



# Success Center Guidelines for APA Style Citations

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<b>BOOKS</b>	<b>General format:</b> (Author Last Name, Year) (Author Last Name, Year, p. #). <b>[for direct quotes]</b>	<b>General format:</b> Author's Last name, First initial. Second initial, (Year). <i>Book title: Subtitle</i> . Place of Publication: Publisher.
<b>ONE AUTHOR</b>	(Brookfield, 2001, p. 26).	Brookfield, H. (2001). <i>Exploring agrodiversity</i> . New York, NY: Columbia University Press.
<b>TWO AUTHORS</b>	(Siegel & Halio, 2010, p. 34).	Siegel, B., & Halio, J. (2010). <i>Playful and serious: Philip Roth as a comic writer</i> . Newark, NJ: University of Delaware Press.
<b>THREE OR MORE AUTHORS (UP TO SEVEN)</b>  <i>Note the different requirements for the in-text citation and the reference page. See the APA manual for more info.</i>	<b>In-text citation: 3-5 author's</b> , cite all authors' last names the first time; thereafter use (Croteau et al., 2011, p. 57). <b>More than 5 authors:</b> (Last name et al., year, p.#).	Croteau, D., Hoynes, W. & Milan, S. (2011). <i>Media/Society: Industries, images, and audiences</i> . (4 <sup>th</sup> ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.  <b>(On the reference page, list all authors up to seven. For more than seven authors, list the first six names followed by a comma, three ellipsis dots, and the last author's name.)</b>
<b>BOOK BY AN EDITOR</b>	(Lifton, 1998).	Lifton, K. (Ed.). (1998). <i>The greening of sovereignty in world politics</i> . Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
<b>ARTICLE OR CHAPTER IN AN EDITED BOOK OR ANTHOLOGY</b>	(Wilmer, 1998, p. 55).	Wilmer, F. (1998). Taking indigenous critiques seriously: The enemy 'r'us. In K. Lifton (Ed.), <i>The greening of sovereignty in world politics</i> (pp. 55-60). Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
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<b>ONE VOLUME OF A MULTIVOLUME WORK</b>	(Handl, 1990).	Handl, G. (1990). The Mesoamerican biodiversity legal project, In <i>Yearbook of international environmental law</i> (Vol. 4). London: Graham & Trotman.
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<b>BOOK PUBLISHED ONLY ELECTRONICALLY</b>	(O'Keefe, n.d.). Note: n.d. means no date	O'Keefe, E. (n.d.) Egosim & the crisis in Western values. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.onlineoriginals.com/showitem.asp?itemID=135">http://www.onlineoriginals.com/showitem.asp?itemID=135</a>
<b>ARTICLE IN A REFERENCE BOOK</b>	No parenthetical citation; mention source in the body of the paper.	Heuristic. (n.d.) In <i>Merriam-Webster's online dictionary</i> (11 <sup>th</sup> ed.). Retrieved from <a href="http://www.m-w.com/dictionary/heuristic">http://www.m-w.com/dictionary/heuristic</a>

