

APA REFERENCES LIST: AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA

How to reference films, videos, music, podcasts, images, and slideshows

A FILM OR A MOVIE:

- Describe the role of the contributors who you wish to credit in parentheses after their name.
- The title of the film is placed in sentence case (capitalized like a normal sentence) and italicized.
- Though it is not necessary, you can describe the **format** in which you viewed a film in square brackets, especially if you refer to information or content only available in a specific format, such as a DVD special edition.

Spielberg, S. (Director), & Neeson, L. (Performer). (1993). *Schindler's list* [Film; Special edition DVD]. Universal Pictures.

Lough, R. (Director). (2016). *Hamlet* [Film; Alexander Street streaming service]. Royal Shakespeare Company.

- You can write in-text citations of films, videos, music, and podcasts by writing the seconds, minutes, and hours:

(Murad, 2017d, 1:49:21) (Murad, 2017d, 1:49:21–1:52:32)

A YOUTUBE VIDEO OR OTHER ONLINE VIDEO:

- The title of the film is placed in sentence case (capitalized like a normal sentence) and italicized. Mention the publisher if there is one.
- When crediting an author with a username, write their real name in square brackets, if known.

Grammar Girl [Mignon Fogarty]. (2010, October 21). *Where do periods go in quotations?* [Video]. YouTube. www.youtube.com/watch?v=XnfMb0o9bhw.

A MUSIC ALBUM:

- For works of classical music, list the composer as the author. Write the name of the person or group that performed it after the title.

Bach, J.S. (1980). *Bach: The Goldberg variations* [Album recorded by Glenn Gould]. Sony Classical. (Original work published 1741)

Bowie, D. (1985). *Labyrinth* [Album]. Capitol Records.

Pink Floyd. (1973). *The dark side of the moon* [Album]. Harvest Records.

A SINGLE SONG:

- Italicize the album name, but not the name of the song or track.

Beethoven, L. van. (1991). *Symphony No. 9 in D minor* [Song recorded by Nikolaus Harnoncourt and the Chamber Orchestra of Europe]. On *Beethoven symphonies Nos 1-9*. FAB. (Original work published 1824)

Beyoncé. (2003). *Crazy in love* [Song]. On *Dangerously In Love*. Columbia.



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A PODCAST:

- Name the host(s) or executive director(s) as the author. State their role in parentheses.
- Reference the whole podcast; there's no need to reference a specific episode.
- The date should indicate the years of its first and last episode (write "present" if it is ongoing).
- State whether it is an audio or video podcast in square brackets.

Kamp-Whitaker, A., & Webster, C. (Hosts). (2016-present). *The archaeology show* [audio podcast]. Archaeology Podcast Network. <https://www.archaeologypodcastnetwork.com/archaeology/103>

AN IMAGE:

- Refer to a painting, a sculpture, or a photograph in a museum or collection as follows:

Garvis, A. (1951). *Mill at Midday* [Painting; oil on wood]. Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Canada. <https://www.artic.edu/artworks/92740/garvis/mill>

- If the image is published, then reference it according to the format in which you found it.
- If an image has no title, write a brief description of it in square brackets instead.

Sidaway, D. (2015, 23 November). [World Aviation Forum conference] [Photograph] *Montreal Gazette*. <https://montrealgazette.com/gallery/gallery-best-gazette-photos-from-the-last-7-days>

- To reproduce an image in your paper, number the image as a **figure** and follow this model. See the handout: **APA References List: Statistics** for more information.

Figure 1.

Mill At Midday

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Note. Beneath the image, you can include a general note. From "The Work of Andrew Garvis," 2018, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, (<https://www.artic.edu/artworks/92740/garvis/mill>). A copyright notice should be included here if your essay will be published.

A SLIDESHOW:

- If the presentation is publicly available, include the name of the host website and the URL.

Breuning, L. G. (2020). *The biology of belonging* [PowerPoint slides]. Slideshare. <https://www.slideshare.net/LorettaBreuning/biology-of-belonging>

- You can reference slides in in-text citations:

(Murad, 2017c, Slide 8) (Murad, 2017c, Slides 8–10)

For more information, consult the APA manual or contact the Academic Skills Centre.