

American Psychological Association (APA) 6th edition (2010)

- APA style is an author-date citation style
- There are the two major components

1. The in-text author-date citation at the appropriate place within the text of the document, e.g.

In patients with diabetes and hypertension, a screening and intervention program administered (Roush, 2009)

2. The reference list at the end of document.

Roush, K. (2009). Controlling hypertension in patients with diabetes. *American Journal of Nursing, 109*(11), 64-65.

In text citing : General note

- Insert an in-text citation when your work has been influenced by someone else' work
- The in-text citation consists of :
 1. Author surname (s) followed by the year of publication
 2. Included page or chapter or paragraph number for direct quotes
The theory was put forward by Smith (2005, p. 45)
- The in-text citation is placed immediately after the text which refers to the source being cited

Reference list : General notes

- One space your reference list and have a **hanging indent**
(the first line of each reference is fully while subsequent lines are indented to the right. The width of hanging should be 5-7 spaces or 1.25 cm.) e.g.

Baites, A., & Jackson, M. E. (2000). Shared responsibility in home birth practice: Collaborating with clients. *Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health, 45*(6), 537-543.

**All of the references in the reference list must also be cited in the text

In text citation

Example	In-text citation
Single author	<p>This was seen in an Australian study (Conger, 1979).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>In 1979, Conger conducted a study which showed that.....</p>
Two authors	<p>.....(Baites & Jackson, 2000).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Baites and Jackson (2000) found that.....</p>
Three to five authors	<p>Cite all author and publication year the first time , Thereafter only the first name followed by et al.</p> <p>The first time cited</p> <p>.....(Brown, Smith, Jones, Son, & Soo, 2007).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Brown, Smith, Jones, Son, and Soo (2007).....</p> <p>Thereafter cited</p> <p>.....(Brown et al., 2007).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Brown et al. (2007).....</p>
Six or more authors	<p>Cite only the surname of the first author followed by et al. and publication year from the first citation.</p> <p>..... (Takwales et al., 2003).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Takwales et al. (2003).....</p>
Multiple references	<p>List the citation in alphabetical order and separate with semicolons.</p> <p>.....(Agarwal, 2006; Bocquert, 2001; Smith, 2004).</p>
Multiple works by same author AND same year	<p>Suffixes (a, b, c, etc.) are added to the year.</p> <p>.....(Stairs, 1992a, 1992b).</p>

Example	In-text citation
<p>Corporate or group of authors</p> <p>Corporate or group of authors</p>	<p>The first time cited (World Health Organization [WHO], 2011).</p> <p>Thereafter cited (WHO, 2011).</p> <p>If abbreviation not well-known, give the full name every time: (Center to Advance Palliative Care, 2014)</p>
<p>Citing specific parts of a source</p> <p>Page : p. or pp. Chapter : Chapter</p>	<p>Direct quote : Indicate page, chapter as specific as possible.</p> <p>As one writer put it “the darkest days were still ahead” (Weston, 1988, p. 45)</p> <p>“.....” (Brown & Roy, 2008, p. 112)</p> <p>The theory was put forward by Smith (2005, Chapter7)</p> <p>The painting was assumed to be by Matisse (Powell, 1999, Chapter 6)</p>
<p>Quote from an electronic source</p> <p>Paragraph : para.</p>	<p>Where page number are not provide use paragraph number.</p> <p>.....(Stephen, 2009, para. 2)</p>
<p>No author</p>	<p>Give the few words of the title under quotation marks.</p> <p>Shorten title.</p> <p>..... (“Capital Punishment,” 2004)</p> <p>.....(“Six Sites Meet,” 2006)</p>
<p>No publication year</p>	<p>Put n.d. (no date) after author</p> <p>..... (Whiten, n.d.)</p>

Example	In-text citation
Citation of a secondary source	<p>The original source would be Smith (1989), which you saw cited in a paper by Ward & Decan (2001)</p> <p>.....(Smith, 1989, as cited in Ward & Decan, 2001)..</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Smith (1989, as cited in Ward & Decan, 2001).....</p> <p>In the reference list you ONLY includes the details of the source you actually read - not the original source.</p>

Reference List

Author layout guidance

Where a publication has:	List authors in the reference list as:
One author	Author, A. A. (year).
Two authors	Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (year).
Three to seven authors	Author, A. A., Author, B. B., Author, C. C., Author, D. D., Author, E. E., Author, F. F., & Author, G. G. (year).
Eight or more authors - List first to six authors add 3 full stops (...) and the last author	Author, A. A., Author, B. B., Author, C. C., Author, D. D., Author, E. E., Author, F. F., ... Author, Z. Z. (year).
No author	Transfer the title to the author space

In-text citation and reference list

Author (s)	In-text citation	Authors (s)	Reference list
One author	....(Smith, 2005).	One author	Smith, J. M. (2005).
Two authors	....(Stephen & Dell, 2008).	2 authors	Stephen, M. A., & Dell, B. B. (2008).
Three to five authors (3-5 authors)	<p>First time cited ....(Farrow, Decan, Hooch, & Smith, 2011).</p> <p>Thereafter cited ....(Farrow et al, 2011).</p>	3-5 authors [list all authors]	Farrow, J. D., Decan, R. D., Hooch, F. T., & Smith, G. H. (2011).
Six to seven authors (6-7 authors)	....(Burst et al, 2009).	6-7 authors [list all authors]	Burst, B., Jones, S. A., Browns, D. F., Stairs, R. F., Smith, M. C., Taylor, F. D., & Conger, T. F. (2009).
Eight or more authors	....(Brown et al, 2011)	8 or more [1-6, ... last author]	Wolchik, S. A., West, S. G., Sandler, I. N., Tein, J., Carter, B., Lengua, L., ... Lee, J. L. (2009).

Reference List

Journal

**Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). Title of article.
Title of Journal, Volume number(issue number), page-page.**

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Two to seven authors [List all authors]

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More than 7 authors. [List the first to six authors, ... and the last author]

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