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This guide provides some examples of reference using the 6th edition of the APA citation style. If you need more in depth information on APA citation style, you should consult the following resources:

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th edition (call number: Ref BF76.7 .P83 2010). There is one copy available at the M.D. Anderson Library Information Desk and two copies in the Library Reference stacks.

American Psychological Association's Online FAQ for APA Style
<http://www.apastyle.org/>

The Purdue University Online Writing Lab's Guide to APA
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_apa.html

Trinity University Coates Library's APA Style Guide for Electronic Sources
<http://lib.trinity.edu/research/citing/APAelectronicsources.pdf>

Reference Examples

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