

APA Style Guide

Reference citation in the text should be as follows. Within a paragraph the year may be omitted in subsequent references as long as the study cannot be confused with another cited.

Single author

In a recent study of reaction times (Walker, 2000, p. 332) ...

Walker (2000) compared reaction times

Two authors

As Nightlinger and Littlewood (1993) demonstrated ...

As has been shown (Joreskog & Sorbom, 1989)

Three–five authors

Cite all authors the first time the reference occurs, subsequent citations should be first author followed by et al.

Wasserstein, Zappulla, Rosen, Gerstman, and Rock (1994) found ...

In a subsequent paragraph use Wasserstein et al. (1994)

Six or more authors

Smith et al. (1995) for all citations.

For two refs with six or more authors that would be the same given in this way, give as many author names as necessary to distinguish between them:

Kosslyn, Koenig, Barrett, et al. (1996) and Kosslyn, Koenig, Gabrieli, et al. (1996)

Groups as authors

Groups should be given in full with an abbreviation if familiar or understandable, which can be used in subsequent citations:

(National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH], 1999)

subsequently: NIMH, 1999

Authors with same surname

Include initials for all citations in text even if year of publication differs, for clarity

R. D. Luce (1959) and P. A. Luce (1986) also found ...

J. M. Goldberg and Neff (1961) and M. E. Goldberg and Wurtz (1972) studied ...

Two or more works in parentheses

Should appear in the same order as in reference list, separated by a semi-colon. A major citation may come first as given here:

(Minor, 2001; see also Adams, 1999; Johnson, 1991a, 1991b, 1991c; Singh, in press-a, in press-b)

Personal communications

These should not be included in the reference list but in text only.

T. K. Lutes (personal communication, April 18, 2001)

Periodicals

Journal with continuous pagination

Herman, L. M., Kuczaj, S. A., III, & Holder, M. D. (1993). Responses to anomalous gestural sequences by a language-trained dolphin: Evidence for processing of semantic relations and syntactic information. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, *122*, 184–194.

Journal paginated by issue

Klimoski, R., & Palmer, S. (1993). The ADA and the hiring process in organizations. *Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research*, *45*(2), 10–36.

Journal article with more than six authors

Wolchik, S. A., West, S. G., Sandler, I. N., Tein, J., Coatsworth, D., Lengua, L., et al. (2000). An experimental evaluation of theory-based and mother–child programs for children of divorce. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, *68*, 843–856.

Journal article in press/submitted

Zuckerman, M., & Kieffer, S. C. (in press). Race differences in face-ism: Does facial prominence imply dominance? *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

McIntosh, D. N. (1993). *Religion as schema, with implications for the relation between religion and coping*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Magazine article

Kandel, E. R., & Squire, L. R. (2000, November 10). Neuroscience: Breaking down scientific barriers to the study of brain and mind. *Science*, *290*, 1113–1120.

Newspaper article

New drug appears to sharply cut risk of death from heart failure. (1993, July 15). *The Washington Post*, p. A12.

Schwartz, J. (1993, September 30). Obesity affects economic, social status. *The Washington Post*, pp. A1, A4, A6–A9.

Special issue

Barlow, D. H. (Ed.). (1991). Diagnoses, dimensions, and *DSM-IV*: The science of classification [Special issue]. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, *100*(3).

Monograph

Harris, P. L., & Kavanaugh, R. D. (1993). Young children's understanding of pretense. *Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development*, *58*(1, Serial No. 231).

Abstracts

Woolf, N. J., Young, S. L., Faneslow, M. S., & Butcher, L. L. (1991). MAP-2 expression in cholinceptive pyramidal cells of rodent cortex and hippocampus is altered by Pavlovian conditioning [Abstract]. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts*, *17*, 480.

Nakazato, K., Shimonaka, Y., & Homma, A. (1992). Cognitive functions of centenarians: The Tokyo Metropolitan Centenarian Study. *Japanese Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 3, 9–16. Abstract obtained from *PsycSCAN: Neuropsychology*, 1993, 2, Abstract No. 604.

Journal supplement

Regier, A. A., Narrow, W. E., & Rae, D. S. (1990). The epidemiology of anxiety disorders: The epidemiologic catchment area (ECA) experience. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 24(Suppl. 2), 3–14.

Non-English journal, title translated into English

Ising, M. (2000) Intensitätsabhängigkeit evorzierter Potenzial im EEG: Sind impulsive Personen Augmenter oder Reducer? [Intensity dependence in event-related EEG potentials: Are impulsive individuals augmenters or reducers?]. *Zeitschrift für Differentielle und Diagnostische Psychologie*, 21, 208–217.

Books

If a book has more than six authors follow the same rule as given above for journal articles with more than six authors.

Book

Mitchell, T. R., & Larson, J. R., Jr. (1987). *People in organizations: An introduction to organizational behavior* (3rd ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Group author as publisher

Australian Bureau of Statistics. (1991). *Estimated resident population by age and sex in statistical local areas, New South Wales, June 1990* (No. 3209.1). Canberra, Australian Capital Territory: Author.

Edited book

Gibbs, J. T., & Huang, L. N. (Eds.). (1991). *Children of color: Psychological interventions with minority youth* (Rev. ed.). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Book with no author

Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary (10th ed.). (1993). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster.

Multivolume edited work

Koch, S. (Ed.). (1959–1963). *Psychology: A study of science* (Vols. 1–6). New York: McGraw-Hill.

