

# APA IN-TEXT CITATIONS 7<sup>TH</sup> ED.



## TEXTS WITH ONE AUTHOR

direct quote:

(Chrysler, 2003, p. 5).

## TEXTS WITH MULTIPLE AUTHORS

### Two Authors

List both authors each within parentheses:

Research by Masters and Johnson (1970) concluded that . . .

(Masters & Johnson, 1970).

### Three or More Authors

(Plana et al., 2011).

## TEXTS WITH NO KNOWN AUTHOR

information provided in your References entry for the source.

If the title of the work is very long, use an abbreviated or shortened version of the title for your citation.

## TEXTS WITH A CORPORATE AUTHOR

-profit organization, write its full name

First Use	Subsequent Uses
The National	
(National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH], 2007, p. 4).	(NIMH, 2007, p. 15).

## TEXTS WITH NO PUBLICATION DATE

narrative and parenthetical citations:

Magnus (n.d.) stated  
(Magnus, n.d., para. 6).

Baldwin (in press) claim  
(Baldwin, in press).

## TEXTS WITH NO PAGE NUMBERS

If the source you are using (e.g. a webpage) does not have pages, you can use paragraph numbers, section headings, or both instead:

Paragraph Numbers	Section Headings	Both
Basu and Jones (2007)	Verbunt et al. (2008) asserted	DeAngelis (2018) further
(Basu & Jones, 2007, para. 4).	(Verbunt et al., 2008, Discussion section).	(DeAngelis, 2018, Musical Forays section, para. 4)

## SPECIALIZED CITATION INSTANCES

### Citing a Source within a Source

APA discourages the use of secondary sources and always prefers the use of primary sources. However, if you cannot access a primary source yourself (e.g. because it is out of print), you might refer to a secondary source that discusses it. To write a citation in this case, mention the primary source first, then clarify that

(Lawrence, 1962, as cited in Bennet et al., 2012).

### Citing Multiple Sources in the Same Sentence

If you have two citations within one parenthesis, order them alphabetically (as they ss2210056>90003}TJETQq387.15 45.

Baheti (2001a) asserted

(Baheti, 2001b).

## A REMINDER ABOUT PUNCTUATION

If you use a direct quote, keep in mind that some types of punctuation belong inside the quotation marks, and some belong outside:

Inside	Outside	It depends!
Commas	Semicolons	Question marks
Periods	Colons	Exclamation points

Question marks and exclamation points belong outside the quote if you are adding them in but belong inside the quote if they are part of the original material.

Is Your Source Type Not Listed?