

# APA Style Guide



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<b>Examples of in-text citations</b>	
Examples of in-text citations are found on page 177 of the <i>Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association</i> (6 <sup>th</sup> ed.).	
<b>Specific parts of a source</b>	(Smith & Jones, 1995, p. 50) (Brown, 1999, Chapter 7)
<b>One author</b>	Wilson (2003) stated that . . . In a recent study of nursing students (Wilson, 2003) stated . . .
<b>Two authors</b>	. . . as has been shown (Carson & Stowe, 2004). As Carson and Stowe (2004) demonstrated . . .
<b>Three to five authors</b>	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).
<b>Six or more authors</b>	First and subsequent citations: Wasserstein et al. (2005) determined . . . . . . of unknown origins (Wasserstein et al., 2005).
<b>Groups as authors</b>	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)
<b>No author (including legal materials)</b>	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)
<b>Multiple works</b>	Listed alphabetically, separated by semi-colons. Same author, by date. . . . in several studies (Gogel, 2000; Miller, 1999; Miller, 2004; Shafranske & Mahoney, 1998; Taylor, 2007)
<b>Personal communication or lecture</b>	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 references.  According to J. Doe (personal communication, April 29, 2005). . . . . . results vary (J. Doe, personal communication, April 29, 2005)

<b>Examples of Quotations</b>	
Examples of quotations sources are found on pages 91-92 & 170-171 of the <i>Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association</i> (6 <sup>th</sup> ed.).	
<b>Quotation 1</b>	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).
<b>Quotation 2</b>	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).
<b>Quotation 3 (more than 40 words)</b>	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 reel [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)

<b>Examples of References</b>	
Examples of references can be found on pages 193-215 of the <i>Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association</i> (6 <sup>th</sup> ed.).	
<b>PRINT SOURCES – BOOKS</b>	
<b>One author</b>	Lewis, B. (2003). <i>The crisis of Islam: Holy war and unholy terror</i> . New York, NY: Modern Library.
<b>Two or more authors</b>	Cross, F. B., & Collins, J. T. (1995). <i>Fishes in Kansas</i> . Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas.
<b>Group author as publisher</b>	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.
<b>One editor</b>	Barrett, E. M. (Ed.). (1990). <i>Visions of Rogers’ science-based nursing</i> . New York, NY: National League for Nursing.
<b>Part of a book</b>	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 <sup>nd</sup> ed., pp. 57-65). Chicago, IL: Year Book Medical Publishers.

