

APA Style Guide



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Examples of in-text citations	
Examples of in-text citations are found on page 177 of the <i>Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association</i> (6 th ed.).	
One author	Wilson (2003) stated that . . . In a recent study of nursing students . . . (Wilson, 2003).
Two authors	. . . as has been shown (Carson & Stowe, 2004). As Carson and Stowe (2004) demonstrated . . .
Three to five authors	First citation in text: Smith, Jones, Wilson, Carson, and Stowe (1999) found were discovered (Smith, Jones, Wilson, Carson & Stowe, 1999). Subsequent entries: Smith et al. (1999) also demonstrated several implications (Smith et al., 1999).
Six or more authors	First and subsequent citations: Wasserstein et al. (2005) determined of unknown origins (Wasserstein et al., 2005).
Groups as authors	List author name in full. Some long names may later be abbreviated if the abbreviation is familiar or readily understandable. (National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH], 2001). (NIMH, 2001).
No author (including legal materials)	Punctuate the first few words as in the <u>REFERENCES</u> list entry and add the year. ... on day care ("Study finds," 2003). ... the book <i>How to Pass the GED</i> (2003)...
Multiple works	Listed alphabetically, separated by semi-colons. Same author, by date. . . . in several studies (Gogel, 2000; Miller, 1999; Miller, 2004; Shafranske & Mahoney, 1998; Taylor, 2007).
Personal communication or lecture	Use initials with the surname, and provide as exact a date as possible. Cite personal communications in text only; do NOT include them in the full reference list. According to J. Doe (personal communication, April 29, 2005). results vary (J. Doe, personal communication, April 29, 2005)

Examples of Quotations	
Examples of quotations sources are found on pages 91-92 & 170-171 of the <i>Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association</i> (6 th ed.).	
Short Quotation 1	Confusing this issue is the overlapping nature of roles in palliative care, whereby “medical needs are met by those in the medical disciplines; nonmedical needs may be addressed by anyone on the team” (Csikai & Chaitin, 2006, p. 112).
Short Quotation 2	Miele (1993) found that “the ‘placebo effect,’ which had been verified in previous studies, disappeared when [only the first group’s] behaviors were studied in this manner” (p. 276).
Long Quotation (more than 40 words)	Miele (1993) found the following: The “placebo effect,” which had been verified in previous studies, disappeared when behaviors were studied in this manner. Furthermore, the behaviors <i>were never exhibited again</i> [italics added], even when real [sic] drugs were administered. Earlier studies (e.g. Abdullah, 1984; Fox, 1979) were clearly premature in attributing the results to a placebo effect. (p. 276)

Examples of References	
Examples of references can be found on pages 193-215 of the <i>Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association</i> (6 th ed.).	
PRINT SOURCES – BOOKS	
One author	Lewis, B. (2003). <i>The crisis of Islam: Holy war and unholy terror</i> . New York, NY: Modern Library.
Two or more authors	Cross, F. B., & Collins, J. T. (1995). <i>Fishes in Kansas</i> . Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas.
Group author as publisher	Australian Bureau of Statistics. (1991). <i>Estimated resident population by age and sex in statistical local areas, New South Wales, June 1990</i> (No. 3209.1). Canberra, Australian Capital Territory: Author.
One editor	Barrett, E. M. (Ed.). (1990). <i>Visions of Rogers’ science-based nursing</i> . New York, NY: National League for Nursing.
Part of a book	Charney, E. B., Burry, T. A., & Ludwig, S. (1990). The ill or injured child. In M. W. Schwartz (Ed.), <i>Pediatric primary care: A problem-oriented approach</i> (2 nd ed., pp. 57-65). Chicago, IL: Year Book Medical Publishers.

