

## APA-7 References to Legal Materials (Bluebook)

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<p><b>Case or Court Decisions</b></p> <p>** <b>Italicize (or underscore) case names</b>” (section B2 of <i>The Bluebook</i>, 21<sup>st</sup> edition)</p> <p>** <b>“Omit all parties other than the first party listed on each side of the “v.”</b> (<i>Bluebook</i>, 2021, B10.11)</p> <p>** <b>“For names of individuals, use only last names, omitting first names, middle names, and initials”</b> (<i>Bluebook</i>, 2021, B10.11)</p> <p>** Abbreviate “in the matter of” and “petition of” to “In re.”</p> <p>** <b>“Once you have provided a full citation to an authority, you may use a ‘short form’ in later citations of the same authority”</b> (<i>Bluebook</i>, 2021, B10.2; examples provided for the first case below)</p>	
U.S. Supreme Court case, with a page number	<p><i>Brown v. Board of Education</i>, 347 U.S. 483 (1954).  <a href="https://www.oyez.org/cases/1940-1955/347us483">https://www.oyez.org/cases/1940-1955/347us483</a></p> <p>or</p> <p><i>Brown v. Board of Education</i>, 347 U.S. 483 (1954).  <a href="https://www.oyez.org/cases/1940-1955/347us483">https://www.oyez.org/cases/1940-1955/347us483</a></p> <p><b>Short form options:</b>  <i>Brown</i>, 347 U.S. at 486 or <i>Brown</i>, 347 U.S. at 486.            347 U.S. at 486.  <i>Id.</i> at 486. or <i>Id.</i> at 486.</p>
U.S. Supreme Court case, without page number	<i>Obergefell v. Hodges</i> , 576 U.S. ____ (2015). <a href="https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/14pdf/14-556_3204.pdf">https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/14pdf/14-556_3204.pdf</a> <sup>1</sup>
U.S. circuit court case	<i>Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</i> , 951 F.2d 1128 (9 <sup>th</sup> Cir. 1991). <a href="https://openjurist.org/951/f2d/1128/william-daubert-v-merrell-dow-pharmaceuticals">https://openjurist.org/951/f2d/1128/william-daubert-v-merrell-dow-pharmaceuticals</a>
U.S. district court case	<i>Burriola v. Greater Toledo YMCA</i> , 133 F. Supp. 2d 1034 (N.D. Ohio 2001). <a href="https://law.justia.com/cases/federal/district-courts/FSupp2/133/1034/2293141/">https://law.justia.com/cases/federal/district-courts/FSupp2/133/1034/2293141/</a>
U.S. district court case with appeal	<i>Durflinger v. Artiles</i> , 563 F. Supp. 322 (D. Kan. 1981), <i>aff'd</i> , 727 F.2d 888 (10 <sup>th</sup> Cir. 1984). <a href="https://openjurist.org/727/f2d/888/durflinger-v-artiles">https://openjurist.org/727/f2d/888/durflinger-v-artiles</a>
State supreme court case	<i>Tarasoff v. Regents of the University of California</i> , 17 Cal.3d 425, 131 Cal. Rptr. 14, 551 P.2d 334 (1976). <a href="https://caselaw.findlaw.com/ca-supreme-court/1829929.html">https://caselaw.findlaw.com/ca-supreme-court/1829929.html</a>
State appellate court case	<i>Texas v. Morales</i> , 826 S.W.2d 201 (Tex. Ct. App. 1992). <a href="https://casetext.com/case/state-v-morales-9">https://casetext.com/case/state-v-morales-9</a>

<sup>1</sup> At the time of printing the APA 7<sup>th</sup> manual in 10/2019, the page number had not yet been assigned to this case; APA 7<sup>th</sup> specifies to insert three underscores in the place of the page number in such cases.

