

# Citing an Article (*or whatever*) from a Fulltext Database, APA Style

(*PsycArticles, Academic Search Elite, Lexis-Nexis Academic, etc.*)

## General Guidelines

Most of the items in these fulltext databases have print/paper equivalents. Therefore, the first part of the citation is exactly the same as with the print equivalent. So, you start out your citation the same as you would for any book, journal article, dissertation, book chapter, reference book, and so on. However, at the end, you need to add this statement:

Retrieved **MONTH DAY, YEAR** from **NAME OF DATABASE**.

These should all be **DOUBLE-SPACED**. Below are some examples.

Brown, A. S. (2003, May). A review of the deja vu experience. *Psychological Bulletin*, 129, 394-413. Retrieved August 11, 2003, from PsycARTICLES.

Maitre, M. (2003, June 22). Inequality 101: a public education is not the same for all students; many students left ill-prepared for college. *Alameda Times-Star*. Retrieved August 11, 2006, from Lexis-Nexis Academic.

Barbara Jordan. (1998). *Encyclopedia of World Biography*. Farmington Hills, MI.: The Gale Group. Retrieved August 11, 2003, from Biography Resource Center.

Tribute to the Late Honorable Barbara Jordan. (1996, January 26). *Congressional Record*, 142. Retrieved August 12, 2003, from Lexis-Nexis Congressional.

Mergent FIS. (1999, January 24). *Company data report: Borders Group, Inc.* Retrieved August 12, 2003, from Thomson Research.

Malaysia: percentage of population identified as Muslim: latest year available. (n.d.). Retrieved on August 12, 2003, from CountryWatch.

Average hourly earnings: 2000, 2001, 2002. (2003). Retrieved August 12, 2003, from Global Market Information Database.

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The APA examples here are based on the 5th edition of *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, REFERENCE BF76.7 .P83 2001. For additional examples, see that print publication. The APA's online guide, <http://www.apastyle.org/previoustips.html>, has some free tips, too.

You may also want to check out the following citation guides on the World Wide Web:

For APA style:, see guides listed at: Dewey, R. A. APA Style Resources. *Psych Web*. Retrieved November 17, 2000, from <http://www.psychwww.com/resource/apacrib.htm>