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Bibliographic Citation Examples

For further examples, see pages 198-224 of the APA Publication Manual, 6th edition or contact a librarian.

Journal Article with a DOI number:


Journal Article without a DOI number (Requires “retrieved from” information – either a URL or Database name):


** Note: include up to 7 authors in APA citation. For more than 7 authors, include an ellipses ( . . . ) between the 6th and nth author. **

Book (print edition):


Master’s Thesis:


Website:


Lecture Notes (or Powerpoint Slides):

In-Text and Parenthetical Citations

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In-text Citation Examples

One author: Walker (2007)

Two authors: Gotshall and Stefanou (2011)

More than 6 authors: Wasserman et al. (2005)

Parenthetical Citation Examples

One author: (Walker, 2007)

Two authors: (Gotshall & Stefanou, 2011)

More than 6 authors: (Wasserstein et al., 2005)

Website or article without page numbers: (Basu & Jones, 2007, para. 4)

Multiple sources cited in one sentence: (Gotshall & Stefanou, 2011; Danielson, 2012)

If no author is listed, use a short form of the title: (“Impact of Global Warming,” 2012)

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