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MLA: Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Work." *Journal Title* Volume.Issue (Year): page numbers. Medium.

### Examples

APA: Smith, L. (2007). Students in danger. *New England Journal of Student Progress*, 7(2), 142-154.

MLA: Smith, Linda. "Students in Danger." *New England Journal of Student Progress* 7.2 (2007): 142-154. Print.

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### Examples:

APA: Department of Enrollment Management. (2013). 2013 Fall Term Comparison. *Enrollment Management 2013 Reports*. Retrieved from [http://prtl.uhcl.edu/portal/page/portal/PRV/Enrollment Management/images/Enrollment%20and%20SCH-Fall%2013%202-Yr%2010242013%20final.pdf](http://prtl.uhcl.edu/portal/page/portal/PRV/EnrollmentManagement/images/Enrollment%20and%20SCH-Fall%2013%202-Yr%2010242013%20final.pdf)

MLA: Department of Enrollment Management. *2013 Fall Term Comparison*. University of Houston-Clear Lake, 24 Oct. 2013. Web. 21 Oct. 2014.

# The APA Reference Page

- Center the word "References" at the top of a new page
- Double space references
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- Citation machines are okay to use but **double check them**
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