Book review	Schatz, B. R. (2000, November 17). Learning by text or context? [Review of the book <i>The social life of information</i> by J.S. Brown & P. Duguid]. <i>Science</i> , 290, 1304. doi:10.1126/science.290.5495.1304 [if no doi available, simply omit.]
No author or editor	<i>Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary</i> (10th ed.). (1993). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster.
Encyclopedia article	Berger, P. (2001). Nightingale, Florence. In <i>World book encyclopedia</i> (Vol. 4, p. 420). Chicago, IL: World Book.
Dictionary entry	Laminectomy. (2003). In <i>Dorland's illustrated medical dictionary</i> (30 th ed., p. 996). Philadelphia, PA: Saunders.
PRINT SOURCES – JOURNALS/NEWSPAPERS	
Journal (pagination by volume)	Roberts, S. B., & Pittas, A. G. (2003). The role of glycemic index in type 2 diabetes. <i>Nutrition in Clinical Care</i> , 6, 1051-1061.
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Magazine (with a volume number)	Tetlock, P. (1993, January/February). How presidents think. <i>Psychology Today</i> , 26, 8-9.
Magazine (without a volume number) *usually a weekly magazine	MacGregor, K., & Cowley, G. (2005, July 25). America's best: Two affluent Americans who help the world's most desperate. <i>Newsweek</i> , pp. 54-55.
Newspaper	Hulse, C. (2004, July 16). Senate approves tobacco buyout and new curbs. <i>The New York Times</i> (National ed.), p. A2, A20.
Daily newspaper article (no author)	New drug appears to sharply cut risk of death from heart failure. (1993, July 15). <i>The Washington Post</i> , p. A12.
ELECTRONIC SOURCES	
Full-text article from a database, with no DOI assigned	Howard, K. R. (2007). Childhood overweight: Parental perceptions and readiness for change. <i>The Journal of School Nursing</i> , 23(2), 73-79. Retrieved from PsychINFO database.
Full-text article from an online website, with no DOI assigned	Le Barbenchon, E., Milhabet, I., Steiner, D. D., & Priolo, D. (2008). Social acceptance of exhibiting optimism. <i>Current Research in Social Psychology</i> , 14(4), 52-63. Retrieved from http://www.uiowa.edu/~grpproc/crisp/crisp14_4.pdf
Full-text article from a database or an online periodical with DOI assigned	Wolff, H. G., & Moser, K. (2009). Effects of networking on career success: A longitudinal study. <i>Journal of Applied Psychology</i> , 94(1), 196-206. doi: 10.1037/a0013350

Abstract ONLY of an article	Fournier, M., de Ridder, D. & Bensing, J. (1999). Optimism and adaptation to multiple sclerosis: What does optimism mean [Abstract]. <i>Journal of Behavioral Medicine</i> , 22, 303-326. Abstract retrieved from PsycINFO database.
Full-text encyclopedia article from online	Graham, G. (2007). Behaviorism. In E. N. Zalta (Ed.), <i>The Stanford encyclopedia of philosophy</i> . Retrieved from http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/behaviorism
Entry from an online dictionary	Sustainability. (n.d.). In <i>Merriam-Webster's online dictionary</i> . Retrieved from http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary
Document from a web site	American Cancer Society. (2002). <i>Common questions about diet and cancer</i> . Retrieved from http://www.cancer.org/docroot/PED/Content/PED_3_2x_Common_Questions_About_Diet_and_Cancer.asp?sitearea=PED Archer, D. (n.d.). <i>Exploring nonverbal communication</i> . Retrieved from http://nonverbal.ucsc.edu
Online newspaper	Richardson, T. (2004, July 21). City administrator robbed of car at gunpoint. <i>Topeka Capital Journal</i> . Retrieved from http://www.cjonline.com
Electronic books	Barell, J. (2003). <i>Developing more curious minds</i> . Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Retrieved from http://0-www.netlibrary.com.topekalibraries.info/ O'Keefe, E. (n.d.). <i>Egoism & the crisis in Western values</i> . Retrieved from http://www.onlineoriginals.com/showitem.asp?itemID=134
Message posted to a Weblog (Blog)	Kellerman, M. (2007, May 23). <i>Re: Disclosing clinical trials</i> . [Web log message]. Retrieved from http://iq.harvard.edu/blog/sss/archives/2007/05 MiddleKid. (2007, January 22). <i>Re: The unfortunate prerequisites and consequences of partitioning your mind</i> [Web log message]. Retrieved from http://scienceblogs.com/pharyngula/2007/01/the_unfortunate_prerequisites.php
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Dissertation or a dissertation abstract	<p>Adams, R. J. (1973). <i>Building a foundation for evaluation of instruction in higher education and continuing education</i> (Doctorial dissertation, Ohio State University). Retrieved from http://www.ohiolink.edu/etd/</p> <p>Bruckman, A. (1997). <i>MOOSE Crossing: Construction, community, and learning in a networked virtual world for kids</i> (Doctoral dissertation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology). Retrieved from http://www-static.cc.gatech.edu/~asb/thesis/</p> <p>Abstract only:</p> <p>Stephens, M. (2007). Modeling the role of blogging in librarianship [Abstract]. <i>Dissertation Abstracts Online</i>, 68(11A), 4529.</p>
Government document	<p>National Institute of Mental Health. (1990). <i>Clinical training in serious mental illness</i> (DHHS Publication No. ADM 90-1679). Washington, DC: Government Printing Office.</p>
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Motion picture or video program	<p>American Psychological Association. (Producer). (2000). <i>Responding therapeutically to patient expressions of sexual attraction</i> [DVD]. Available from http://www.apa.org/videos/</p> <p>Scorsese, M. (Producer), & Lonergan, K. (Writer/Director). (2000). <i>You can count on me</i> [Motion picture]. United States: Paramount Pictures.</p>

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