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The following examples represent some of the more common citations requested at Delta Library. The new rules in the 2009 edition leave room for interpretation. Examples on how to cite some of these sources can vary per institution. When in doubt, please access the ***Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association 2009, 6th edition***. (Ref. PN 147 .A5 2010), the official APA website, the Teaching/ Learning Center, the Writing Center Cafe, the Librarians, or better yet, **your instructor**.

More examples with more detail can be found on the **Delta College Library website under “Research Tips.”**

*Put a space between the initials. Italicize the volume numbers. The issue number goes between parentheses. When citing **In-Text**, cite the author and year if you are citing the entire work or paraphrasing. If you are **citing a direct quote**, then include the author, year, **and page number**.

Book (unknown author)

The new government. (1971). New York: Franklin Watts.

Examples of In-Text Citations: (*The new government*, 1971) **OR** (*The new government*, 1971, p. 25)

Book (with an editor)

Berkow, J. A. (Ed.). (2009). *The medical manual*. New York: Franklin Watts.

Examples of In-Text Citations: (Berkow, 2009) **OR** (Berkow, 2009, p. 45)

Book (one author)

Komisar, L. (1971). *The new feminism*. New York: Franklin Watts.

Examples of In-Text Citations: (Komisar, 1971) **OR** (Komisar, 1971, p. 190)

Book (two authors)

Strunk, W. Jr., & White, E. B. (1979). *The elements of style*. (3rd ed.). New York: Macmillan.

Examples of In-Text Citations: (two authors) (Strunk & White, 1979) **OR** (Strunk & White, 1979, p. 150)

Book (three, four, five authors)

Cave, Y. M., Ramirez, R., & Soo, T. (2002). *Determining quality leadership*. New York: Schuster.

In-Text: (three to five authors) first time, cite all authors and after that, cite only the first author plus et al. and the year. If you cite a direct quote then include the page number, also). (Cave, Ramirez, & Soo, 2002, p. 170) **OR** (Cave et al., 2002, p. 170)

Book (six and seven authors for REFERENCE LIST)

Kabat, J., Ewing, M., Wooden, A., Rock, T., Gruen, C., & Hall, J. V. (2006). *Transforming information literacy*. (4th ed.)
Detroit: Gale.

Examples of In-Text for SIX OR MORE AUTHORS: (Kabat et al., 2006) **OR** (Kabat et al., 2006, p. 25)

Book (eight or more authors for REFERENCE LIST)

Kabat, J., Ewing, M., Wooden, A., Rock, T., Gruen, C., & Hall, J. V., ... Paul, J. (2009). *Transforming information literacy*. (5th ed.)
Detroit: Gale.

According to the 2009 *APA Publication Manual* for the **REFERENCE LIST**: “When authors number eight or more, include first six authors’ names, then three ellipsis points, and add the last author’s name.

Example of In-Text for SIX OR MORE AUTHORS: (Kabat et al., 2009) **OR** (Kabat et al., 2009, p. 25)

Book Chapter

Roll, W. P. (1976). ESP and memory. In J.M.O. Wheatley & H.L. Edge (Eds.), *Philosophical dimensions of parapsychology* (pp. 154-184). Springfield, Illinois: C.C. Thomas.

Examples of In-Text Citations: (Roll, 1976) **OR** (Roll, 1976, p. 155)

Encyclopedia Article

Warren, S. A. (1977). Mental retardation and environment. In *International encyclopedia of psychiatry, psychology, psychoanalysis, and neurology* (Vol. 7, pp. 202-207). New York: Aesculapius Publishers.

Examples of In-Text Citations: (Warren, 1977) **OR** (Warren, 1977, p. 204)

Journal Article (one author)

Maki, R. H. (1982). Why do categorization effects occur in comparative judgment tasks? *Memory & Cognition*, 10(3), 264.

Examples of In-Text Citations: (Maki, 1982) **OR** (Maki, 1982, p. 264)

Journal Article (two authors)

Atkinson, R. C., & Shiffrin, R. M. (1971). The control of short-term memory. *Scientific American*, 225(2), 82-90.

Examples of In-Text Citations: (two authors) (Atkinson & Shiffrin, 1971) **OR** (Atkinson & Shiffrin, 1971, p. 83)

Magazine Article (one author)

Henry, W. A., III (1990, April 9). Beyond the melting pot. *Time*, 135, p. 28-31.

Examples of In-Text Citations: (Henry, 1990) **OR** (Henry, 1990, p. 29)

Magazine Article (unknown author)

The blood business. (1972, September 11). *Time*, 97, 47-48.

Examples of In-Text Citations: ("The blood business," 1972) **OR** ("The blood business," 1972, p. 47)

Newspaper Article (unknown author)

Amazing Amazon region. (1969, January 12). *New York Times*, p. D11.

Examples of In-Text Citations: ("Amazing Amazon region," 1969) **OR** ("Amazing Amazon region," 1969, p. D11)

Government Document / Government Printing Office report (GPO)

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

Example of In-Text Citation: National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH], (1990) For subsequent citations, use: (NIMH, 1990)

Interview (You may want to check with your instructor about this APA rule)

APA does not require that you cite personal communications (interviews and emails) in the **reference list**. Instead give an in-text citation within the body of your paper. Here is an example: Tim Jones (personal communication, August 25, 2007) mentioned that APA has changed the rules when it comes to citing interviews.

Another example of In-Text Citation: T. Jones (personal communication, August 25, 2007)

Pamphlet or Brochure

Escher, M. C. (2009). *Becoming a big brother* [Brochure]. Chicago, IL: National Big Brother Organization.

Example of In-Text Citation: (Escher, 2009)

Audiovisual

Jones, P. (Producer). (2007). *The American Heart Association diet: Eating plan for healthy people*. [DVD]. Los Angeles, CA: Maxwell.

Example of In-Text Citation: (Jones, 2007)