

Citing References in Text

In APA style, In-Text Citations are placed within sentences and paragraphs so that it is clear what information is being quoted or paraphrased and whose information is being cited. Below are some of the most frequently used citations you may encounter.

AUTHOR

One Author:

Example: Reference List	Example: In-Text Citation
Joseph, C. A. (2004).	(Joseph, 2004) discovered that among ...
	OR
	Joseph (2004) discovered that among ...

Two Authors:

Example: Reference List	Example: In-Text Citation
Kelley, P. C., & Chang, P. L. (2007).	(Kelley & Chang, 2007)
	OR
	Kelley and Chang (2004)

Three To Five Authors:

Example: Reference List	Example: In-Text Citation
Hughes, J. C., Brestan, E. V., & Valle, L. A. (2004).	First citation: (Hughes, Brestan, & Valle, 2004)
	Subsequent citations: (Hughes et al., 2004)
	OR
	First citation: Hughes, Brestan, and Valle (2004)
	Subsequent citations: Hughes et al. (2004)

Six Or Seven Authors:

Example: Reference List	Example: In-Text Citation
Phelps, B. R., Lima, M., Gomez, J., MacArthur, R. T., Gansu, L., & Nehru, M. (2004).	First citation: (Phelps et al., 2004)
	Subsequent citations: (Phelps et al., 2004)
	OR
	First citation: Phelps et al. (2004)
	Subsequent citations: Phelps et al. (2004)

Eight Or More Authors:

Example: Reference List	Example: In-Text Citation
Carter, A., Dougherty, S., Addington, M., Stanley, R., Stanley, C., Schuffler, G., ... Smyrna, B. F. (2004).	First citation: (Carter et al., 2004)
	Subsequent citations: (Carter et al., 2004)
	OR
	First citation: Carter et al. (2004)
	Subsequent citations: Carter et al. (2004)

Group Authors:

Example: Reference List	Example: In-Text Citation
American Dietetic Association. (1999).	First citation: (American Dietetic Association [ADA], 1999)
	Subsequent citations: (ADA, 1999)

No Author Listed:

Example: Reference List	Example: In-Text Citation
None to claim their bones: Relics of an old Brooklyn graveyard. (1888, April 12). <i>New York Times</i> , pp. 3-4. Retrieved from http://www.nytimes.com/	("None to Claim Their Bones," 1888)
List the source by title in your reference list. Alphabetize reference list entries beginning with a title using the primary word of the title (excluding <i>a</i> , <i>an</i> , and <i>the</i>).	In cases where the title contains a colon, use only the text before the colon in your in text citation.

Title (Work With No Author)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When a work has no author, cite in text the first few words of the reference list entry (usually the Title) and the year. • Use double quotation marks around the Title of an article, a chapter, or a web page and italicize the title of a periodical or a book.
Example (For an Article, a Chapter or a Web Page):
Darwin used the metaphor of the tree of life to express the other form of interconnectedness—genealogical rather than ecological ("Theory of revolution," 2005).

Multiple References:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List two or more works by different authors who are cited within the same parentheses in alphabetical order by the first author's surname. • Separate the citations with semicolons.
Example:
... (Burst, 1995; Turner & Hooch, 1982; Zane, 1976).

Undated Sources

Use "(n.d.)" (for "no date") in your citation.

Reference List	In-Text Citation
Knowles, A. (n.d.). <i>House of dust</i> [Collage]. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York. Retrieved from www.fluxusheidelberg.org/	(Knowles, n.d.)

Secondary Source (Citing a Source within a Source)

Note: Use secondary sources sparingly, for example, when the original work is out of print, unavailable through usual sources, or not available in English.

Scenario:

You read a 2007 article by Linhares and Brum that cites an earlier article, by Frederick. You want to cite Frederick's article, but you have not read Frederick's article itself.

Reference List	In-Text Citation
Linhares, A., & Brum, P. (2007). Understanding our understanding of strategic scenarios: What role do chunks play? <i>Cognitive Science</i> , 31(6), 989-1007. doi:10.1080/03640210701703725 Your Reference list will <u>ONLY</u> contain the article you <u>READ</u> , by Linhares and Brum. Your Reference list will <u>NOT</u> contain a citation for Frederick's article.	Frederick's study (as cited in Linhares & Brum, 2007) found that... Your in-text citation gives credit to Frederick and shows the source in which you found Frederick's ideas.

Specific Parts of A Source

- To cite a specific part of a source (always necessary for quotations), include the page, chapter, etc. in the in-text citation.

Examples:

(Stigter & Das, 1981, p. 96)

De Waal (1996) overstated the case when he asserted that "we seem to be reaching ... from the hands of philosophers." (p. 218).

Quotations

When you incorporate a direct quotation into a sentence, you must cite the source.

Example: < 40 Words

- Fit quotations within your sentences, enclosed in quotation marks, as shown below:

Interpreting these results, Robbins and John (2003) suggested that the "therapists in dropout cases may have inadvertently validated parental negativity about the adolescent without adequately responding to the adolescent's needs or concerns" (p. 541), contributing to an overall climate of negativity.

Example: > 40 Words

- If a quotation is 40 words or more, **omit quotation marks** and use a block format in which the quotation is indented about ½ inch (or 5 spaces) from the left margin, as shown below:

Others have contradicted this view: **Indent the block**

←
Co-presence does not ensure intimate interaction among all group members. Consider large-scale social gatherings in which hundreds or thousands of people gather in a location to perform a ritual or celebrate an event.

In these instances, participants are able to see the visible manifestation of the group, the physical gathering, yet their ability to make direct, intimate connections with those around them is limited by the sheer magnitude of the assembly. (Purcell, 1997, pp. 111-112)

Referencing Direct Quotes or Paraphrases from Web Sources

- Include author, date, paragraph numbers, as shown below:

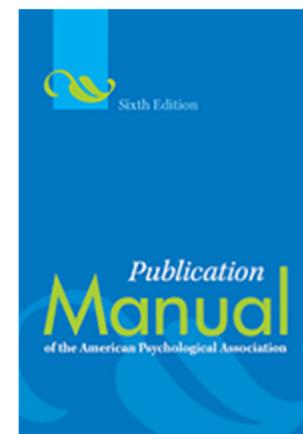
They stated, "active learning promotes critical thinking and direct application of critical concepts" (Baudino & Wyatt, 2004, para. 7).

Note

For automatic conversion of citations in appropriate citation style, use EndNote Web, please enquire at Reference Desk for this free software.

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