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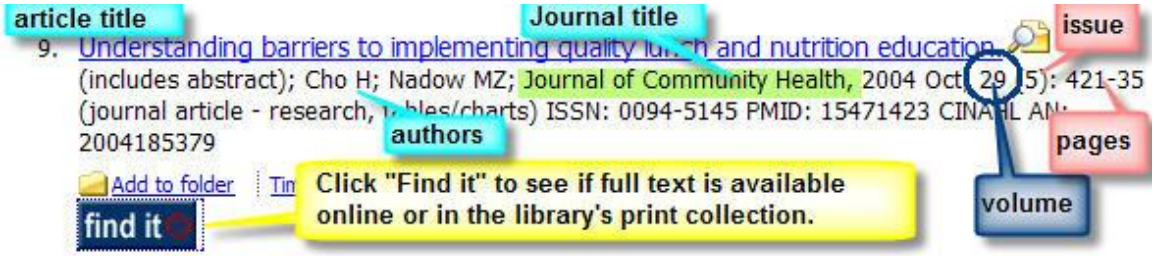
Brief Hints on APA 6th Style

Here is a journal citation as you find it in CINAHL:



Here is how you format this journal citation according to APA 6th style:

Cho, H., & Nadow, M. Z. (2004). Understanding barriers to implementing quality lunch and nutrition education. *Journal of Community Health*, *29*(5), 421-435. doi: 10.1023/B:JOHE.0000038656.32950.45

NOTE: *DOI numbers* are now **required** as the final element in journal article citations created according to APA 6th style. If the DOI is not available, then include *Retrieved from* and the URL of the homepage of the journal. Example:

Retrieved from http://www.springerlink.com/content/0094-5145/

Here are some other APA format types:

- **BOOK**

Helfer, M. E., Keme, R. S., & Drugman, R. D. (1997). *The battered child*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

- **DOCUMENT FOUND ON THE WEB**

Cain, A., & Burris, M. (1999). *Investigation of the use of mobile phones while driving*. Retrieved from http://www.cutr.eng.usf.edu/its/mobile_phone_text.htm

Citations with more than 7 authors have a special rule:

Type out the first 6 authors' names, then insert an ellipsis (…) followed by the **last author's name.** DO NOT INCLUDE AN AMPERSAND (&) BEFORE THE LAST AUTHOR'S NAME.

Terracciano, A., Abdel-Khalek, A. M., Adam, N., Adamovova, L., Ahn, C., Ahn, H., . . . McCrae, R. R. (2005). National character does not reflect mean personality trait levels in 49 cultures. *Science, (3)*10, 96–100.

Helpful Resources

RefWorks will make doing bibliographies much simpler!
Watch this brief video to see how RefWorks can help you:
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RefWorks works with *all* major styles: MLA, APA, Chicago, and more.

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Official Guide to APA 6th Style

The *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, 6th edition, is available at the library. Consultation copies are located at the Information Desk and in the Reference Collection, and one copy is available for borrowing. Call number: **BF76.7 .P83 2010.** Copies are also available for purchase in the University Shop.

Other APA 6th ed. resources:

- Research and Documentation Online (see section on APA)
  http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/resdoc5e/

- The Owl at Purdue
  http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/

- The Writing Center (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
  http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/DocAPA.html
  --Listen to APA podcast and download printable overview

- Learn the basics from APA's tutorial:
  http://www.apastyle.org/learn/tutorials/basics-tutorial.aspx

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