News articles (newspapers & magazines)

Basic citation format:

AuthorLastName, Fl. Mi. (Year published, month date). Article title: Article subtitle. News publication in italics. Retrieved from URL.

Use: Zotero format for “Newspaper article” or “Magazine article.” Fill in the following five fields:

- Title
- Author
- Publication
- Date (that site was published, modified, updated, etc.)
- URL

Not sure whether a site is a news organization or magazine? Use Wikipedia to find out.

Examples of APA bibliographic citations for news articles


No named person as author on a news article?

Article title: Article subtitle. (Year published, month date). News site publisher in italics. Retrieved from URL.

Examples of APA in-text citations for news articles with named authors

1: Author-date signal phrase

In a 2016 New York Times article, Jonah Engel Bromwich reported prospective owners often turn to friends, family, and neighbors for initial capital because banks are reluctant to lend to bookstore projects.

2: Author-date in parentheses, no signal phrase

Prospective owners often turn to friends, family, and neighbors for initial capital because banks are reluctant to lend to bookstore projects (Bromwich, 2016).

3: Author name in signal phrase, date in parentheses

Jonah Engel Bromwich (2016) reported that prospective owners often turn to friends, family, and neighbors for initial capital because banks are reluctant to lend to bookstore projects.

Example of APA in-text citation for news articles without a named author

1: Shortened Title of Web page-date in parentheses, no signal phrase

Some local bookstores are banning wi-fi to encourage patrons to read ("Bookstore bans wi-fi," 2016).