This page outlines how to use APA referencing style to cite broadcast and visual materials such as films, radio and television programs, music recordings, videos, podcasts and online images.

**Motion picture**

**In text**

Name the title in the text and put the primary contributors as authors in the parenthetical citation:

The motion picture *The Godfather* (Ruddy & Coppola, 1972) examines themes of good and evil ...

**References**

For a motion picture:
- list the primary contributors in the author position and identify their contributions between parentheses.
- date, between parentheses.
- title, in italics
- format, between square brackets.
- country of origin, followed by a colon
- studio name.


**Music recording**

**In text**

For music recordings, the text citation consists of the songwriter(s) and date, along with the track number (or side and band, for vinyl records):

Lehrer (1990, side 2, track 3) wrote parody of the official songs in use by the various branches of the United States military.

If the copyright date and recording date are different, use both dates in the text citation:

Carter and Cash's version of “It ain't me, babe” (Dylan, 1964/2002, track 3) was also considered ...

**References**

The bibliographic details are the same as those required for films, videos, DVDs, television and radio programs:
- Writer name and initials
- copyright year
- Title of song


**Television and radio programs (episode in a series)**

**Citing an episode in a series**

**In text**

Include author name(s) and year:

(McEvoy & Whitmont, 2001)

**List of references**


Include:

- author names (producer, director, writer etc)
- broadcast date
- the title of the episode
- format [between square brackets]
- in
- executive producer name
- series name
- place of production
- production company

**Television and radio programs (series or single program)**

**Citing a single program**

**In text**

(Gilmour, Attenborough & Goodman, 1999)

**References**


**Citing a television series**
Another television series that explored the dysfunctional family was *The Sopranos* (Chase & Van Patten, 1999).

References


Youtube video

Cite by the author name and date:

(poyani, 2012)

To cite a direct quotation from an audiovisual source, include a timestamp in the in-text citation alongside the author and date indicating the point at which the quotation begins:

Darren Bloomfield emphasised the embassy's importance as "a front line for Aboriginal people to give their views to the government" (Overlander.tv, 2007, 1:40).

References

- Author. This is whoever posted the video. Use the screen name as it appears online.
- Date (year, month day).
- Title of video
- Format, between square brackets. [Video file].
- Retrieved from URL


Podcasts

In text

(Adler-Gillies & Williams, 2016)

As with video, a timestamp can be used if you want to point readers to a particular section of the podcast.

References


Online art works and images

In text

Include the author name and date assigned to the painting. The title of the work can also be mentioned in the text:
As an example of Australian painting during the inter-war years, *The Laquer Room* (Cossington Smith, 1936) demonstrates ...

**Reference list**


**Finding More Information**

The material in this guide is based on:


The APA style website  ([http://www.apastyle.org/](http://www.apastyle.org/))

The APA style blog ([http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/](http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/))

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