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**REFERENCE FORMATTING GUIDE**  
*For English-language authors | APA 7th Edition*

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## 1. General Requirements

English-language authors are required to provide a single reference list formatted in accordance with the APA 7th Edition standard. No parallel list in the original language (DSTU format) is required for articles submitted in English.

**Reference list format:** APA 7th Edition (American Psychological Association)  
**Section heading in the article:** *References*  
**Numbering:** Sources are numbered in the order cited in the text; in-text citations use square brackets, e.g. [1] or [1, p. 15].  
**Self-citations:** must not exceed 20% of the total reference list.

Full APA 7th Edition guidelines: <https://apastyle.apa.org/instructional-aids/reference-guide.pdf>.

## 2. General Structure of an APA Reference

Each reference entry follows this general pattern:

**Author(s).** (Year). *Title of work*. Publisher / Journal Name, *Volume*(Issue), pages.  
<https://doi.org/xxxxx>

Key rules:

- **Authors:** Surname, Initials. Use “&” before the last author when there are 2–20 authors. For 21+ authors, list the first 19, add “...” (ellipsis), then the last author.
- **Year:** in parentheses immediately after the author(s).
- **Title:** only the first word of the title and subtitle (and proper nouns) are capitalised. Book/journal titles in italics.
- **DOI:** always include if available, as a full URL: <https://doi.org/xxxxx> (without the “DOI:” label).
- **URL:** include for online sources; no “URL:” label needed in APA 7.

## 3. Reference Examples by Source Type

### 3.1. Journal Articles

#### *Single author*

**Example:**

Monastyrskyi, H. L. (2009). Management’s modernization paradigm of economic development of local communities baseline. *Stratehichni priorityty*, 5(8), 10–20.

#### *Two to twenty authors*

Use “&” before the last author.

**Example:**

Koval, V. V., Bashynska, M. I., Layko, O. I., & Chekhovych, Z. V. (2015). Conceptual basis for determining the effectiveness of investment activity. *Zovnishnya torhivlya: ekonomika, finansy, pravo*, 5–6(82–83), 105–115.

#### *Article with DOI*

If a DOI is available, it is **mandatory** to include it.

**Example:**

Polishchuk, I. P., & Pylypchuk, A. O. (2025). Disclosure of information about sustainable development in corporate reporting during martial status: The environmental aspect. *Problems of Theory and Methodology of Accounting, Control and Analysis*, 1(60), 37–45. [https://doi.org/10.26642/pbo-2025-1\(60\)-37-45](https://doi.org/10.26642/pbo-2025-1(60)-37-45)

**Article from an online journal (with URL)**

**Example:**

Dyachenko, S., & Feniuk, I. (2023). Improvement of institutional offshore regulation mechanisms under the globalization. *Mechanism of an Economic Regulation*, 1(99), 99–104. <http://mer-journal.sumy.ua/index.php/journal/article/view/137>

### 3.2. Books and Monographs

**Single author**

**Example:**

Laiko, O. I. (2015). Transformation processes in Ukrainian economy's investment system. IPREED.

**Two or more authors**

**Example:**

Burkinskiy, B. V., & Lysiuk, V. M. (2013). Strategy of development of the industrial complex of the region (landmarks, resources, constraints). IED.

**Edited book (editor as author)**

**Example:**

Hnativ, S. K. (Ed.). (2009). Effective management (Vol. 3). Naukova dumka.

**Chapter in an edited book**

**Example:**

Angeli, L., Stamos, J., & Choi, M. (2010). Management methods. In J. Editor (Ed.), *Effective management* (pp. 319–440). Pan Books.

**Translated book**

**Example:**

Ivaniv, V. V. (2016). *Effective management* (V. P. Cos & R. T. Shpac, Trans.). Naukova dumka. (Original work published 2010)

### 3.3. Conference Proceedings

**Example (proceedings with named editors):**

Bolokhovets, H. S. (2016). Management methods. In S. Editor (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 3rd International Research and Practice Conference "Management Problems"* (pp. 129–132). KhNU.

**Example (no editor named):**

Smith, J. A. (2022). Digital transformation in SMEs. *Proceedings of the 5th International Business Conference* (pp. 45–52). Publisher.

### 3.4. Websites and Online Sources

**No author (organization as author)**

**Example:**

National Bank of Ukraine. (2025). NBU leaves its key policy rate unchanged at 15.5%. <https://bank.gov.ua/ua/news/all/natsionalniy-bank-ukrayini-zberig-oblikovu-stavku-na-rivni-155-21331>

## Named author

### Example:

Hetman, O. (2024, August 13). Is it possible to fill the budget during wartime without raising taxes? Ekonomichna pravda. <https://epravda.com.ua/columns/2024/08/13/717905/>

## 3.5. Legislation and Official Documents

For legislation, provide the official English title (do not transliterate). Include the URL to the official source.

### Example (law):

About Higher Education. Law of Ukraine No. 1556-VII (2014).  
<https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/155618#Text>

### Example (resolution):

On Innovative Activity. Law of Ukraine No. 40-IV (2002, August 9). Holos Ukrainy, 10–12.

## 3.6. Dissertations and Theses

### Example (doctoral thesis):

Volchkov, O. Ye. (2011). Strategic planning of enterprises [Doctor's thesis]. ONTU.

### Example (extended abstract):

Naumov, O. G. (2013). Determinants of investment climate [Extended abstract of PhD's thesis]. ONTU.

## 3.7. Standards

### Example:

Information and documentation. Bibliographic link. General rules and rules of drafting. (2016). DSTU 8302:2015. Derzhstandart Ukrainy.

## 4. Practical Tips

- **DOI as URL:** always write DOI as a full hyperlink: <https://doi.org/xxxxx> — never as “DOI: 10.xxxxx”.
- **Capitalisation:** in APA 7, only the first word of an article/book title (and the first word after a colon) is capitalised — unless the word is a proper noun.
- **Journal names:** journal/periodical names are written in full and italicised, with all major words capitalised: *Journal of Economic Studies*.
- **Publisher location:** In APA 7, publisher location is no longer required for books.
- **No access date for stable sources:** access dates are required only for sources that may change over time. For journal articles with DOI and institutional websites, no access date is needed.
- **Reference manager:** consider using Zotero (free) to automatically format your references in APA 7 style.

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