APA Citations: Books Found Online

Example: E-Book

Example: Online Location (e.g. web, online library, database)

Explanation of Formatting
Include information in the following order:

**Author**
- List the author’s last name first, followed by a comma.
- Then, list only the initials of the author’s first and middle names. Make sure to put a period after each initial.
- If there are two to seven authors, put an ampersand immediately before the name of the last author.

**Year**
- Include the year the book was published in parentheses. Put a period after it.

**Title**
- The title of the book should be italicized.
- Capitalize only the first word of the title and subtitle.
- If there is a subtitle, add a colon after the main title, then include the entire subtitle. If there is no subtitle, do not use a colon.
- If there is no version, end with a period.

**Version (if applicable)**
- The version information should appear in brackets.
- Include the name of the version and the word “version”.
- End with a period.

**Online Location**
- Include the retrieval phrase: Capitalize “Retrieved” and do not capitalize “from.” Do not insert any additional punctuation before including the URL.
- Use the URL of the homepage of the website/database/journal the book was published on.