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Citing References in Text (3 Examples):

According to Jones (1998), “Students often had difficulty using APA style, especially when it was their first time” (p. 119).

Jones (1998) found “students often had difficulties using APA style” (p. 199); what implications does this have on teachers?

She stated, “Students often had difficulty using APA style” (Jones, 1998, p. 199), but she did not offer an explanation as to why.

Reference List

Brief Overview:

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Reference List Examples:

Books

Books with one author:

Manahan, S. E. (1999). *Industrial Ecology: Environmental Chemistry and Hazardous Waste*. Boca Baton, FL: Lewis Publishers.

Books with two authors:

Graedel, T. E., & Allenby, B. R. (2003). *Industrial Ecology* (2nd ed.). Upper Saddle River, NY: Pearson Education, Inc.

Electronic book (eBooks):

Allenby, B. R., Richards, D. J., & National Academy of Engineering. (1994). The greening of industrial ecosystems. Washington, D.C: National Academy Press. Retrieved from eBook Collection (EBSC Ohost).

Book by a corporate author:

Associations, corporations, agencies, government departments and organizations are considered authors when there is no single author. Statistics Canada. (2008). The Canadian research and development satellite account, 1997 to 2004. Ottawa, ON: Statistics Canada.

Articles

Article in an electronic journal:

Ali, M., Zeitoun, O., Almotairi, S., & Al-Ansary, H. (2013). The effect of alumina-water nanofluid on natural convection heat transfer inside vertical circular enclosures heated from above. *Heat Transfer Engineering*, 34(15), 1289-1299. Retrieved from www.scopus.com.

Article in a newspaper:

Semenak, S. (1995, December 28). Feeling right at home: Government residence eschews traditional rules. *Montreal Gazette*, p. A4.

Article in a magazine:

Angerman, L. (2013, June 04). New truth about nuclear technology. *The OGM*, 22(2), 64-65.

Curriculum and Course Material

Lecture notes:

Cooke, B., & Dare, P. (2013). Lecture 2: Introduction to technical writing 1 [PowerPoint slides] Retrieved from University of New Brunswick, Desire2Learn Website: <http://www.unb.ca/learningresources/>.

Curriculum guide:

Wells, W. (2001). *Style Manual for the Department of Geodesy and Geomatics Engineering* (5th ed.) Retrieved from University of New Brunswick, Department of Geodesy and Geomatics Engineering Website: <http://gge.unb.ca/Pubs/LN54.pdf>

Lab manual:

Department of Engineering. (2015, Winter). *ENGG 1082 Mechanics for Engineers laboratory manual*. New Brunswick, Canada: University of New Brunswick.

Dissertation and Theses

Thesis retrieved from a database:

Ren, N. N. (1998). *Distributed video production: Application, system requirements, architecture and resource management*. (Order No. MQ40945, University of Toronto (Canada)). ProQuest Dissertations and Theses, 102-102 p. Retrieved from <http://search.proquest.com/docview/304488015?accountid=14611>. (prod.academic_MSTAR_304488015).

Dissertation retrieved from institutional or personal website:

Melanson, Jeff A. (2012). Seasonal and Tidal Variations of Sediment Transport Patterns in the Saint John Inner Harbour (Master's thesis, University of New Brunswick, Faculty of Engineering, 2017) Retrieved from <http://dspace.hil.unb.ca:8080/>.

Reference Material

Online Dictionary:

Daintith, J., & Wright, E.(2008). A Dictionary of Computing: Oxford University Press. Retrieved 15 Jul. 2013, from <http://www.oxfordreference.com/view/10.1093/acref/9780199234004.001.0001/acref-9780199234004>.

Codes, Standards & Patents

Codes:

National Research Council Canada. (2010). National Building Code of Canada 2010. Retrieved from <http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca>.

Standards:

ASTM International. (2013). ASTM E2112-07: Standard Practice for installation of exterior windows, doors, and skylights. Annual Book of ASTM Standards (Vol. 4.12, pp 21-108). West Conshohocken, PA: Author.

Patents:

Lesko, G. (2013). CA 2737321. Retrieved from Canadian Intellectual Property Office Website http://brevets.patents.ic.gc.ca/opiccipo/cpd/eng/patent/2737321/summary.html?query=pump&start=1&num=50&type=basic_search

For more information, please consult the following resources:

- American Psychological Association - APA Style Website (<http://www.apastyle.org/>)
- American Psychological Association's Publication manual (<http://unb.worldcat.org/oclc/316736612>)

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