



A Quick-Guide for Citation: APA

This quick-guide provides selected examples of frequently used citation formats. For additional examples, consult the complete style manual, *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th edition), on reserve at the Drinko circulation desk.

In-Text Citations

APA uses in-text documentation to introduce source material by providing author(s) and/or date information. For example,

Baker (2001) concluded that emotional maturity...

A highly influential study of emotional development (Baker, 2001) concluded...

When quoting or paraphrasing directly from a source, add the specific page numbers:

Baker (2001) concluded that “emotional maturity is based on a combination of life experience and chronological age” (p. 50).

The in-text documentation refers a reader to full bibliographic information listed on the Reference page at the end of the document. For detailed discussion of in-text citation and Reference formatting, see sections 6.11-6.18 in the *Manual*. For help quoting or paraphrasing, see sections 6.19-6.21.

Note: All Reference entries are double-spaced with a hanging indent.

1. Book with One Author:

Gilster, P. (1997). *Digital literacy*. New York, NY: John Wiley & Sons.

2. Book with more than one author:

Forell, C. A., & Matthews, D. M. (2000). *A Law of her own: The reasonable woman as a measure of man*. New York, NY: New York University Press.

3. Essay or Chapter from a Book:

McGrath, T. (2000). Integrating MTV. In W. McKeen (Ed.), *Rock and roll is here to stay* (pp. 458-464). New York, NY: W. W. Norton & Company.



4. Scholarly Journal Article:

Leckie, G. J. (1996). Desperately seeking citations: Uncovering faculty assumptions about the undergraduate research process. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 22, 201-208.

5. Newspaper Article:

Many doctors shun patients with Medicare. (2002, March 17). *The New York Times*, p. A1.

6. Magazine Article:

Begley, S., Underwood A., Springen, K., & Gesalman, A. B. (2002, March). The schizophrenic mind. *Newsweek*, 139(10), 44-51.

7. Online Article: Cite from journal/magazine homepage when possible.

Begley, S., Underwood A., Springen, K., & Gesalman, A. B. (2002). The schizophrenic mind. *Newsweek*, 139(10), Retrieved from <http://www.newsweek.com/id/153479>

8. Encyclopedia Reference (with no author listed):

Special education. (2002). In *The new encyclopaedia Britannica* (Vol. 11, pp. 75-76). Chicago, IL: Encyclopaedia Britannica.

9. Web Site:

Electronic reference formats recommended by the American Psychological Association. (2003, October). Retrieved from <http://www.apastyle.org/eleceref.html>

10. ERIC Document:

Trautner, H. M. & Eckes, T. (2001). Putting gender development into context. Minneapolis, MN: Poster presented at Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Retrieved from ERIC database. (ED453973)