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- On the database landing page (see p. 190 in the *APA Manual, 6th ed.*)
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*Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Sixth Edition*  
**Section 6.31: Electronic Sources and Locator Information**

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