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The data of Smith et al<sup>18</sup> is further evidence of this effect.

Several interventions have been successful at increasing compliance.<sup>11,14-16</sup>

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Diabetes mellitus is associated with a high risk of foot ulcers.<sup>1-3</sup>

As reported previously,<sup>1,3-6</sup>

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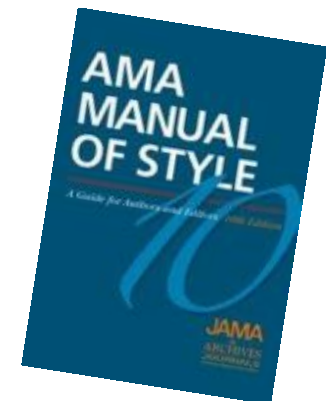


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## JOURNAL ARTICLES

### 1. Article from a Print Journal (Generic)

Author(s) Last Name First Initial. Title of article. *Abbreviated Journal Title*. Year;Volume(issue):Inclusive page numbers.

### 2. Article with More than Six Authors

Crompton J, Imms C, McCoy AT, et al. Group-based task-related training for children with cerebral palsy: a pilot study. *Phys Occup Ther Pediatr*. 2007;27:43-65.

### 3. Article from Online Journal (Generic)

Author(s) Last Name First Initial. Title of article. *Abbreviated Journal Title*. Year; vol(issue):pages. doi:xx.xxxx.

### 4. Article from Online Journal – with DOI

Subauste CS. Autophagy as an antimicrobial strategy. *Expert Rev Anti Infect Ther*. 2009;7(6):743-752. doi:10.1586/eri.09.41.

### 5. Article from Online Journal – no DOI

Bouwer M, Goosen TC, Rheeders M. Drug interaction after single oral doses of the furanocoumarin methoxsalen and cyclosporine. *J Clin Pharmacol*. 2006;46(7):768-775. <http://go.galegroup.com/prx-usa.lirn.net> Accessed November 13, 2012.

### 6. Article – EPub ahead of Print (Generic)

Author(s) Last Name First Initial. Title of article [published online Publication Date]. *Abbreviated Journal Title*. Year;vol(issue):pages. doi OR URL. Published date. Updated date. Accessed date.

Liu-Ambrose T, Nagamatsu LS, Hsu CL, Bolandzadeh N. Emerging concept: 'central benefit model' of exercise in falls prevention [published online April 20, 2012]. *Br J Sports Med*. 2012. Doi: 10.1136/bjsports-2011-090725.

## MAGAZINE & NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

### 7. Magazine Article from Database/Web (Generic)

Author Last Name First Initial. Title of article. *Magazine Title*. Year;Volume:Inclusive page numbers. URL. Accessed Month Day, Year.

### 8. Magazine Article from Database/Web

Porell F, Carter M. Making the most of hospitalization with and without health care insurance. *Health*. 2005;17(2):207-209. doi:10.1177/0898264538902.

### 9. Newspaper article in print

Wolf W. State's mail-order drug plan launched. *Minneapolis Star Tribune*. May 14, 2004:1B.

### 10. Newspaper Article Online

Pollack A. FDA approves new cystic fibrosis drug. *New York Times*. Published January 31, 2012. <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/02/01/business/fda-approves-cystic-fibrosis-drug.html?ref=health>. Accessed February 1, 2012.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### 11. DVD and other Media

Author/Director. *Title* [format]. Publisher place: Publisher; Year.

Holzknect J. *History of physical therapy in the United States* [DVD]. New York, NY: Insight Media; 2007.

### 12. Conference Proceedings/Presentations

Trowbridge CA. Writing quality test questions. Presented at: 2005 NATA athletic Training Educators Conference; Montgomery, TX.

### 13. Online Government/Organization Reports

Dafney L, Gruber J. Does public insurance improve the efficiency of medical care? Medicaid expansions and child hospitalizations. <http://www.nber.org/papers/w755>. Published February 2000. Accessed February 26, 2004.

### 14. Software

*SPSS Base for Windows* [computer program]. Version 11.0. Chicago, IL: SPSS Inc; 2001.

## WEBSITES

Cite the author (*if given, if not begin with the title*), title of item cited (*if none given, use the organization name*), name of the Website (*if different from the author*), URL, published date (*if given*), updated date (*if given*) and accessed date.

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### 15. Web Page (Generic)

Author or responsible body. Title of item cited. Name of website (*if different from the author*). URL. Published date. Updated date. Accessed date.

American Physical Therapy Association. Professionalism. <http://www.apta.org/Professionalism/>. Published June 2007. Updated March 25 2011. Accessed November 13 2012.

## BOOKS & E-BOOKS

### 16. Book in Print (Generic)

Author(s) Last Name First Initial. *Book Title: Subtitle*. Edition number (2<sup>nd</sup> edition or above). City, State (or Country if not in the US) of publisher: Publisher's name; copyright year.

### 17. Book with Multiple Authors

Shamus E, Stern DF. *Effective Documentation for Physical Therapy Professionals*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill;2011.

### 18. Book with an Editor

Editor's Last Name First Initial, ed(s). *Book Title*. Edition number [2<sup>nd</sup> edition or above] ed. City, State (or Country if not in the US) of publisher: Publisher's name; copyright year.

### 19. Chapter or Article within a Book

Author(s) Last name First Initial. Title of article. In: Editor's name(s), ed(s). *Book Title*. Edition number [2<sup>nd</sup> edition or above]. City, State (Country if not in the US) of publisher: Publisher's name;copyright year:Chapter or page number.

Solensky R. Drug allergy: desensitization and treatment of reactions to antibiotics and aspirin. In: Lockey P, ed. *Allergens and Allergen Immunotherapy*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. New York, NY: Marcel Dekker;2004:585-606.

### 20. E-Book from eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)

Rudolph CD, Rudolph AM. *Rudolph's Pediatrics*. 21<sup>st</sup> ed. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill Companies;2002. <http://online.statref.com/Document.aspx?FxxID=13SessiOnId=A38G3920>. Accessed August 22, 2007.