

## APA Reference Citations

### Magazine

Christenson, E. (2003, March 31). How the kidnappers controlled Elizabeth. *Newsweek*, 141, 8-9.  
Author (Date) Article Journal, Volume, Pages

### Scholarly Journal

Achenreiner, G.B., & John, D.R. (2003). The meaning of brand names to children: A developmental  
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investigation. *Journal of Consumer Psychology*, 13, 205-240.  
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Administration Quarterly*, 26, 9-16. Retrieved December 2, 2002 from Academic Source  
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Premier database.

### Book

Williams, J. R. (1998). *Cry in the wilderness: Guinea pigs of Vietnam* (3rd ed.).  
Author (Year) Title (Edition)

Harrisonburg, VA: Homecoming Publications.  
Place of Publication Publisher

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## Web Site

Moore, G. D. (2001). *Gary's agent orange/dioxin info page*. Retrieved September 19, 2001, from  
Author (Date) Title Date Accessed  
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## Article in an Encyclopedia

Gaspar, C. J. (2000). Defoliation. In H. R. Hansen (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of the Vietnam War: A  
Author (Date) Article Title Editor Title of Encyclopedia  
political, social and military history* (Vol. 1, pp. 154-156). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC- CLIO.  
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