accessed date.  
*Example:*  
| **Journal article (with DOI, no URL)** | Author(s). Article title. *Abbreviated Journal Name*. Year;volume(issue): pages. doi:.  
*Example:*  
| **Images** | Author (if available). Title of image. In: Author of electronic resource (if available). *Electronic Resource Title* [medium]. Version number (if available). Place of publication: Publisher; publication date. |
**Example:**

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**Example:**
# AMA In-text Citation Guidelines

## General Guidelines

- Sources are named in-text and must appear in numerical order using superscript.
- The reference list is organized numerically according to when a source appears in text, graphs, tables, figures, etc.
- Superscript numbers are placed after commas, periods, and quotation marks.
- Superscript numbers are placed before colons and semicolons.
- Citation information or a superscript that corresponds to an item in your reference list must be featured directly beneath an image as it appears in-text.

## Single source

This sentence illustrates how to use AMA to cite a single source\(^1\) in-text.

*Note: the superscript must directly follow the quotation, fact, or idea being cited.

## Multiple non-consecutive sources

This sentence demonstrates how to cite multiple non-consecutive sources in-text\(^2\),\(^3\),\(^6\),\(^11\).

*Note: you must use commas with no spaces in between.

## Single source used multiple times

Here is how you would include page numbers with your superscript if you are using the same source\(^4\)\(^{\text{(p33)}}\) multiple times throughout your work\(^6\)\(^{\text{(p123)}}\).

*Note: the page references directly follow the superscript number and are in parentheses.
References