APA Style: Websites & Online Sources

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Basic Format for Website

Author's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Year, Month Date). Title of webpage.

[Format description if not basic webpage]. Retrieved from webpage URL

Webpage with Corporate Author (organization, agency, or company website)


No Author, No Date (n.d.)

Ways to reduce risk. (n.d.). Retrieved from


U.S. Government Report


e-Book


http://site.ebrary.com/lib/harford/docDetail.action?docID=10372917&p00=biography
YouTube Video
Gcalialotz. (2012, February 6). One-on-One Consultations at HCC Library [Video file].
   Retrieved from http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1g8Ciiw0nk

‘Blog Post

Online Encyclopedia or Dictionary Entry
Give only the home or index root URL as opposed to the direct URL for the entry.

Opposing Viewpoints Essay
Format:
Author of Essay. (Year). Essay title. In editor name(s) (Ed(s).), Title of book. City, State if city is not well-known: Publisher. Retrieved from URL

Example:

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