Understanding the parts of an APA reference
This video covers the order of elements in your reference. For specific rules regarding capitalization, punctuation, and italics, refer to the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*. 
When you create a reference using APA style, you need to include the following parts in this order:

Author. (Publication date). Title. Publication information.
The publication information will vary depending on the format of the source.
For a journal article, it will include the journal title, volume and issue numbers, page numbers, and sometimes a DOI number.
For a print book, it will include the place of publication and publisher.
For a web page, it will include the url.
Let’s take a look at several examples.
The author is Karen A. Daley. It was published in 2014. The title is “The ANA and AORN: An enduring partnership for safety.” It appeared in the AORN Journal, volume 100, issue 3, pages 328-331 and the DOI is http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.aorn.2014.06.007.
So the reference would look like this:

The authors are Dawna Markova and Angie McArthur. It was published in 2015. The title is “Collaborative intelligence: Thinking with people who think differently.” It was published in New York by Spiegel & Grau.
So the reference would look like this:

The author is Xuanyan Ouyang. It was published on July 26, 2016. The title is “Why hackers love health apps: Most health apps don’t have good privacy or security safeguards. The url is http://www.pcworld.com/article/3099004/software/why-hackers-love-health-apps.html
So the reference would look like this:


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