<b>Book review</b>	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.]
<b>No author or editor</b>	<i>Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary</i> (10th ed.). (1993). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster.
<b>Encyclopedia article</b>	Berger, P. (2001). Nightingale, Florence. In <i>World book encyclopedia</i> (Vol. 4, p. 420). Chicago, IL: World Book.
<b>Dictionary entry</b>	Laminectomy. (2003). In <i>Dorland's illustrated medical dictionary</i> (30 <sup>th</sup> ed., p. 996). Philadelphia, PA: Saunders.
<b>PRINT SOURCES – JOURNALS/NEWSPAPERS</b>	
<b>Journal (pagination by volume)</b>	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.
<b>Journal (pagination by issue)</b>	Brown, M., Richard, G., & Wagstaff, P. (2003). Using a home care model to monitor bilirubin levels in early discharged infants. <i>Topics in Health Information Management</i> , 24(4), 39-41.
<b>Magazine (with a volume number)</b>	Tetlock, P. (1993, January/February). How presidents think. <i>Psychology Today</i> , 26, 8-9.
<b>Magazine (without a volume number)</b> *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.
<b>Newspaper</b>	Hulse, C. (2004, July 16). Senate approves tobacco buyout and new curbs. <i>The New York Times</i> (National ed.), p. A2, A20.
<b>Daily newspaper article (no author)</b>	New drug appears to sharply cut risk of death from heart failure. (1993, July 15). <i>The Washington Post</i> , p. A12.
<b>ERIC document (microfiche or online)</b>	Meade, J. V. (1995). <i>Labor relations 101: An undeclared context specific course for prospective teachers in an alternative training program</i> (Issue Paper 95-1). East Lansing, MI: National Center for Research on Teacher Education. Retrieved from ERIC database. (ED384570)  Thomas, N. (Ed.). (2002). <i>Perspectives on the community college: A journey of discovery</i> [Monograph]. Retrieved from <a href="http://eric.ed.gov/">http://eric.ed.gov/</a>
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<b>Full-text article from a database, with no DOI assigned</b>	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.
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<b>Abstract of an article from a database</b>	Fournier, M., de Ridder, D. & Bensing, J. (1999). Optimism and adaptation to multiple sclerosis: What does optimism mean? <i>Journal of Behavioral Medicine</i> , 22, 303-326. Abstract retrieved from PsycINFO database.
<b>Full-text encyclopedia article from online and from a subscription database (i.e., WU access only)</b>	Graham, G. (2007). Behaviorism. In E. N. Zalta (Ed.), <i>The Stanford encyclopedia of philosophy</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/behaviorism">http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/behaviorism</a> Smallpox. (2009). In <i>Encyclopædia Britannica Online</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://0-search.eb.com.topekalibraries.info/">http://0-search.eb.com.topekalibraries.info/</a>
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<b>Document from a web site</b>	NOTE: Include a date of retrieval only if the source itself has no date, or if its content is likely to change. American Cancer Society. (2002). <i>Common questions about diet and cancer</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.cancer.org/docroot/PED/Content/PED_3_2x_Common_Questions_About_Diet_and_Cancer.asp?sitearea=PED">http://www.cancer.org/docroot/PED/Content/PED_3_2x_Common_Questions_About_Diet_and_Cancer.asp?sitearea=PED</a> Archer, D. (n.d.). <i>Exploring nonverbal communication</i> . Retrieved July 18, 2001, from <a href="http://nonverbal.ucsc.edu">http://nonverbal.ucsc.edu</a>
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<b>Electronic books</b>	Barell, J. (2003). <i>Developing more curious minds</i> . Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Retrieved from <a href="http://0-www.netlibrary.com.topekalibraries.info/">http://0-www.netlibrary.com.topekalibraries.info/</a> O'Keefe, E. (n.d.). <i>Egoism &amp; the crisis in Western values</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.onlineoriginals.com/showitem.asp?itemID=134">http://www.onlineoriginals.com/showitem.asp?itemID=134</a>
<b>Wiki entry</b>	Psychometric assessment. (n.d.). [Wiki post]. Retrieved from <a href="http://psychology.wikia.com/wiki/Psychometric_assessment">http://psychology.wikia.com/wiki/Psychometric_assessment</a>
<b>Message posted to a Weblog (Blog)</b>	Kellerman, M. (2007, May 23). Re: Disclosing clinical trials. [Web log message]. Retrieved from <a href="http://iq.harvard.edu/blog/sss/archives/2007/05">http://iq.harvard.edu/blog/sss/archives/2007/05</a> MiddleKid. (2007, January 22). Re: The unfortunate prerequisites and consequences of partitioning your mind [Web log message]. Retrieved from <a href="http://scienceblogs.com/pharyngula/2007/01/the_unfortunate_prerequisites.php">http://scienceblogs.com/pharyngula/2007/01/the_unfortunate_prerequisites.php</a>
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<b>Message posted to an electronic mailing list</b>	Mann, B. (2008, June 4). Re: Managing electronic government information in libraries: Issues and practices. [Electronic mailing list message]. Retrieved from <a href="http://lists.ala.org/sympa/arc/ili-1/2008-06/msg00037.html">http://lists.ala.org/sympa/arc/ili-1/2008-06/msg00037.html</a>
<b>Video post</b>	Baker, B. (2008, June 13). Info literacy 11. Plagiarism and citation styles. [Video file]. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gbAcQcDTxdo">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gbAcQcDTxdo</a>

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<b>Government document</b>	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.
<b>Legal documents</b>	<b>NOTE: Legal documents such as hearings may be listed in the style shown in <i>The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation</i>.</b>  <i>Protection from Personal Intrusion Act and Privacy Protection Act of 1998: Hearing on H.R. 2448 and H.R. 3224 Before the House Comm. on the Judiciary, 105th Cong. 56-57 (1998)</i> (statement of Richard Masur, President, Screen Actors Guild).
<b>Motion picture or video program</b>	American Psychological Association. (Producer). (2000). <i>Responding therapeutically to patient expressions of sexual attraction</i> [DVD]. Available from <a href="http://www.apa.org/videos/">http://www.apa.org/videos/</a> Scorsese, M. (Producer), & Lonergan, K. (Writer/Director). (2000). <i>You can count on me</i> [Motion picture]. United States: Paramount Pictures.



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