Book (in print)

Basic citation format:


Use: Zotero format for “Book.” Fill in the following five fields:

- Title
- Author
- Date
- Publisher
- Place (a.k.a. location of publisher)

Examples of APA bibliographic citations for books in print


Examples of in-text citations for books in print

1: Author-date signal phrase

In his 2011 edition of Rebel Bookseller, Andrew Laties argues independent bookstores are "essential for fostering the creative, locally autonomous citizenry this nation requires."

2: Author-date in parentheses, no signal phrase

Independent bookstores are "essential for fostering the creative, locally autonomous citizenry this nation requires" (Laties, 2011).

3: Author in signal phrase, date in parentheses

Andrew Laties (2011) argues independent bookstores are "essential for fostering the creative, locally autonomous citizenry this nation requires."
**Book (electronic)**

**Basic citation format:**

AuthorLastName, Fl. Mi. (Year published). *Book title in italics: Subtitle in italics*. Retrieved from URL.

**Use:** Zotero format for Book. Fill in the following four fields:

- Title
- Author
- Date
- URL

**Example of APA bibliographic citation for an electronic book**


**No named person as author?**


*Text input note:* Put organization name in field for “Author last name.”


**Examples of APA in-text citations for electronic books**

1: Author-date signal phrase

According to the Virginia Press Association in 2017, the Harrisonburg Daily News-Record has a circulation of 23,700 Monday-Friday and 22,975 for its Saturday edition.

2: Author-date in parentheses, no signal phrase


3: Author in signal phrase, date in parentheses

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