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e-Book (Any format of e-Book) Author, A. A. (Year). Title of book [E-reader version, if applicable]. Retrieved from http://xxxxx Author, A. A. (Year). Title of book [E-reader version, if applicable]. doi:xxxxx	http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2011/06/how-do-you-cite-an-e-book.html
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<p>Facebook – Status Update Single Author</p> <p>Gaiman, N. [Neil]. (2012, February 29). Please celebrate Leap Year Day in the traditional manner by taking a writer out for dinner. It’s been four years since many authors had a good dinner. We are waiting. Many of us have our forks or chopsticks at the [Facebook status update]. Retrieved from https://www.facebook.com/neilgaiman/posts/10150574185041016</p>	<p>http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2013/10/how-to-cite-social-media-in-apa-style.html</p>
<p>Facebook - Status Update Group Author</p> <p>APA Style. (2011, March 10). How do you spell success in APA Style? Easy! Consult Merriam-Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary or APA’s Dictionary of Psychology. Read more over at the APA Style Blog [Facebook status update]. Retrieved from https://www.facebook.com/APAStyle/posts/206877529328877</p>	<p>Part 1: http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2009/10/how-to-cite-twitter-and-facebook-part-i.html</p> <p>Part 2: http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2009/10/how-to-cite-twitter-and-facebook-part-ii.html</p> <p>How to Cite Social Media In APA Style: http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2013/10/how-to-cite-social-media-in-apa-style.html</p>
<p>Google+ - Post</p> <p>Cornell University. (2012, October 11). Having a cup of coffee before closing your eyes is the most effective way to combat daytime drowsiness, according to research. Sounds counterintuitive, but it takes 20 minutes for the caffeine to get into your bloodstream. So if you take [Google+ post]. Retrieved from https://plus.google.com/116871314286286422580/posts/NqCFGr4eveT</p>	<p>http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2013/10/how-to-cite-social-media-in-apa-style.html</p>
<p>Hashtag - #</p> <p>So how do you cite a hashtag? This may surprise you: You don’t!</p>	<p>http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2015/02/how-to-cite-a-hashtag-in-apa-style.html</p>
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<p>Pinterest</p> <p>There are three main ways to cite social media content in an APA Style paper:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Generally with a URL, 2. as a personal communication, and 3. with a typical APA Style in-text citation and reference list entry. 	<p>http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2013/10/how-to-cite-social-media-in-apa-style.html</p>
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<p>Press Release</p> <p>American Psychological Association. (2010). Today’s superheroes send wrong image to boys, say researchers [Press release]. Retrieved from http://www.apa.org/news/press/releases/2010/08/macho-stereotype-unhealthy.aspx</p>	<p>http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2010/09/how-to-cite-a-press-release-in-apa-style.html</p>
<p>Search</p> <p>You do not cite a search in citation or reference.</p> <p>A search is not a source of information; it’s part of your research methodology. Describe it in the Method section of your paper and acknowledge the tools that you used (e.g., Google, Web of Science, PsycINFO). Don’t cite it in text or in the reference list.</p>	<p>http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2013/10/how-do-i-cite-a-search-in-apa-style.html</p>
<p>Social Media Page</p> <p>American Psychological Association. (n.d.). Timeline [Facebook page]. Retrieved September 27, 2013, from https://www.facebook.com/AmericanPsychologicalAssociation/info</p>	<p>http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2013/10/how-to-cite-social-media-in-apa-style.html</p>
<p>Social Media Photo or Graphic, With Caption</p> <p><i>This example can work for an graphic, image, infographic, and or photo</i></p> <p>National Geographic. (2012, November 20). A</p>	<p>http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2013/10/how-to-cite-social-media-in-apa-style.html</p>

<p>supertelephoto lens allowed Colleen Pinski to capture this image of an annual solar eclipse. See more top shots: http://on.natgeo.com/UasjJH [Photograph]. Retrieved from https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10151148294503951&set=pb.23497828950.-2207520000.1357225190</p>	
<p>Social Media Photo or Graphic, Without Caption</p> <p><i>This example can work for an graphic, image, infographic, and or photo</i></p> <p>U.S. Census Bureau. (2012, October 10). [Pathways after a bachelor’s degree in psychology: Educational attainment, common occupations, and synthetic work-life earnings and estimates] [Infographic]. Retrieved from https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10151027855527364&set=a.10151027848052364.407698.202626512363</p>	<p>http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2013/10/how-to-cite-social-media-in-apa-style.html</p>
<p>Social Media Photo Album</p> <p>Red Bull Stratos. (2012, October 15). Mission to the edge of space, accomplished [Photo album]. Retrieved from https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.507275739283434.122701.122924687718543</p>	<p>http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2013/10/how-to-cite-social-media-in-apa-style.html</p>
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<p>Software</p> <p>Esolang, A. N. (2014). <i>Obscure Reference Generator</i> [Computer software]. Washington, DC: E & K Press.</p>	<p>http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2015/01/how-to-cite-software-in-apa-style.html</p>
<p>Ted Talk</p> <p>Palmer, A. (2013, February). Amanda Palmer: The art of asking [Video file]. Retrieved from https://www.ted.com/talks/amanda_palmer_the_art_of_asking</p>	<p>http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2016/02/how-to-cite-a-ted-talk-in-apa-style.html</p>
<p>Twitter – Tweet Individual</p>	<p>http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2013/10/how-to-cite-social-media-in-apa-style.html</p>

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<p>Twitter – Tweet Group</p> <p>Stanford Medicine [SUMedicine]. (2012, October 9). Animal study shows sleeping brain behaves as if it's remembering: http://stan.md/RrqyEt #sleep #neuroscience #research [Tweet]. Retrieved from https://twitter.com/SUMedicine/status/255644688630046720</p>	<p>http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2013/10/how-to-cite-social-media-in-apa-style.html</p>
<p>Twitter Moment</p> <p>APA Style [APA_Style]. (2016, November 15). Research and writing [Twitter moment]. Retrieved from https://twitter.com/i/moments/801080248762847234</p>	<p>http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/social-media/</p>
<p>YouTube - Video</p> <p>General Format Author, A. A. [Screen name]. (year, month day). Title of video [Video file]. Retrieved from http://xxxxx</p> <p>Example Apsolon, M. [markapsolon]. (2011, September 9). Real ghost girl caught on Video Tape 14 [Video file]. Retrieved from http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nyGCbxD848</p>	<p>http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2011/10/how-to-create-a-reference-for-a-youtube-video.html</p>
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<p>How to Cite Multiple Pages From the Same Website</p> <p>American Psychological Association. (n.d.-a). Divisions. Retrieved from http://www.apa.org/about/division/</p> <p>American Psychological Association. (n.d.-b). Exercise and Sport Psychology. Retrieved from http://www.apa.org/about/division/div47.aspx</p>	<p>http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2014/11/how-to-cite-multiple-pages-from-the-same-website.html</p>

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