Citing Business Databases Using APA Format

Below are some examples of citing business sources. The format is based on the Concise Rules of APA Style, 2010. The Owl at Purdue is a good online source:

https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/10/

The APA Manual does not always provide information about how to cite document types common to business and in some cases there are different ways to interpret how to cite a specific item. When the manual offers no examples for the type of document to be cited, you should find the closest example and use it to create your citation.

The important thing is to be consistent in the way you cite documents and include information necessary for locating and identifying your source. If in doubt, ask a librarian or contact your instructor.

Retrieved dates are used when the source itself is not dated.

Annual Report


Articles


Vol. 40(5), viii-xi. doi: 10.1086/674429

Economist Intelligence Unit

Hoover’s Online

Citing a company report:


Citing a list of companies:


IBISWorld


Mergent Online


Mintel Academic


Mintel Market Sizes


OneSource

Citing a company profile:

Citing an analyst report:


Citing an industry report:


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Passport GMID

Citing a Report:


Citing Statistics:


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ReferenceUSA


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SimplyMap

Citing a map:


Citing a table:
Websites


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