

# ASA References Page Examples

## References Page Setup

**Format:** - New page after main text - Title: **REFERENCES** (centered, bold, uppercase) - Alphabetical order by author's last name - Hanging indent (0.5 inches) - Double-spaced throughout - No extra spacing between entries

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## Books

### Single Author

Weber, Max. 1978. *Economy and Society: An Outline of Interpretive Sociology*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

### Two Authors

Marx, Karl and Friedrich Engels. 1848. *The Communist Manifesto*. London: Penguin Books.

### Three or More Authors

Collins, Patricia Hill, Sirma Bilge, and Kimberlé Crenshaw. 2020. *Intersectionality: Critical Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender*. Cambridge: Polity Press.

### Edited Book

Goffman, Erving, editor. 1997. *The Goffman Reader*. Malden, MA: Blackwell.

### Chapter in Edited Book

Bourdieu, Pierre. 1986. "The Forms of Capital." Pp. 241-58 in *Handbook of Theory and Research for the Sociology of Education*, edited by J. Richardson. New York: Greenwood Press.

### Second or Later Edition

Ritzer, George. 2015. *Introduction to Sociology*. 2nd ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

### Translated Book

Durkheim, Émile. 1893. *The Division of Labor in Society*. Translated by W. D. Halls. New York: Free Press.

### No Author (Organization)

American Sociological Association. 2019. *ASA Style Guide*. 6th ed. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

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## Journal Articles

### Print Journal

Smith, Dorothy E. 1987. "Women's Perspective as a Radical Critique of Sociology." *Sociological Inquiry* 44(1):1-13.

### Journal with DOI

Brown, Michael K. 2003. "Whitewashing Race: The Myth of a Color-Blind Society." *American Sociological Review* 68(2):279-81. doi:10.2307/1519770.

### Online Journal (no DOI)

Wilson, William Julius. 2020. "The Impact of Inequality on Urban Communities." *Urban Studies* 57(8):1234-56. Retrieved November 27, 2025 (<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/example>).

### Two Authors

Goffman, Erving and Howard S. Becker. 1963. "Stigma and Social Identity." *American Journal of Sociology* 68(3):363-76.

### Three or More Authors

Collins, Randall, Janet Saltzman Chafetz, Rae Lesser Blumberg, Scott Coltrane, and Jonathan H. Turner. 1993. "Toward an Integrated Theory of Gender Stratification." *Sociological Perspectives* 36(3):185-216.

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## Online Sources

### Website Article with Author

Johnson, Emily. 2023. "The Future of Sociological Research." *Sociology Today*. Retrieved November 27, 2025 (<https://www.sociologytoday.com/future-research>).

### Website Article without Author

"Understanding Social Inequality." 2023. *American Sociological Association*. Retrieved November 27, 2025 (<https://www.asanet.org/understanding-inequality>).

### Organization Website

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 2023. "Social Determinants of Health." Retrieved November 27, 2025 (<https://www.cdc.gov/about/sdoh/index.html>).

### Blog Post

Martinez, Carlos. 2023. "Rethinking Community Engagement." *Sociology Blog*, August 15. Retrieved November 27, 2025 (<https://www.sociologyblog.com/community-engagement>).

### Online News Article

Thompson, Sarah. 2023. "New Study Reveals Income Inequality Trends." *The New York Times*, November 20. Retrieved November 27, 2025 (<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/11/20/inequality-study.html>).

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## Other Print Sources

## Newspaper Article

Jones, Robert. 2023. "City Council Addresses Housing Crisis." *Chicago Tribune*, December 1, pp. A1, A4.

## Magazine Article

Brown, Lisa. 2023. "The Changing Face of American Families." *Time Magazine*, November 15, pp. 32-38.

## Book Review

Anderson, Elijah. 2020. Review of *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*, by Michelle Alexander. *American Journal of Sociology* 125(4):1123-25.

