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### **Online Magazine Article**

Thomson, J. (2022, September 8). Massive, strange white structures appear on Utah's Great Salt Lake. *Newsweek*. <https://www.newsweek.com/mysterious-mounds-great-salt-lake-utah-explained-mirabilite-1741151>

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Nicholl, K. (2020, May). A royal spark. *Vanity Fair*, 62(5), 56–65, 100.

### **Online Newspaper Article**

Roberts, S. (2020, April 9). Early string ties us to Neanderthals. *The New York Times*. <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/09/science/neanderthals-fiber-string-math.html>

### **Print Newspaper Article**

Reynolds, G. (2019, April 9). Different strokes for athletic hearts. *The New York Times*, D4.

### **Blog Post**

Rutledge, P. (2019, March 11). The upside of social media. *The Media Psychology Blog*. <https://www.pamelarutledge.com/2019/03/11/the-upside-of-social-media>

### **Authored Book**

Kaufman, K. A., Glass, C. R., & Pineau, T. R. (2018). *Mindful sport performance enhancement: Mental training for athletes and coaches*. American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000048-000>

### **Edited Book Chapter**

Zelege, W. A., Hughes, T. L., & Drozda, N. (2020). Home–school collaboration to promote mind–body health. In C. Maykel & M. A. Bray (Eds.), *Promoting mind–body health in schools: Interventions for mental health professionals* (pp. 11–26). American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000157-002>

### **Online Dictionary Entry**

American Psychological Association. (n.d.). Internet addiction. In *APA dictionary of psychology*. Retrieved April 24, 2022, from <https://dictionary.apa.org/internet-addiction>

### **Report by a Group Author**

World Health Organization. (2014). *Comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition*. [https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/113048/WHO\\_NM\\_H\\_NHD\\_14.1\\_eng.pdf?ua=1](https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/113048/WHO_NM_H_NHD_14.1_eng.pdf?ua=1)

### **Report by Individual Authors**

Winthrop, R., Ziegler, L., Handa, R., & Fakoya, F. (2019). *How playful learning can help leapfrog progress in education*. Center for Universal Education at Brookings. <https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/how-playful-learning-can-help-leapfrog-progress-in-education.pdf>

### **Press Release**

American Psychological Association. (2020, March 2). *APA reaffirms psychologists' role in combating climate change* [Press release]. <https://www.apa.org/news/press/releases/2020/03/combating-climate-change>

### **Conference Session**

Davidson, R. J. (2019, August 8–11). *Well-being is a skill* [Conference session]. APA 2019 Convention, Chicago, IL, United States. [https://irp-cdn.multiscreensite.com/a5ea5d51/files/uploaded/APA2019Program\\_190708.pdf](https://irp-cdn.multiscreensite.com/a5ea5d51/files/uploaded/APA2019Program_190708.pdf)

### **Dissertation From a Database**

Horvath-Plyman, M. (2018). *Social media and the college student journey: An examination of how social media use impacts social capital and affects college choice, access, and transition* (Publication No. 10937367). [Doctoral dissertation, New York University]. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global.

### **Preprint Article**

Latimier, A., Peyre, H., & Ramus, F. (2020). *A meta-analytic review of the benefit of spacing out retrieval practice episodes on retention*. PsyArXiv. <https://psyarxiv.com/kzy7u/>

### **Data Set**

O'Donohue, W. (2017). *Content analysis of undergraduate psychology textbooks* (ICPSR 21600; Version V1) [Data set]. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research. <https://doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR36966.v1>

### **Film or Video**

Docter, P., & Del Carmen, R. (Directors). (2015). *Inside out* [Film]. Walt Disney Pictures; Pixar Animation Studios.

### **TV Series Episode**

Dippold, K. (Writer), & Trim, M. (Director). (2011, April 14). Fancy party (Season 3, Episode 9) [TV series episode]. In G. Daniels, H. Klein, D. Miner, & M. Schur (Executive Producers), *Parks and recreation*. Deedle-Dee Productions; Fremulon; 3 Arts Entertainment; Universal Media Studios.

### **Webinar**

Kamin, H. S., Lee, C. L., & McAdoo, T. L. (2020). *Creating references using seventh edition APA Style* [Webinar]. American Psychological Association. <https://apastyle.apa.org/instructional-aids/tutorials-webinars>

### **YouTube Video**

Above The Noise. (2017, October 18). *Can procrastination be a good thing?* [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQMwmBNNOnQ>

### **Song or Track**

Nirvana. (1991). Smells like teen spirit [Song]. On *Nevermind*. DGC.

### **Radio Broadcast**

Hersher, R. (2020, March 19). *Spring starts today all over America, which is weird* [Radio broadcast]. NPR.  
<https://www.npr.org/2020/03/19/817237429/spring-starts-today-all-over-america-which-is-weird>

### **Podcast Episode**

Santos, L. (Host). (n.d.) Psychopaths and superheroes (No. 1) [Audio podcast episode]. In *The happiness lab with Dr. Laurie Santos*. Pushkin Industries. <https://www.happinesslab.fm/season-2-episodes/episode-1>

### **Infographic**

American Psychological Association. (n.d.). *Data sharing* [Infographic].  
<https://www.apa.org/pubs/journals/data-sharing-infographic.pdf>

### **Power Point From a Classroom Website**

Mack, R., & Spake, G. (2018). *Citing open source images and formatting references for presentations* [PowerPoint slides]. Canvas@FNU.  
<https://fnu.onelogin.com/login>

### **Tweet**

Obama, B. [@BarackObama]. (2020, April 7). It's World Health Day, and we owe a profound debt of gratitude to all our medical professionals. They're still giving [Tweet]. Twitter.  
<https://twitter.com/BarackObama/status/1247555328365023238>

### **Open Educational Resource**

Fagan, J. (2019, March 25). *Nursing clinical brain*. OER Commons. Retrieved January 7, 2020, from  
<https://www.oercommons.org/authoring/53029-nursing-clinical-brain/view>

### **Webpage**

Taras, Z. (2024, May 30). *Situational irony can be funny, tragic or even terrifying*. howstuffworks. <https://entertainment.howstuffworks.com/arts/literature/situational-irony.htm>

### **Webpage on a News Website**

Machado, J., & Turner, K. (2020, March 7). *The future of feminism*. Vox.  
<https://www.vox.com/identities/2020/3/7/21163193/international-womens-day-2020>

**Webpage With a Retrieval Date**

Center for Systems Science and Engineering. (2020, May 6). *COVID-19 dashboard by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University (JHU)*. Johns Hopkins University & Medicine, Coronavirus Resource Center. Retrieved May 6, 2020, from <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

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