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Electronic copy of journal article currently in press (Also refer to example #71 on back side)


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APA Format Examples of Electronic Sources*

71. Internet articles based on a print source

If article found on-line is exact duplicate of the printed journal, (most common)


If you think the article has been changed from the printed journal, reference it this way.


72. Article in an Internet-only journal


74. Article in an Internet-only newsletter


- Use the complete publication date given on the article.
- Note that there are no page numbers.
- In an Internet periodical, volume and issue numbers often are not relevant. If they are not used, the name of the periodical is all that can be provided in the reference.
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78. Nonperiodical document from Internet: Document available on university program/department Web site


88. Electronic copy of a journal article, three to five authors, retrieved from database