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## Dissertations and Theses

### Published Dissertation

Williams, Jessica. 2021. *Social Mobility in Urban Communities: A Longitudinal Study*. Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

### Unpublished Dissertation

Rodriguez, Maria. 2022. "Immigration and Identity Formation among Second-Generation Americans." Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Sociology, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

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## Government and Legal Documents

### Government Report

U.S. Census Bureau. 2020. *Decennial Census Summary File 1*. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

### Government Website

U.S. Department of Labor. 2023. "Unemployment Rate Statistics." Bureau of Labor Statistics. Retrieved November 27, 2025 (<https://www.bls.gov/unemployment>).

### Legal Case

*Brown v. Board of Education*, 347 U.S. 483 (1954).

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## Conference Papers and Presentations

### Conference Paper

Davis, Angela. 2023. "Race, Class, and Criminal Justice Reform." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 10, Philadelphia, PA.

### Conference Proceedings

Thompson, Robert. 2022. "Digital Sociology in the 21st Century." Pp. 45-62 in

## Media and Other Sources

### Film or Documentary

Director Last Name, First Name, director. Year. *Film Title*. Distributor.

**Example:**

DuVernay, Ava, director. 2016. *13th*. Netflix.

### YouTube Video

Creator Name. Year. "Video Title." *YouTube*, Month Day. Retrieved Date (URL).

**Example:**

Khan, Sal. 2023. "Understanding Social Stratification." *YouTube*, September 10. Retrieved November 27, 2025 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=example>).

### Podcast Episode

Host Last Name, First Name, host. Year. "Episode Title." *Podcast Name*, Month Day. Retrieved Date (URL).

**Example:**

Harris, Sam, host. 2023. "The Future of Social Science." *Making Sense*, October 5. Retrieved November 27, 2025 (<https://www.samharris.org/podcasts/example>).

### Social Media Post

Author Name. Year. "Post Text (first 20 words...)." *Platform*, Month Day. Retrieved Date (URL).

**Example:**

American Sociological Association. 2023. "New research highlights the importance of..." *Twitter*, November 15. Retrieved November 27, 2025 (<https://twitter.com/ASA/status/example>).

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## Multiple Works by Same Author

### Same Author, Different Years

List chronologically (oldest first), repeat author name each time:

Smith, John. 2018. *The Sociology of Work*. New York: Academic Press. Smith, John. 2020. "Labor Markets and Inequality." *American Sociological Review* 85(3):456-78. Smith, John. 2022. *Employment in the Digital Age*. Boston: Harvard University Press.

### Same Author, Same Year

Use letter suffixes (a, b, c) in alphabetical order by title:

Brown, Sarah. 2021a. "Community Organizing in Urban Spaces." *Urban Studies* 58(2):234-50. Brown, Sarah. 2021b. "Social Movements and Political Change." *Sociological Quarterly* 62(4):789-805.

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## Special Formatting Notes

### Page Numbers in References

**Single page:**

P. 45

**Multiple pages:**

Pp. 45-60

**Non-consecutive pages:**

Pp. 12, 18, 23

### Volume and Issue Numbers

**Format:** Volume(Issue):PageRange

**Example:** 44(1):1-13

### URLs and Retrieval Dates

**Always include:** - Full URL (no hyperlink) - Retrieval date for all web sources - Format: Retrieved Month Day, Year (URL)

**Example:**

Retrieved November 27, 2025 (<https://www.example.com/article>)

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## Quick Reference Checklist

- ✓ **Alphabetical order** by author's last name
  - ✓ **Hanging indent** for all entries
  - ✓ **Double-space** everything
  - ✓ **Italicize** book and journal titles
  - ✓ **Quotation marks** for article/chapter titles
  - ✓ **Full first names** for authors
  - ✓ **Publisher location** included for books
  - ✓ **Retrieval dates** for all websites
  - ✓ **DOI or URL** for online sources
  - ✓ **Page numbers** use "Pp." (multiple) or "P." (single)
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## Sample References Page

## REFERENCES

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**Note:** For complete ASA guidelines, consult the *American Sociological Association Style Guide* (6th edition).