

APA Style Reference List Guide

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ELECTRONIC SOURCES

Internet Sources

Professional Website:

Elder abuse and neglect: In search of solutions. (n.d.). APA Online Public Interest Directorate/Office on Aging/Resources and Publications. Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/pi/aging/resources/guides/elder-abuse.aspx>

Online Government Publication:

Department of Health and Human Resources Administration on Aging. (2009). *What is Elder Abuse?* Retrieved from http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/AoA_Programs/Elder_Rights/EA_Prevention/whatIsEA.aspx

Online Periodical Articles:

Donovan, G. (Ed.). (2002, March 22). Former caseworker admits stealing from elderly. *National Catholic Reporter*. Retrieved from http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m1141/is_20_38/ai_84594159/

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Abstract - Electronic copy:

McNamee, C. C. & Murphy, M. B. (2006). Elder abuse in the United States. [Abstract]. *National Criminal Justice Reference Service*. Retrieved from <http://www.ncjrs.gov/app/Search/Abstracts.aspx?id=237042>

Electronic Communication:

Faturechi, R. (2010, May 26). Former caregiver to be sentenced for elder abuse at Calabasas retirement home. [Web log post]. Retrieved from <http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2010/05/former-caregiver-to-be-sentenced-for-elderly-abuse-at-calabasas-retirement-home.html>

Cameron Library Subscription Service (database articles in PDF or HTML)

Article with Digital Object Identifier (DOI) A DOI is a unique alphanumeric string assigned by an agency to identify content and provide a persistent link to its location on the Internet. Use the DOI if it is available – otherwise use the URL. When a DOI is used, no further retrieval information is needed to identify or locate the content.

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E-Books

- Pritchard, J. (2001). *Male victims of elder abuse: their experiences and needs*. [ebrary version]. Retrieved from <http://libinfosource.cameron.edu>
- National Research Council (U.S.). Panel to Review Risk and Prevalence of Elder Abuse and Neglect. (2003) Bonnie, R. & Wallace, R. B. (Eds.) *Elder mistreatment: Abuse, neglect, and exploitation in an aging America*. [NetLibrary version]. Retrieved from <http://www.netlibrary.com/urlapi.asp?action=summary&v=1&bookid=86940>

PRINT SOURCES

Books

Book with a single author:

Brownell, P. J. (1998). *Family crimes against the elderly: Elder abuse and the criminal justice system*. New York, NY: Garland.

Book with 2 or more Authors or Editors. 1st example is for a chapter inside of an edited book.

- Desai, S., & Saltzman, L. E. (2001). Measurement issues for violence against women. In C. M. Renzetti, J. L. Edleson, & R. K. Bergen (Eds.), *Sourcebook on violence against women* (pp. 35-52). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Harris, D. K., & Benson, M.L. (2006). *Maltreatment of patients in nursing homes: There is no safe place*. New York, NY: Haworth Pastoral

Book with Corporate Author:

- National Institute on Drug Abuse. Services Research Branch. (1979). *The aging process and psychoactive drug use*. Washington, D.C.: National Academy Press.
- United States, & U.S. Census Bureau. (1949). *County and city data book*. [Washington, D.C.]: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Book in a Series:

Doak, M. J. (2005). *Violent relationships: Battering and abuse among adults*. Information Series on Current Topics. Detroit, MI: Thomson/Gale

Essay Reprinted in a Book:

Hines, D.A., & Malley-Morrison, K. (2009). Domestic violence is a problem for the elderly. In M. Wilson (Ed.), *Domestic Violence*. Opposing viewpoints series. (pp. 63-71). Farmington Hills, MI: Greenhaven Press. Reprinted from Elder abuse. (2005). In *Family violence in the United States: Defining, understanding, and combating abuse*. Danvers, MA: Sage.

Reference Materials

Subject Dictionary:

- Harris, D. K. (1988). Battered old person syndrome. In *Dictionary of gerontology* (p. 29). New York: Greenwood Press.
- VandenBos, G. R. (Ed.). (2007). *APA dictionary of psychology*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Dictionary:

Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary (11th ed.). (2006). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster.

Encyclopedia and Subject Encyclopedia Articles:

- Court of domestic relations. (1999). *The Encyclopedia Americana: International edition*. (Vol. 8, p. 114). Danbury, CT: Grolier.
- Quinn, M.J. (1995). Elder abuse and neglect. In G. L. Maddox (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of aging: A comprehensive resource in gerontology and geriatrics* (2nd ed., pp. 304-306). New York, NY: Springer.

Articles from Journals, Magazines, and Newspapers (photocopied or printed from microfilm)

ERIC Document (Educational Resources Information Center) - has ED #:

American Psychological Association. (1996). *Violence and the Family: Report of the American Psychological Association Presidential Task Force on Violence and the Family*. Washington, D.C.: Author. [ERIC Document No. ED399073]

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- Welfel, E. R., Danzinger, P. R., & Santoro, S. (2000). Mandated reporting of abuse/maltreatment of older adults: A primer for counselors. *Journal of Counseling and Development: JCD*, 78(3), 284-292.
- Quinn, M. J. (2002). Undue influence and elder abuse: Recognition and intervention strategies. *Geriatric Nursing*, 23(1), 11-16.

Magazine:

Lachs, M. S., & Boyer, P. (2002, August). Fighting elder abuse. *Prevention*, 54(8), 154-156.

Newspaper:

LeDuff, C. (1996, July 3). Man posing as police detective bilks elderly victims at banks. *The New York Times*, Sec. B, p. 4.