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<b>PERIODICALS (PRINT VERSION)</b>	<b>General format:</b> (Author Last Name, Year) (Author Last Name, Year, p. #). [for direct quotes]	<b>General format:</b> Author's Last name, First initial. Second initial, (Year). Article title: Subtitle. <i>Journal Title</i> , Volume (issue), page range.
<b>JOURNAL PAGINATED BY ISSUE</b>	(Light & Light, 2008, pp. 73-75).	Light, M.A., & Light I. H. (2008). The geographic expansion of Mexican immigration in the United States and its implications for local law enforcement. <i>Law Enforcement Executive Forum Journal</i> , 8(1), 73-82.
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<b>NEWSPAPER ARTICLE</b>	(Schwartz, 1993, p. A4).	Schwartz, J. (1993, September 30). Obesity affects economic, social status. <i>The Washington Post</i> , pp. A1, A4.
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<b>PERIODICALS (ONLINE VERSION)</b>	<b>General format:</b> (Author Last Name, Year) (Author Last Name, Year, p. #). [for direct quotes]	<b>General format:</b> Author's Last name, First initial. Second initial, (Year). Article title: Subtitle. <i>Journal Title</i> , Volume (issue), page range. doi:xx.xxxxxxxx <b>OR</b> Retrieved from URL of periodical home page [if available].
<b>ONLINE JOURNAL ARTICLE WITH A DOI (DIGITAL OBJECT IDENTIFIER)</b>	(Ray, Wilhelm & Gross, 2008, p. 140).	Ray, R., Wilhelm, F., & Gross, J. (2008). All in the mind's eye? Anger rumination and reappraisal. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> , 94 (1), 133-145. doi: 10.1037/0022-3514.94.1.133
<b>ONLINE JOURNAL ARTICLE WITHOUT A DOI</b>	(Sillick & Schutte, 2006, pp.42-45).	Sillick, T.J., & Schutte, N.S. (2006). Emotional intelligence and self-esteem mediate between perceived early parental love and adult happiness. <i>E-Journal of Applied Psychology</i> , 2(2), 38-48. Retrieved from <a href="http://ojs.lib.swin.edu.au/index.php/ejap">http://ojs.lib.swin.edu.au/index.php/ejap</a>
<b>JOURNAL ARTICLE FROM A LIBRARY DATABASE</b>	(Gore, 1916, p. 355).	Gore, W.C. (1916). Memory, concept, judgment, logic (theory). <i>Psychological Bulletin</i> , 13(9), 355-358. Retrieved from PsycARTICLES database.
<b>ARTICLE IN AN ONLINE MAGAZINE</b>	(Clay, 2008).	Clay, R. (2008, June). Science vs. ideology: Psychologists fight back about the misuse of research. <i>Monitor on Psychology</i> , 39(6). Retrieved from <a href="http://www.apa.org/monitor">http://www.apa.org/monitor</a>
<b>ARTICLE IN AN ONLINE NEWSPAPER</b>	(Brody, 2007).	Brody, J.E. (2007, December 11). Mental reserves keep brain agile. <i>The New York Times</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.nytimes.com">http://www.nytimes.com</a>
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<b>CONGRESSIONAL RECORD (BOTH PRINT AND ONLINE)</b>	Cite within the sentence the same information used on the reference pg.	H. Res. 2408, 180 <sup>th</sup> Cong., 150 Cong. Rec. 1331-1332 (2004) (enacted). [Resolution/ legislation number, congress number, Congressional Record volume number, page number, year, (enacted)]

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<b>WEB PAGE</b> (NO AUTHOR)	(New child, 2001, para. 3).	New child vaccine gets finding boost. (2001). Retrieved March 21, 2001, from <a href="http://www.apa.org/pi/wpo/sexualization.html">http://www.apa.org/pi/wpo/sexualization.html</a>
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<b>NON-PRINT SOURCES</b>		Formats vary; See the APA Handbook for more details.
<b>MP3</b>	(Hansard & Irglova, 2006).	Hansard, G. & Irglova, M. (2006). Falling slowly. On <i>The swell season</i> [MP3]. Chicago: Overcoat Recordings.
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<b>ONLINE VIDEO CLIP</b>	(Shimabukuro, 2008).	Shimabukuro, Jake. 2008. Ukele weeps by Jake Shimabukuro [online video clip]. Video posted to <a href="http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=ukulele+weeps+by+jake+shimabukuro&amp;aq=1sx&amp;q=ukele+weeps">http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=ukulele+weeps+by+jake+shimabukuro&amp;aq=1sx&amp;q=ukele+weeps</a>
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# General Guidelines for In-Text Citations

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- Each documentation style in writing has developed for a reason, and each style emphasizes something. In the case of APA, the author and date is emphasized. Both the author and the date should be mentioned in the text of the sentence with a signal phrase.

*O'Neil and Klein (2008) conducted a recent study . . .*

- Writers may also use a parenthetical citation at the end of the sentence to document sources.

*A recent study focused on . . . (O'Neil & Klein, 2008).*

- A page number is included with direct quotations at the end of the sentence.

*O'Neil and Klein (2008) discovered that "leadership is often a major factor in group dynamics" (p. 220).*

- If a writer decides not to name the author in the text, enclose in parentheses the author, year, and page separated by commas.

*Researchers discovered that "leadership is often a major factor in group dynamics" (O'Neil & Klein, 2008, p. 220). The signal verb uses the past tense when referring to research that has already been conducted.*

- APA advises using primary sources whenever possible; however, when referencing a source that was quoted in a source you found, name the original speaker or author(s) you are quoting in a signal phrase within the text of the paper. At the end of the sentence, place the following inside parentheses: (*as cited in* and the author(s) of the book or article you found, the year, and the page number).

*Sanders described the effects of sleep disorders on worker productivity as "a phenomena costing employers nearly twenty billion dollars in 2013" (as cited in Sacks, 2010, p. 62).*

**Note:** bibliographical information for Sacks will appear on the reference page; Sanders will not.

- Use active voice, not passive voice verbs.

**Preferred:** *Sanchez (2010) presented similar results.*

**Nonpreferred:** *Similar results were conducted by Sanchez (2010).*

- If no author is available, a shortened form of the title may be substituted in the citation. If an organization is listed as the author, use that name, spelling it out the first time and abbreviating in subsequent citations:

*(American Psychological Association [APA], 2001) then (APA, 2001).*

- Use whatever is listed first on the reference page for the citation.

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