

**AMA Citation Format  
Reference Examples – Clarkson PT Program**

**Poster Presentations**

Rule	Presenter AA. Title of poster/paper/presentation. Poster presented at: Conference Title; Month Day, Year; Location. URL. Access date.
Note!	URL and Access date are only needed if you accessed the poster online. If you presented, but it is not posted online, then that information is not available. See below.
Example	Smith M, Iolani, KK. Treating mandibular dislocations in children with braces. Poster presented at: PT 505 Poster Session; April 4, 2015; Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY.

**Electronic Journal Articles**

Rule	Author AA. Title of article. Abbreviated Journal Title. Year;Volume(Issue):Page-Page. doi: xxx.
Note!	Article title is in lower case, but journal title is capitalized and italicized. No spacing with the year/vol/page. Small 'd' on doi
Example	Smith M, Iolani, KK. Treating mandibular dislocations in children with braces. <i>J Paediatr Child Health</i> . 2017;3(3):215-220. doi:12.4511/123434094850.

**Basic Rules**

be sure to check the full AMA manual for complete details

**Article:** Author. Article title. *J Title*. Date;vol(issue):pages. doi or URL with access date.

**Book:** Author AA or Editor AA, ed. *Title of Book*. Edition number (only include if beyond first). City, state of publication: publisher name; year of publication.

Type	Rule	Example
Author	Last name First Initial(s) No punctuation within an author's name Use commas between authors Use period at end of author information	Smith M, Iolani KK.
Titles	Article titles—Not capitalized except for first word after period or colon or proper nouns Use period at end of article title	Treating mandibular dislocations in children with braces.
	Journal titles-All main words capitalized, use NLM abbreviated title , use italics Use period at end of journal title	<i>J Paediatr Child Health</i> .
	Book titles—All main words capitalized, use italics. Use period at end of book title	<i>Intro to Physical Therapy</i> .
Dates	Year only for books and journals Use ; as end punctuation if there is volume info; otherwise use :	2017;3(3):215-220.
	Month Day, Year for monthly, weekly, daily periodical and for presentations Use : for end punctuation if followed by page Use ; for end punctuation if followed by location	July 16, 2015:34-39. April 4, 2015; Clarkson University
Publication	Books use Location: Publishing Company; Year.	Boston, MA: McGraw-Hill; 2014.
	Articles use doi if available – lower case d, and colon. Use a period for end punctuation	doi:12.4511/123434094850.
	If doi is not available use URL (look for permanent or stable URL). Use period for end punctuation then include access date. Use the word Accessed then Month Day,Year.	http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=c8h&AN=120493689&site=ehost-live. Accessed May 23, 2017.