# 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* (7th 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 8.10-8.22 in the *Manual*. For help quoting or paraphrasing, see sections 8.23-8.36.

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


**1. Book with One Author:**

Gilster, P. (1997). *Digital literacy*. 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 University Press.

**3. Essay or Chapter from an Edited Book:**

McGrath, T. (2000). Integrating MTV. In W. McKeen (Ed.), *Rock and roll is here to stay* (pp. 458-464). 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(3),* 201-

208.

**5. Newspaper Article with no author listed:**

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

**6. Magazine Article with more than one author:**

Begley, S., Underwood A., Springen, K., & Gesalman, A. B. (2002, March 11). The

schizophrenic mind. *Newsweek, 139*(10), 44-51.

**7. Online Article with a DOI:**

Vaskinn, A., & Abu-Akel, A. (2019). The interactive effect of autism and psychosis severity on

theory of mind and functioning in schizophrenia. *Neuropsychology, 33*(2), 195-202.

doi:http://dx.doi.org.marshall.idm.oclc.org/10.1037/neu0000499

**8. Encyclopedia Reference (with no author listed):**

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

Encyclopaedia Britannica.

**9. Webpage:**

American Psychological Association. (2020). *Write with clarity, precision, and inclusion*. APA

Style. https://apastyle.apa.org/

**10. ERIC Document:**

Trautner, H. M. & Eckes, T. (2001, April 19-22). Putting gender development into context

(ED453973). [Poster presentation] Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child

Development, Minneapolis, MN. ERIC.

https://eric.ed.gov/?q=ED453973&id=ED453973.