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APA References (compact version)

Below are some examples of citation styles for various sources. List page numbers for direct quotes only, and only in the text, not the Reference Page. For complete information on citing sources in APA style, see the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, 6th Edition. Note: single-spaced examples are used here to save space; all APA papers have double-spacing throughout.

Works with One Author:

Periodicals: On the Reference Page:

Author's last name, first initials. (year). Title of article. *Title of Periodical*, Volume #, Pages #-#.

Example:

Justice, J. H. (1992). The impact of crime on American society. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 48, 14-30.

Books: On the Reference Page:

Author's last name, first initials. (year). *Title of book*. Place published city, state: Publisher.

Example:

Beck, C. (2001). *Family mediation: Facts, myths and future prospects*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

In-Text Citation: (Author, year)

Example: (Beck, 2001)

Or: Beck (2001) shows the "myth of future prospects."

Works with More than One Author:

Two Authors: On the Reference Page:

Jones, M. F., & Thomas, L. D. (2000). *The death penalty in Oklahoma*. Tulsa, OK: Tulsa Press.

In-Text Citation: (Jones & Thomas, 2000)

Or: Jones and Thomas (2000) found that the death penalty was never sought...

Three to Five Authors:

On the Reference Page:

Martin, M., Walters W., Roberts, G., Granger, H., & James, C. (1999). *The death penalty in Texas*. Dallas, TX: University of Texas Press.

In-Text Citation:

First Citation: (Martin, Walters, Roberts, Granger, James, 1999)

Subsequent Citations: (Martin et al., 1999)

Or: Martin et al. (1999) found that the death penalty was sought...

Six or More Authors:

On the Reference Page:

Martin, M., Coe, D., Walters W., Meyers, L., Roberts, G., Granger, H., & James, C. (1999). *The death penalty in Texas*. Dallas, TX: University of Texas Press.

In-Text Citation:

First and Subsequent Citations: (Martin et al., 1999)

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Works with No Author:

On the Reference Page:

“Unemployment: The essence of crime.” (1990, December 5). *The Houston Chronicle*.

In-Text Citation: (“Unemployment,” 1990)

Works with Group or Government Agency Author:

On the Reference Page:

National Institute of Mental Health. (1990). *Clinical training in serious mental illness*

In-Text Citation:

First Citation: (National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH], 1990)

Following Citations: (NIMH, 1990)

Works with an Editor:

On the Reference Page:

T.W. Pope, C.A. Craik, & P.A. Taylor, (Eds.). (1986). *Literary criticism*. New York: MacMillan.

In-Text Citation:

First Citation: (Pope, Craik, & Taylor, 1986)

Following Citations: (Pope et al., 1986)

Article from an Online Database:

On the Reference Page (With doi):

Jones, S., & Smith, J. (2004). Who am I. *Journal of Who You Could Be*, 80, 5-8.
doi: 10.1042/0341-5344.17.2.344

No doi:

Jones, S., & Smith, J. (2004). Who am I. *Journal of Who You Could Be*, 80(2). 5-8.
Retrieved from <http://www.journalhomepage.org/>

*Use the title of the journal homepage for the URL reference if no doi is available.

In-Text Citation: (Jones & Smith, 2004, p. 5)

*doi: Digital Object Identifier. Use this number where possible for print and non-print sources and is used to locate a source on the Internet.

Works on the Internet:

On the Reference Page:

Author's last name, initial of author's first name (and any additional names given). (Year written, month written). *Title of website*. Retrieved Month Day, Year, from <http://www.website.com>

Example:

Fox, J. A. (1997). Trends in Juvenile Violence: 1997 Update. Retrieved February 2, 2005, from <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/tjvfox.htm>

In-Text Citation: (Fox, 1997)

The APA website has excellent examples of internet citations. Go to www.apastyle.org/elecref.html