How do I cite an article from a database using the APA format?

In your References follow this:

**Format:** Author(s) of article. (Year of publication). Title of article. *Title of Journal, Volume number* (Issue number), page numbers

**Example:**

**Tip:** Many databases have a “cite” button, often on the left hand on the screen, that will create the citation for you. However, when databases generate citations, you still need to double check it is following APA formatting.

» If you paraphrased the work, the in-text citation should look like this:

**Example:** (Ruggless, 2008)

» You can also integrate a authors last name and date within a sentence such as

**Example:** “According to Ruggless (2008) ....”

» If you are directly quoting something out of a work, then your in-text citation would also include the page number (or paragraph number if the page number is not present) of the quotation such as:

**Example:** (Ruggless, 2008, p. 64)