English translation of a book

For books where the original version of a non-English book is used as the source, cite the original version with an English translation of the title in brackets, as in the journal example given earlier.

Laplace, P.-S. (1951). *A philosophical essay on probabilities* (F. W. Truscott & F. L. Emory, Trans.). New York: Dover. (Original work published 1814)

Article or chapter in book

- Bjork, R. A. (1989). Retrieval inhibition as an adaptive mechanism in human memory. In H. L. Roediger III & F. I. M. Craik (Eds.), *Varieties of memory & consciousness* (pp. 309–330). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Auerbach, J. S. (in press). The origins of narcissism and narcissistic personality disorder: A theoretical and empirical reformulation. In J. M. Masling & R. F. Bornstein (Eds.), *Empirical studies of psychoanalytic theories: Vol. 4. Psychoanalytic perspectives on psychopathology*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Chapter in a volume in a series

- Maccoby, E. E., & Martin, J. (1983). Socialization in the context of the family: Parent–child interaction. In P. H. Mussen (Series Ed.) & E. M. Hetherington (Vol. Ed.), *Handbook of child psychology: Vol. 4. Socialization, personality, and social development* (4th ed., pp. 1–101). New York: Wiley.

English translation of article in an edited book, reprint from another source

- Piaget, J. (1988). Extracts from Piaget’s theory (G. Gellerier & J. Langer, Trans.). In K. Richardson & S. Sheldon (Eds.), *Cognitive development to adolescence: A reader* (pp. 3–18). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum. (Reprinted from *Manual of child psychology*, pp. 703–732, by P. H. Mussen, Ed., 1970, New York: Wiley)

Technical/Research Reports

Government institute as group author

- National Institute of Mental Health. (1990). *Clinical training in serious mental illness* (DHHS Publication No. ADM 90-1679). Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

Put NTIS/ERIC numbers in parentheses at end if required.

Report from university

- Broadhurst, R. G., & Maller, R. A. (1991). *Sex offending and recidivism* (Tech. Rep. No. 3). Nedlands, Western Australia: University of Western Australia, Crime Research Centre.

Proceedings

Published proceedings

- Deci, E. L., & Ryan, R. M. (1991). A motivational approach to self: Integration in personality. In R. Dienstbier (Ed.), *Nebraska Symposium on Motivation: Vol. 38. Perspectives on motivation* (pp. 237–288). Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.

Unpublished contribution to proceedings

- Lichstein, K. L., Johnson, R. S., Womack, T. D., Dean, J. E., & Childers, C. K. (1990, June). Relaxation therapy for poly-pharmacy use in elderly insomniacs and noninsomniacs. In T. L. Rosenthal (Chair), *Reducing medication in geriatric populations*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the First International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Uppsala, Sweden.

Unpublished paper presented at meeting

Lanktree, C., & Briere, J. (1991, January). *Early data on the Trauma Symptom Checklist for Children (TSC-C)*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, San Diego, CA.

Dissertations

Abstracted in DAI

From UMI

Bower, D. L. (1993). Employee assistant programs supervisory referrals: Characteristics of referring and nonreferring supervisors. *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 54(01), 534B. (UMI No, 9315947)

From university

Bower, D. L. (1990). Employee assistant programs supervisory referrals: Characteristics of referring and nonreferring supervisors (Doctoral dissertation, Cornell University, 1990). *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 51, 534.

Unpublished dissertation

Wilfley, D. E. (1989). *Interpersonal analyses of bulimia: Normal-weight and obese*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Missouri, Columbia.

Unpublished Works

Unpublished manuscript

Stinson, C., Milbrath, C., Reidbord, S., & Bucci, W. (1992). *Thematic segmentation of psychotherapy transcripts for convergent analyses*. Unpublished manuscript, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Reviews

Review of a book

Schatz, B. R. (2000). Learning by text or context? [Review of the book *The social life of information*]. *Science*, 290, 1304.

Electronic media

Journal

Frederickson, B. L. (2000, March 7). Cultivating positive emotions to optimise health and well-being. *Prevention & Treatment*, 3, Article 0001a. Retrieved November 20, 2000, from <http://journals.apa.org/prevention/volume3/pre0030001a.html>

Section in an Internet document

Benton Foundation. (1998, July 7). Barriers to closing the gap. In *Losing ground bit by bit: Low-income communities in the information age* (chap. 2). Retrieved August 18, 2001, from <http://www.benton.org/Library/Low-Income/two.html>

Document available on university website

Chou, L., McClintock, R., Moretti, F., & Nix, D. H. (1993). *Technology and education: New wine in new bottles: Choosing pasts and imagining educational futures*. Retrieved August 24, 2000, from Columbia University, Institute for Learning Technologies website:
<http://www.ilt.columbia.edu/publications/papers/newwine1.html>

Government report no date indicated

United States Sentencing Commission. (n.d.). *1997 sourcebook of federal sentencing statistics*. Retrieved December 8, 1999, from <http://www.ussc.gov/annrpt/1997/sbtoc97.htm>

Newsgroup message

Chalmers, D. (2000, November 17). Seeing with sound [Msg 1]. Message posted to <news://sci.psychology.consciousness>

Computer software

Miller, M. E. (1993). *The Interactive Tester (Version 4.0)* [Computer software]. Westminister, CA: Psytek Services.

Schwarzer, R. (1989). *Statistics software for meta-analysis* [Computer software and manual]. Retrieved March 23, 2001, from http://www.yorku.ca/faculty/academic/schwarze/meta_e.htm