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:**


2. **Book with more than one author:**


3. **Essay or Chapter from a Book:**

4. Scholarly Journal Article:

5. Newspaper Article:

6. Magazine Article:

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

8. Encyclopedia Reference (with no author listed):

9. Web Site:

10. ERIC Document: