A QUICK-GUIDE FOR CITATION: APA

Only selected examples of frequently used citation formats are included in this guide. For additional examples, consult the complete style manual, *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th edition*, available on Reserve in Drinko Library.

**In-text citations**  APA uses in-text documentation (rather than footnotes) to provide author(s) and/or date information according to the context, when citing a source in general. 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 reference refers a reader to full bibliographic information listed in the Reference List at the end of the document. For detailed discussion of the in-text citation see sections 6.11-6.18 in the *Manual*, and for quotations or paraphrasing, see sections 6.19-6.21.

**Note:** All Reference List 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:**
