

APA REFERENCES LIST: AUTOMATIC CITATION TOOLS

How to create and edit automatically generated citations from different databases

HOW TO EDIT AUTOMATICALLY GENERATED CITATIONS:

Automatic citation tools can be useful to acquire referencing information **fast**. However, they often return entries with **errors** in them.

For example, the article database **Academic Search Complete** returned the following APA citation.

APA 7th Edition (American Psychological Assoc.)	References Kronick, R. (2018). Mental Health of Refugees and Asylum Seekers: Assessment and Intervention. <i>Canadian Journal of Psychiatry</i> , 63(5), 290–296. https://doi.org/10.1177/0706743717746665
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- In this example, the article's **title** should appear in lower case letters.
- Make sure your References List entry is in 12-point, Times New Roman font and double-spaced with a hanging indent, as shown below.

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- **Always double-check your References List entries for accuracy.**
 - See the other **APA: References List** handouts
- Edit the capitalization, italics, order of elements, and punctuation if necessary.
- The automatic citation tool will sometimes give a Dawson URL. **Make sure you change the Dawson URL to a DOI, permalink, or another accessible URL** (not the URL from the database entry's address bar). Links should be **active**.

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