

# Citing Sources In APA



## QUICK NOTES

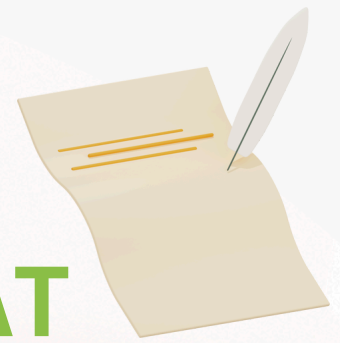
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Sources	Reference List Format	In-text Citation Format
BOOKS	Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year of Publication). <i>Title of Book: Subtitle if applicable.</i> (Edition if applicable) Publisher.	(Author Last Name, Year of Publication)
	Dubois, S. (2021). <i>Exploring the Dynamics of Human Cognition: A Multidisciplinary Approach.</i> Borcelle.	(Dubois, 2021)
JOURNALS	Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year of Publication). Title of Article. <i>Title of Journal, Volume Number</i> (Issue Number), Page Range. DOI or URL	(Author Last Name, Year of Publication)
	Hamilton, C. (2020). The Effects of Climate Change on Biodiversity. <i>Environmental Science</i> , 25(3), 45-58. doi: 10.1080/1234567890	(Hamilton, 2020)
WEBSITES	Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year, Month Day of Publication). Title of Webpage. <i>Title of Website.</i> URL  If there's no author, start with the title of the webpage.	(Author Last Name, Year of Publication)  If there's no author, use the title of the webpage instead: ("Title of Webpage," Year)
	Darcy, E. (2022, May 10). 10 Tips for Writing a Stellar Research Paper. <i>Thynk Unlimited.</i> <a href="https://www.reallygreatsite.com">https://www.reallygreatsite.com</a>	(Darcy, 2022)

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## Notes about

# IN-TEXT CITATION FORMAT



In-text citations can vary depending on a number of factors. Keep in mind that these are general guidelines, so make sure to consult the specific style guide or manual for detailed instructions and variations in formatting for each of the referencing systems.

	Information for APA	Example in APA
<b>Multiple authors for the same work</b>	If a source has two authors, include both authors' last names separated by an ampersand (&) followed by a comma and the publication year.	(Dubois & Tran, 2021)
	If a source has three or more authors, include only the first author's last name followed by 'et al.' (Latin for 'and others') and the publication year, separated with a comma.	(Dubois et al., 2021)
<b>No identifiable author</b>	Use the <b>title of the text</b> (or a shortened version of the title) in quotation marks, followed by a comma and the year of publication.	("Global Warming Effects", 2021)
<b>Multiple works by the same author</b>	If the works are by the same author in the same year, distinguish between them by adding <b>lowercase letters</b> (a, b, c, etc.) after the publication year.	(Dubois, 2021a) and (Dubois, 2021b)

**MORE:** <https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/citations>

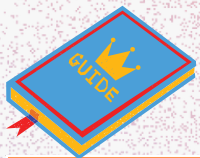


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# CITING IN YOUR WRITING

There are two ways you can include in-text citations in your writing. The following examples use APA style.

Ideas-lead citation	Author-lead citation
Place in-text citations <b>immediately after</b> the quote or paraphrased information in parenthesis and before any punctuation marks, such as periods or commas.	If the author's name appears as part of the sentence, <b>only the publication year or page number</b> (depending on referencing style) needs to be enclosed in parentheses immediately after the author's name.
E.g. The concept of emotional intelligence has garnered significant attention in recent decades, particularly in the field of psychology, due to its implications for personal and professional success (Dubois, 2021).	E.g. According to Dubois (2021), emotional intelligence has emerged as a crucial factor in determining an individual's success in various aspects of life, including relationships, work performance, and overall well-being.



## GENERAL RULES

<b>Title</b>	The title 'References' is centered at the top of the page. Use bold font, but do not underline, italicize, or use quotation marks.
<b>Order</b>	Entries are typically listed alphabetically by the author's last name (or by title if there is no author).
<b>Indentation</b>	The second and subsequent lines of each entry are indented (hanging indent) by 0.5 inches (or one tab space).
<b>Spacing and Margins</b>	Entries are typically double-spaced within and between entries in APA styles. Margins are typically set to 1 inch on all sides.

**MORE:** <https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines>

# Tips

Make sure to adjust the formatting according to the specific details of the source you are citing, such as the number of authors, the presence of a DOI or URL, and any other relevant information. Additionally, pay attention to capitalization, punctuation, and italicization as per your particular referencing guidelines.



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