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APA Quick Citation Guide

- The American Psychological Association reference style uses the Author-Date format.
- When quoting directly or indirectly from a source, the source must be acknowledged in the text by author name and year of publication.

IN-TEXT

To cite information directly or indirectly, there are two ways to acknowledge citations:

1) Make it a part of a sentence or 2) put it in parentheses at the end of the sentence.

Direct quotation – use quotation marks around the quote and include page numbers

- 1) Csikai and Chaitin (2016) argue that "medical needs are met by those in the medical disciplines; nonmedical needs may be addressed by anyone on the team" (p. 112).
- 2) "Medical needs are met by those in the medical disciplines; nonmedical needs may be addressed by anyone on the team" (Csikai & Chaitin, 2016, p. 112).

Indirect quotation/paraphrasing/summarising – no quotation marks

- 1) Kessler (2003) found that among epidemiological samples...
- 2) Early onset results in a more persistent and severe course (Kessler, 2003).

Citations from a secondary source

- 1) Gould's (1981) research "raises fundamental doubts as to whether we can continue to think of intelligence as unidimensional" (as cited in Cohen & Lotan, 2014, pp. 151-152).
- 2) Intelligence cannot be believed to consist of one single entity any more (Gould, 1981, as cited in Cohen & Lotan, 2014).

N.B. To cite a source you found in another source, you must acknowledge all the authors.

- The author(s) of the source referred to i.e. Gould, 1981
- The author(s) of the work which contains the original source i.e. Cohen & Lotan, 2014

In the reference list, only the book by Cohen & Lotan should be acknowledged. Do not list Gould.

At the end of your assignment, you are required to provide the full bibliographic information for each source. References must be listed in alphabetical order by author.

Examples of References by type	
In a reference list	In-text citation
Book General reference form:	
Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). <i>Title of book</i> . Location: Publisher.	
N.B. The first letter of the first word of the main title, subtitle and all proper nouns have capital letters.	
Book with one author	
Light, I. (2006). Deflecting immigration: Networks, markets, and regulation	(Light, 2006) or
in Los Angeles. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.	Light (2006) compares
Book with two authors	•
Kotabe, M., & Helsen, K. (2001). Global marketing management (2nd ed.).	(Kotabe & Helsen, 2001) or
Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.	Kotabe and Helsen (2001)
N.B. Before "&" between authors, do not forget to put a comma.	
Book with three to five authors	
Holmberg, D., Orbuch, T., & Veroff, J. (2004). Thrice-told tales: Married	(Holmberg, Orbuch, & Veroff,
couples tell their stories. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.	2004). then
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Book with six or more authors	•
Wingkvist, A. C., et al. (2009). Understanding scalability and sustainability	(Wingkvist, et al., 2009)
in mobile learning: A systems development framework. Goltborg,	Or
Sweden: Växjö University Press.	Wingkvist et al. (2009)
Book or report by a corporate author e.g. organisation, association, government department	
International Labour Organization. (2007). Equality at work: Tackling the	(International Labour
challenges (International Labour Conference report). Geneva,	Organization, 2007) or
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Author, A. A. (Year). Title of chapter. In A. Editor, B. Editor, & C. Editor (Eds.), Title of b	oook (pp. xx-xx).
Location: Publisher.	
Kestly, T. (2010). Group sandplay in elementary schools. In A. A. Drewes &	(Kestly, 2010) or
C. E. Shaefer (Eds.), School-based play therapy (2nd ed., pp. 257-	Kestly (2010) defends
282). Hoboken, NJ: John Wileys & Sons.	

Periodicals, Journal, newsletters, magazines

General reference form:

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Periodical, xx*(xx), pp-pp. doi:xx.xxxxxxxxxx

N.B. Give the periodical title in full, in uppercase and lowercase letters. Italicize the name of the periodical.

Journal article

Eid, M. I. (2011). Determinants of e-commerce customer satisfaction, trust, and loyalty in Saudi Arabia. *Journal of Electronic Commerce Research*, 12(1), 78-93.

Journal article with DOI:

Apulu, I., Latham, A., & Moreton, R. (2011). Factors affecting the effective utilization and adoption of sophisticated ICT solutions: Case studies of SMEs in Lagos, Nigeria. *Journal of Systems and Information Technology*, *13*(2), 125-143. doi: 10.1108/13287261111135972

Magazine/Newspaper article

Goodwin, D. K. (2002, February 4). How i caused that story. Time, 159(5), 69.

N.B. Full date is used if published weekly; month and year if monthly.

Online Magazine/Newspaper article

Clay, R. (2008, June). Science vs. ideology: Psychologists fight back about the misuse of research. *Monitor on Psychology*, *39*(6). Retrieved from http://www.apa.org/monitor/

Magazine/Newspaper article with no author

Conflict and cognitive control. (2003, February 13). Science, 303, 969-970.

N.B. Article title comes first. In the text, abbreviate title and use double quotation marks. Include p. or pp. before the page number for newspapers, not magazines.

In-text citation

"Conflict and cognitive control" (2003) Or ("Conflict and cognitive control," 2003)

Personal Communication (letters, telephone conversations, emails, interviews, private social networking)

T. K. Lutes (personal communication, April 15, 2012) or

(V. G. Nguyen, personal communication, September 28, 2009)

N.B. No reference list entry as the information is not recoverable

Doctoral Dissertations and Master's Theses

Thesis - Institutional or personal webpage - outside the US

Carlbom, P. (2000). *Carbody and passengers in rail vehicle dynamics* (Doctoral thesis, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden).

Thesis, from a commercial database

McNiel, D. S. (2006). *Meaning through narrative: A personal narrative discussing growing up with an alcoholic mother* (Master's thesis). Available from ProQuest Dissertations and Theses database. (UMI No. 1434728)

Dissertation, from the web

Bruckman, A. (1997). MOOSE crossing: Construction, community, and learning in a networked virtual world for kids (Doctoral dissertation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology). Retrieved from https://www.cc.gatech.edu/~asb/thesis/0.pdf

Meetings and Symposia

Symposium:

Contributor, A. A., Contributor, B. B., & Contributor, C. C. (Year, Month). Title of contribution. In D. D. Chairperson (Chair), *Title of symposium*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of Organization Name, Location.

Paper presentation or poster session:

Presenter, A. A. (Year, Month). *Title of paper or poster*. Paper or poster session presented at the meeting of Organization Name, Location.

Symposium contribution

Muellbauer, J. (2007, September). Housing, credit, and consumer expenditure. In S. C. Ludvigson (Chair), *Housing and consumer behavior*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Jackson Hole, WY.

Conference paper abstract retrieved online

Bochner, S. (1996, November). Mentoring in higher education: Issues to be addressed in developing a mentoring program. Paper presented at the Australian Association for Research in Education Conference, Singapore.

Retrieved from http://www.aare.edu.au/96pap/bochs96018.txt

Proceedings published in book form

Katz, I., Gabayan, K., & Aghajan, H. (2007). A multi-touch surface using multiple cameras. In J. Blanc-Talon, W. Philips,
D. Popescu, & P. Scheunders (Eds.), Lecture Notes in computer science: Vol. 4678 advanced concepts for intelligent vision systems (pp. 97-108). Berlin, Germany: Springer-Verlag.

Webpage

New Zealand Trade and Enterprise. (n.d.). *Agribusiness*. Retrieved from https://www.nzte.govt.nz/en/export/market-research/agribusiness/

N.B. (n.d.) = no date. The basic format is: (1) Author (could be organisation), (2) Date (either date of publication or latest update), (3) Title, (4) URL.