

The reference format for hard copy sources are the most recent recommendations by the American Psychological Association in their 6th edition of their *Publication Manual*. Remember that all **references are double-spaced using a hanging indent**. Some samples of in-text citations are also included along with some helpful reminders. If you have a source that does not fit the examples given, please stop by the Writing Center, and we will be glad to help you.

1. Journal article:

Brown, E. P. (2007). The effect of intervention on abused children. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 5, 91-96.

In-Text Citations: According to Brown (2007), "Statistics show that early intervention can deter family abuse" (p. 92).
Brown (2007) emphasized that if intervention in a family abuse situation comes early...(p. 92).

2. Journal article without continuous pagination:

Williams, T., Park, R. J., & Smith, F. (2007). The language of inequality. *Urban Review*, 20(3), 34-39.

In-Text Citations: Williams, Park, and Smith (2007) found basic differences in the language...(p. 36). **OR**
The basic difference in the language between genders was vast (Williams, Park, & Smith, 2007, p. 36).
(Use either of the above for the first citation for either a quote or paraphrase, but then use the following example for subsequent citations.)
"More inequalities were noted during a distinct time period in the late 1990's" (Williams et al., 2007, p. 37).
Always keep the authors in the order that they are listed.
The volume number here is 20, and the issue number is 3.

3. Magazine article:

Johnson, T. (2008, February). The breakthrough of Sarah. *Psychology Today*, 31-34.

In-Text Citations: A major breakthrough in the study of psychotic dream experiences occurred in the late 1950s (Johnson, 2008, p. 30). (The month of February is not included in the in-text citation.)
Johnson observed that "psychotic dream experiences..."(2008, p. 33).
Johnson (2008) readily stipulated that certain factors had to remain...(p. 33).

4. Newspaper articles with and without authors cited:

Stone, C. (2007, December 2). The market affects Broadway. *New York Times*, p. C12.

In-Text Citations: Stone (2007) explained, "Each day the market directly affects the core of..."(p. C12).
Researchers believe that Broadway is a mess after the market collapse (Stone, 2007, p. C12).

The presidential race in Iowa. (2008, March 21). *The Boston Globe*, pp. A23-A24.

In-Text Citations: In a recent article entitled “The Presidential Race in Iowa” (2008), Democratic aides noted ... (p. A23). All of the Democratic candidates realize the importance of this primary (“The Presidential,” 2008, p. A23). Use the entire title of the article in the text, but if only citing in the parenthetical, shorten the title to 2-3 words. Use pp. when the newspaper source is more than one page.

Adams, T. (2008, January 31). How to resolve overspending in presidential primaries [Letter to the editor]. *The Washington Post*, p. A22.

In this case, if it is a letter to the editor, you must note that in brackets.

5. Book with one or multiple authors:

Lucas, M. J. (2008). *Family problems: A look at the family backgrounds*. New York: Random House.

In-Text Citations: Lucas (2008) observed that first generation families... (p. 291). Fifty percent of all family problems are caused by financial stresses in the job environment (Lucas, 2008, p. 99). Watch capitalization rules for titles of books—not every word is capitalized. Include the publishing city along with the state’s abbreviation unless it is one of the noted publishing cities such as New York—see APA manual for rules.

Abrams, J., Mason, D., Newman, T., & Rosenberg, M. (2007). *Theories of cognitive consistency: A sourcebook*. Patterson, NJ: Laden Press.

In-Text Citations: Abrams, Mason, Newman, and Rosenberg (2007) identify several cognitive theories... (p. 141).
Subsequent Citations: According to Abrams et al. (2007), “cognitive theories must be applied to...” (p. 192). Historically, researchers found little substance to many of these theories (Abrams et al., 2007, p. 198).

American Red Cross. (2007). *Helping hurricane disaster victims*. New York: Doubleday.

In-Text Citations: “Over one million hurricane survivors were given specific care after Hurricane Katrina” (American Red Cross, 2007, p. 139). This is an example of a corporate author or organization.

6. A chapter or article from an edited collection (anthology or reference book):

Crane, R. (2006). Discovering life in the Middle Ages. In D. Pope, P. Stick, and D. Small (Eds.), *Critical advocates* (pp. 260-281). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

In-Text Citations: Crane (2006) argued that life in the Middle Ages ... (p. 273). Remember to capitalize proper nouns in the name of the article.

List editors in the same order as given in the book.

Kass, L. R., & Pridle, T. (2007). Suicide can never be a rational choice. In M. Biskup (Ed.), *Opposing viewpoints: Suicide* (pp. 191-229). San Diego, CA: Greenhaven. (Reprinted from *Commentary*, 2005, December)

In-Text Citations: Kass and Pridle firmly believe that the suicide rate among teens has dramatically increased this summer (2007, p. 218).

If the article has been reprinted from another source include that information after the reference.

7. Citation from a secondary source:

Campbell, R. (2007). Obesity affects economic, social, and academic success. *Psychological Review*, 100, 321-340.

In-Text Citations: Johnson's study showed certain necessary factors to consider in diagnosing...(as cited in Campbell, 2007, p. 329).

In the text of the paper cite the original work (Johnson) and in the parenthetical cite the secondary source (Campbell who wrote the article that appeared in the journal *Psychological Review*). In that article, Johnson is quoted, but you have not read the original study or work done by Johnson.

8. Film or television program:

Hitchcock, A. (Producer and Director). (1954). *Rear window* [Film]. Los Angeles, CA: MGM.

Downing, D. (2007). Fighting for keeps (S. Ives, Director). In K. Burns (Producer), *The warrior*. New York: New York Broadcasting Service.

9. A pamphlet or brochure:

U. S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2005, January). *Evaluation and management of early HIV infection* [pamphlet]. Lawrence, KS: Author.

Research and Training Center on Independent Living. (2006). *Guidelines for reporting and writing about people with disabilities* (4th ed.) [brochure]. Houston, TX: Author.

In-Text Citations: The U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (2005) points out that early detection of HIV in patients is...(para. 9).

10. Lecture or speech in print version:

Branch, T. (2007, May 7). *Democracy in an age of denial*. Speech presented for the Humanities on the Hill lecture series, Washington, D.C.