APA Citation Tools

How to cite and format an APA reference page

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- Title the page "References", centered at top of page
- Entries should be alphabetized by author's last name
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Example:

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Plagens, P. (2007, June 30). Tender was the night. *Newsweek*.

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Citing Authors & Dates

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Manville, L. (2005).

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Author, A. (date). Title of chapter. In E. Editor (Ed.), Title of book (pp. xx-xx). Retrieved from http://xxxxxxxxxx

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Example (with doi):

Feiring, C., Simon, V., & Cleland, C. (2009). Childhood sexual abuse, stigmatization, internalizing symptoms, and the development of sexual difficulties and dating aggression. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 77(1), 127-137.doi:10.1037/a0013475

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Magazine & Newspaper Citations

Last Name, First Initial. (Date of Publication.) Title of article. *Title of Periodical*, page range*. Retrieved from http://URL

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Example (without author): Teen posed as doctor at West Palm Beach hospital: police. (2015, January 16).

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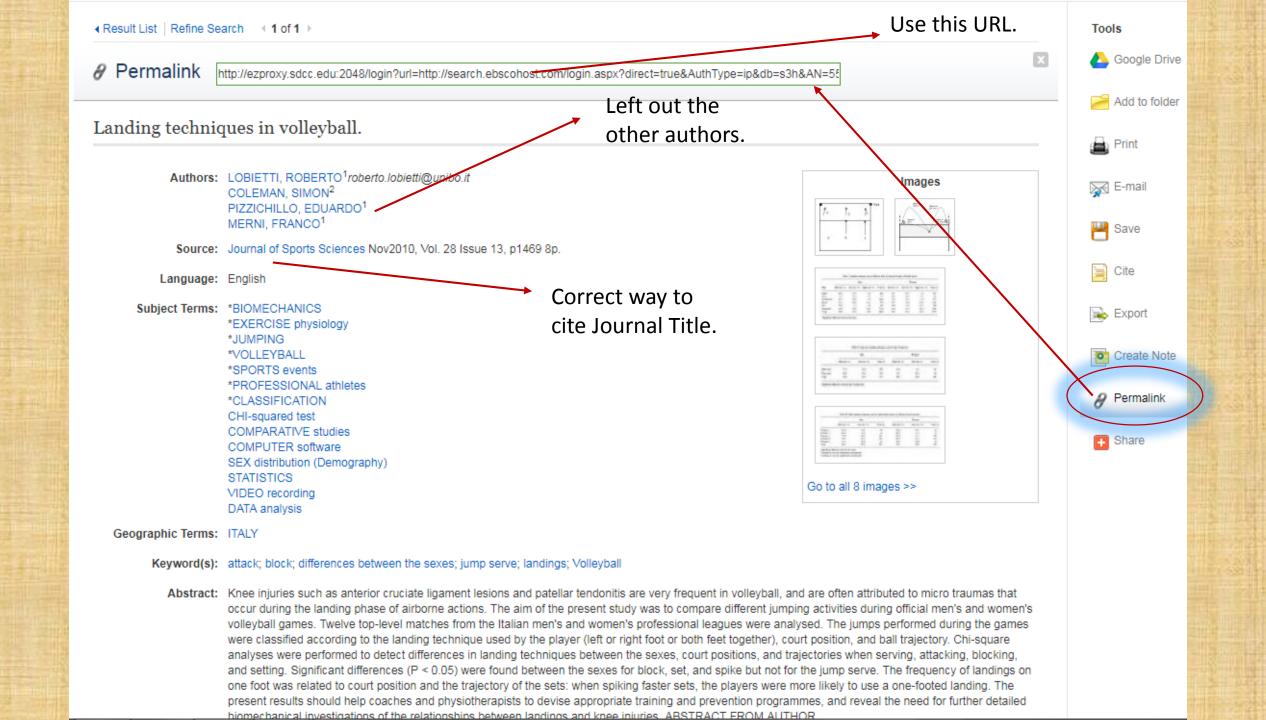
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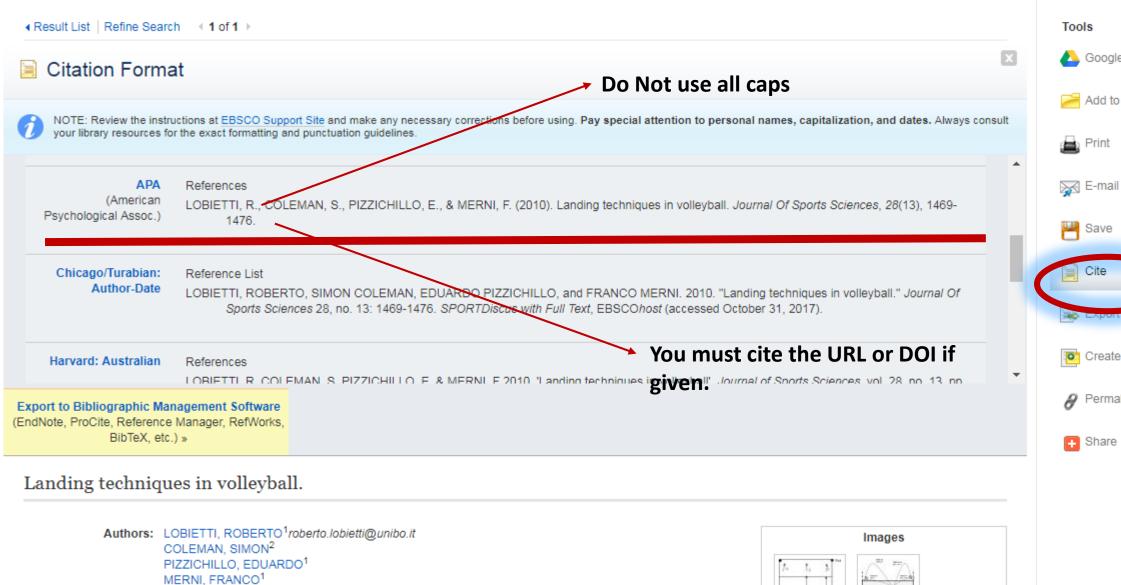
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