Citing in AMA Help Sheet

Resources for Citing in AMA Style:
- [AMA Manual of Style Website](#) (only works on campus)
- Most databases have their own suggestion for how to cite information found within it. If you are using a database not listed in this handout, search the help documents found in the database for citing guidelines or ask me for help!

Examples of Citing in AMA Style:

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**Example:** Jibson MD. Second-generation antipsychotic medications: pharmacology, administration, and side effects. Marder S, ed. UpToDate. Waltham, MA: UpToDate Inc. https://www.uptodate.com (Accessed on July 29, 2019.) | • Link for instructions |
| Package Inserts | **Print Format:** Drug name [package insert]. Location: Manufacturer; year.  
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**Example:** Zhao JG, Zeng XT, Wang J, Liu L. Association Between Calcium or Vitamin D Supplementation and Fracture Incidence in Community-Dwelling Older Adults: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis. JAMA. 2017; 318(24):2466-2482. doi: 10.1001/jama.2017.19344. | • Guidelines found online but originally published in a journal should be cited as a journal article |
| **Government/Organization Reports** | **Format:** Author or organization. Title of report. URL. Date published or updated. Date accessed.  
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| **Mobile App** | **Format:** Creator/Company Name. (Year created/copyrighted). App Name (Version) [mobile application]. Retrieved from URL. Date Accessed.  

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