References


Selected Resource Types

1. Full-text article that may be difficult to find again (e.g., Lexis Nexis)

Cite it as you would a similar article (if it is a magazine article, as a magazine article, a journal article, as a journal article, etc.), and then add this phrase: Retrieved from Name database.

Example:


2. Personal Communications

From the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th Edition*, p. 179:

Personal communications may be private letters, memos, some electronic communications [e-mail messages] … personal interviews [interviews that you conduct yourself], telephone conversations, and the like. Because they do not provide recoverable data, personal communications are not included in the reference list. Cite personal communications in text only. Give the initials as well as the surname of the communicator, and provide as exact a date as possible:

T. K. Lutes (personal communication, April 18, 2001)

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