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**Using In-text Citations**

APA style uses an author-date system for parenthetical references, and each reference cited in-text must be included in the reference list. The author’s last name and the year of publication are cited either within the text, or in a parenthetical reference:

- Johnson (2005) investigated infant perception…
- In 2005, Johnson’s study of infant perception…
- Another study of infant perception (Johnson, 2005), showed…
- …according to a recent study (Johnson, 2005).

Incorporate direct quotations under 40 words into the text and enclose with double quotation marks. Place the citation after the quotation marks and before any punctuation; include the page number after author and year.

For quotations of 40 words or more, use no quotation marks, offset the quotation with a half-inch indent, and start it on a new line. Place the parenthetical reference after the final punctuation mark. For indirect quotations, provide the page number or paragraph number when possible.

**Preparing the Reference List**

Every source cited in the text must appear in the reference list, and vice versa. Begin the reference list at the top of a new page with the title References, capitalized and centered. Double space the list and use a hanging indent of a half-inch. Arrange entries alphabetically by the last name of the author.

At the end of each entry, include the Digital Object Identifier (DOI) whenever available, for both print and online sources. If no DOI is available, for electronic resources provide the home page URL of the journal or book publisher, which may differ from the database where you retrieved the article. For more information on using DOIs, see the complete manual (section 6.31, p.187).

**JOURNAL ARTICLES**

**Single author · DOI available**


**In-text citation:** (Johnson, 2005)

**Two authors · Journal with separate pagination · No DOI available**


**In-text citation:** (Cox & Cox, 2001)

**Three to five authors**


**In-text citation:** For the first in-text citation, list all authors’ names: (Heath, Schwindt-Bayer, & Taylor-Robinson, 2005)

For subsequent in-text citations, use the first author’s last name followed by et al.: (Heath et al., 2005)

**Six or seven authors**


**In-text citation:** (Elliott et al., 2001)

**Eight or more authors**


**In-text citation:** (Mariage et al., 2009)
MAGAZINE ARTICLES

Volume and issue available · No DOI available

In-text citation: (Silvers, 1996)

Online magazine article · No author · Editorial section

In-text citation: (“How to Feed,” 2009)

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

No author

In-text citation: (“The Facts,” 2010)

Online newspaper article

In-text citation: (Tabuchi, 2010)

BOOKS

Single author

In-text citation: (Hochschild, 1983)

Edition other than the first

In-text citation: (Guthrie, 2009)

Edited book

In-text citation: (Kimmel, Hearn, & Connell, 2005) Subsequent citations: (Kimmel et al., 2005)

Chapter in an edited book

In-text citation: (Franklin, Piacentini, & D’Olio, 2007) Subsequent citations: (Franklin et al., 2007)

Entry in an online reference book

In-text citation: (Martin & Harper, 2008)

WORKING PAPERS

Published as a report or part of a series

In-text citation: (Conley & Rauscher, 2010)

WEBSITES

Webpage

In-text citation: (“Governance,” 2010)