<b>Statutes (Laws and Acts)</b>	
Federal statute	<p>Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 <i>et seq.</i> (1990).  <a href="https://www.ada.gov/pubs/adastatute08.htm">https://www.ada.gov/pubs/adastatute08.htm</a></p> <p>Civil Rights Act of 1964, Pub. L. No. 88-352, 78 Stat. 241 (1964).  <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/STATUTE-78/pdf/STATUTE-78-Pg241.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/STATUTE-78/pdf/STATUTE-78-Pg241.pdf</a></p>
<p>State statute in state code  (When the law has a formal title)</p> <p>(Examples of state statutes with no formal titles. See Table T1 in your <i>Bluebook</i> 21<sup>st</sup> edition for each state's rules and abbreviations.)</p>	<p>Florida Mental Health Act, Fla. Stat. § 394 (1971 &amp; rev. 2009).  <a href="http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statutes&amp;URL=0300-0399/0394/0394.html">http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statutes&amp;URL=0300-0399/0394/0394.html</a></p> <p>Fla. Stat. § 671.1-101  810 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 5/1-101  Iowa Code § 554.1101  N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 382-A: 1-101  Va. Code Ann. § 8.1-101</p>
<b>Legislative Materials</b>	
Federal testimony	<p><i>Federal real property reform: How cutting red tape and better management could achieve billions in savings</i>, U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, 114<sup>th</sup> Cong. (2016) (testimony of Norman Dong). <a href="http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/233107">http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/233107</a></p>
Full federal hearing	<p><i>Strengthening the federal student loan program for borrowers: Hearing before the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor &amp; Pensions</i>, 113<sup>th</sup> Cong. (2014). <a href="https://www.help.senate.gov/hearings/strengthening-the-federal-student-loan-program-for-borrowers">https://www.help.senate.gov/hearings/strengthening-the-federal-student-loan-program-for-borrowers</a></p>
Unenacted federal bill or resolution	<p>Mental Health on Campus Improvement Act, H.R. 1100, 113<sup>th</sup> Cong. (2013). <a href="https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/1100/text">https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/1100/text</a></p>
Enacted simple or concurrent federal resolution	<p>S. Res. 438, 114<sup>th</sup> Cong., 162 Cong. Rec. 2394 (2016) (enacted).  <a href="https://www.congress.gov/congressional-record/2016/04/21/senate-section/article/S2394-2">https://www.congress.gov/congressional-record/2016/04/21/senate-section/article/S2394-2</a><sup>2</sup></p>
Federal report	<p>H.R. Rep. No. 114-358 (2015). <a href="https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CRPT-114hrpt358/pdf/CRPT-114hrpt358.pdf">https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CRPT-114hrpt358/pdf/CRPT-114hrpt358.pdf</a></p>

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<sup>2</sup> For narrative citations, spell out Senate Resolution (rather than S. Res.) in APA-7; use the abbreviation for parenthetical citations.

<b>Administrative and Executive Materials</b>	
Federal regulation, codified	Protection of Human Subjects, 45 C.F.R. § 46 (2009). <a href="https://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/sites/default/files/ohrp/policy/ohrpreulations.pdf">https://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/sites/default/files/ohrp/policy/ohrpreulations.pdf</a>
Federal regulation, not yet codified	Defining and Delimiting the Exemptions for Executive, Administrative, Professional, Outside Sales and Computer Employees, 81 F.R. 32391 (proposed May 23, 2016) (to be codified at 29 C.F.R. § 541). <a href="https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/05/23/2016-11754/defining-and-delimiting-the-exemptions-for-executive-administrative-professional-outside-sales-and">https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/05/23/2016-11754/defining-and-delimiting-the-exemptions-for-executive-administrative-professional-outside-sales-and</a>
Executive order	Exec. Order No. 13,676, 3 C.F.R. 294 (2014). <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2015-title3-vol1/pdf/CFR-2015-title3-vol1-eo13676.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2015-title3-vol1/pdf/CFR-2015-title3-vol1-eo13676.pdf</a>
<b>Patent</b>	
Patent	Hiremath, S. C., Kumar, S., Lu, F., Salehi, A. (2016). <i>Using metaphors to present concepts across different intellectual domains</i> (U.S. Patent No. 9,367,592). U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. <a href="http://patft.uspto.gov/netacgi/nph-Parser?patentnumber=9367592">http://patft.uspto.gov/netacgi/nph-Parser?patentnumber=9367592</a>
<b>Constitutions and Charters</b>	
Article of the U.S. Constitution	U.S. Const. art. 1, § 3.
Article of a state constitution	S.C. Const. art. XI, § 3.
Amendment to the U.S. or state Constitution	U.S. Const. amend. XIX. <sup>3</sup>  <i>NOTE: the note in the APA-7 erroneously refers readers to the wrong #27 rather than #26</i>
Repealed amendment to the U.S. Constitution	U.S. Const. amend. XVIII (repealed 1933).
U.S. Bill of Rights	U.S. Const. amend. I–X.
Charter of the United Nations	U.N. Charter art. 1, para. 3.
<b>Treaties and international conventions</b>	
Treaties and international conventions	United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, November 20, 1989, <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/crc.aspx">https://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/crc.aspx</a>

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<sup>3</sup> No date is needed unless the amendment has been repealed.