

Guide to formatting your APA in-text citations

No author:

The line of satellite trucks that covered a nearly two-block area just outside the disaster site was nicknamed “Satellite City” by local emergency response personnel (“[Handling the Media](#),” 1998).

One author:

1. For example, there is a significant difference in the way accident casualty figures are reported when compared to similar figures collected for natural disasters ([Scanlon, 1998](#)).
2. [Solomon \(1996\)](#) of *The Washington Monthly* expressed concern about the likelihood that politicians take advantage of extensive media resources and heightened audience levels during disaster situations to advance their own careers.

Two authors: *Note appropriate uses of “&” and “and” (underlined here for emphasis only)*

1. Although it is a greater problem at the scene of accidents than during disasters, too many journalists can contribute to convergence ([Fritz & Mathewson, 1957](#)).
2. [Eden and Zuk \(1995\)](#) conducted a similar study on 25 Israeli naval cadets.

Three to five authors: *Variations and their respective uses of “&” and “and” still apply.*

first citation:

1. This basic conceptual model presents potential moderators that serve as filters between the perception of others and individual behavior ([Jussim, Eccles, & Madon, 1997](#)).
2. [Jussim, Eccles, and Madon \(1997\)](#) provide a basic conceptual model that presents moderators potentially serving as filters between the perception of others and individual behavior.

subsequent citations (citations following the first one):

1. Some of the conditions under which the power of SFP is believed to be affected include power relationships, variations in goal-setting, different situational factors, and assorted personality characteristics ([Jussim et al., 1997](#)).
2. Self-efficacy, as defined by [Jussim et al. \(1997\)](#) is a person’s belief in his or her ability to aptly handle a precarious situation.

Six or more authors: *All citations*

1. Likewise, those with a high self-concept will be less inclined to accept evaluations that could cause them to think poorly of themselves ([Swan et al., 1987](#)).
2. [Swan et al. \(1987\)](#) found that people with a high self-concept are less inclined to accept evaluations that could cause them to think poorly of themselves.

Citing multiple sources and direct quotations

Citing multiple sources: *List citations in alphabetical order and separate them with semi-colons.*

Many states do not even keep track of how often natural disasters caused toxic spills ([Scanlon, 1998](#); [Showalter & Myers, 1992](#))

Direct Quotations: *Must include page number (for quotations of more than 40 words, see me).*

1. Coverage of Hurricane Nora among five competing television stations in the Phoenix, AZ area may have employed a dramatic appeal a bit too much, described by some to have been “about as understated as a pro-wrestling match” ([Walker, 1997, p. 70](#)).
2. According to [Walker \(1997\)](#), Hurricane Nora coverage in the Phoenix, AZ area may have employed a dramatic appeal a bit too much, described by some to have been “about as understated as a pro-wrestling match” ([p. 70](#)).

Tips for proofreading your APA Style Reference Page

Below are some examples and oft-overlooked details to help you proofread the reference page of your papers for errors. Remember to check your Lunsford textbooks or the APA manual in A233 as well.

Details that apply to ALL references:

- List authors' full last names and initials only (NO first names). If there's no author, list the article title, then the date.
- Place (n.d.) where the date should be if the source does not provide one.
- Place n.p. where the page number should be if the source does not give the page numbers.

Journal Article:

No "title caps" in the article title-- only in the publication title.

Brooks, C. M., & Ammons, J. L. (2003). Free riding in group projects and the effects of timing, frequency, and specificity of criteria in peer assessments. *Journal of Education for Business*, 78(4), 268-272. Retrieved from ProQuest - All Collections database.

Add this "Retrieved" fragment or a DOI if the article came from an online database.

Page numbers list first & last pages of the article; No "pp." in the reference.

Edited Book Chapter:

No "Title Caps" in the chapter or publication title except for proper nouns.

Wright, R. (1971). The ethics of living Jim Crow. In S. Cahill & M. F. Cooper (Eds.), *The urban reader* (pp. 167-177). Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall.

Page numbers list first & last pages of the chapter; "pp." is in the reference.

The (Eds.) abbreviation indicates that these names are the editors of an edited volume. When there is only one editor, write (Ed.).

Online Encyclopedia Entry:

No "title caps" in the entry title-- only in the encyclopedia title.

Rimland, B. (2010). Autism. Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia. Retrieved March 31, 2010, from Grolier Online <http://ezp.msc.edu:2072/article?assetid=0021100-0>

If there were no author listed in the byline, you would list the title, "Autism," in the author position.

Magazines & Newspapers:

No "title caps" in the article title-- only in the publication title.

Gruver, M. (2004, August 5). Getting the most out of rental relationships. *Equipment World*, 16, 51-59. Retrieved from Access World News: Research Collection database.

Add this "Retrieved" fragment or a DOI if the article came from an online database.

No volume number for newspapers.

Page numbers should identify the first and last page of the article. For newspapers, also include section letter.

If the database only supplies the first page followed by the number of pages in parentheses -- 171(18 pp.) -- include that instead.