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**Book (unknown author)**


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

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**Book (with an editor)**


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

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**Book (one author)**


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

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**Book (two authors)**


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

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**Book (three, four, five authors)**


**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)*

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**Book (six and seven authors for REFERENCE LIST)**


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

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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

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

### Encyclopedia Article

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

### Journal Article (one author)

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

### Journal Article (two authors)

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

### Magazine Article (one author)

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

### Magazine Article (unknown author)

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

### Newspaper Article (unknown author)

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


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