

Here are old and new references in a list that I gleaned at random from literature review postings. Original versions (numbering has been tinkered with) appear above APA-compliant references.

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the pages from the journal and made possible a much simpler reference to the Beck article.

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The URL provided for Toruner et al. (<http://mayoresearch.mayo.edu/mayo/research/staff/publications-listed.cfm?personid=10223002>) linked to a reference list, not to an article. This article has more than six authors, so they are not all listed (see p. 241 in the APA Publication Manual).

And finally, on the last page, a plain old ordinary reference list in APA form.

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