**APA Examples of Popular Sources**

**Film**

APA  

Ex:  

**Audio recording**

APA  
Songwriter, F. M. (Copyright year). Song title [Recorded by F. M. Last (performer’s name)]. On *Album title* [Medium of recording]. City, State of label: Record label name.

Ex:  

*If the songwriter and performer are the same person, leave out the bracketed data [Recorded by ___] following the song title.

**Online lecture slides**

APA  
Author, F. M. (Publication year). *Name or title of lecture* [file format]. Retrieved from URL

Ex:  

**TV/Radio Show**

APA  
Writer, F. M. (Writer), & Director, F. M. (Director). (Year of airing). *Episode title* [Television series episode]. In F. M. Producer (Executive producer), *TV series name*. City, State of original channel: Channel.

Ex:  
Art, Photographs, Sculptures, Performances, and Related

These guidelines are from the APA Style Blog page on citing art and photographs.

If you are citing a piece of art from a social media website, then use the APA Social Media Guidelines.

The APA Publication Manual (6th ed.) has a section on audiovisual media (7.07, pp. 209–210), but it focuses mostly on audio, video, and TV. There are no guidelines for paintings, sculptures, or more complicated pieces of art.

A good reference contains enough information to lead your reader to the source you used, as concisely as possible. At a minimum, this should include the artist’s name, year(s) of fabrication, title of the work, any other necessary or relevant information (such as the medium), and the location of the work.

Basic structure:

Last Name, F.M. (year created). Title of work [format type]. Retrieved from URL

Examples:

Painting retrieved online:


Photograph retrieved online: