

## REFERENCING AND FORMATING: AAA STYLE

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- Example: (Lash and Hess 1994:55-56)

### REFERENCES CITED

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Ringle, William M., and Thomas Cedric Smith-Stark  
1996 Concordance to the Inscriptions of Palenque, Chiapas, Mexico. New Orleans: Middle American Research Institute, Tulane University.
- Example of a journal article:  
Cho, Helen, Sam D. Stout, and Thomas A. Bishop.  
2006 Cortical Bone Remodeling Rates in a Sample of African American and European American Descent Groups from the American Midwest: Comparisons of Age and Sex in Ribs. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 130(2):214-226.
- Example of a webpage:  
American Ethnological Society  
N.d. About AES. American Ethnological Society. <http://aesonline.org>.

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American Anthropological Association (2009). *Style guide*. Retrieved from

[http://www.plagiarism.org/assets/downloads/AAA\\_StyleGuide\\_2009.pdf](http://www.plagiarism.org/assets/downloads/AAA_StyleGuide_2009.pdf)

Purdue University (2016). Research and citation resources. *Online writing lab*. Retrieved from

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/>