

## **WCCC Library: APA 6 Citation Format Guide**

**Note:** This is an abbreviated style guide, based on the types of items you will most likely be citing for your research. A more detailed explanation of source documentation can be found in the APA Manual, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, available in the Reserve collection behind the Circulation Desk in the library.

The WCCC Library also has a space on its website dedicated to APA information:  
<http://warren.libguides.com/APA2>

### **Remember:**

- The References list must start on a new page at the end of your paper and should be double spaced. Center the title “References” at the top of the paper without the quotation marks and with no underlining or bolded text.
- Alphabetize all types of sources in one list by the first word of the citation (other than **the, a, or an**).
- For long works such as books or journals, titles must be italicized. The titles of shorter works such as journal articles or essays should not be italicized, underlined, or put in quotes.
- Include only those sources that you cited in the text of your paper.
- Capitalize all major words in journal titles. For all other titles (books, journal articles, and web pages), capitalize only the first letter of the first word in the title and subtitle, the first word after any punctuation, and proper names.
- When preparing your Reference page, you must double space all entries and use the hanging indent.
- For in-text citations, place the parenthetical citation at the end of the sentence(s) where the source is used. Place the sentence’s end punctuation after the final parenthesis.

### **Note:**

For resources with three to six authors:

- On the References page list the first author’s name, followed by a comma and the the subsequent authors’ names (as above). Before the last author’s name, use &.

The first time you use a resource with more than three authors in the text of your paper, you need to include all of the authors’ last names. If that same resource is used again in your paper, you just use the first last name and include “et al.”

If there are more than six authors:

- On the References page use ellipses (. . .) after the sixth author’s name. After the ellipses, list the last author’s name.

For in-text citations, include the first author’s last name followed by “et al.”

# CENGAGE DIGITAL RESOURCES

Note: If you are using the physical book and not an online version of the book, please see pages 7-9 of this guide for how to cite your textbook.

## Computer-Based Access

### Book by One Author

#### References Entry Format:

Last name of author, First and middle initial of author. (Year of publication). *Title of book*  
(edition if any) [E-reader version]. Retrieved from <http://xxxxx>

In-Text Citation Format: (Author's Last Name, Year of publication).

#### References Entry Example:

Kalat, J. W. (2017). *Introduction to psychology* (11<sup>th</sup> ed.) [MindTap]. Retrieved from  
[https://ng.cengage.com/static/nb/ui/evo/index.html?snapshotId=1112445&id=452684937  
&eISBN=9781305675858](https://ng.cengage.com/static/nb/ui/evo/index.html?snapshotId=1112445&id=452684937&eISBN=9781305675858)

#### In-Text Citation Example:

(Kalat, 2017).

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### Book by Two or More Authors

#### References Entry Format:

Last name of first author, First and middle initial of first author, & Last name of second author,  
First name and middle initial of second author. (Year of Publication). *Title of book*  
(edition if any) [E-reader version]. Retrieved from <http://xxxxx>

#### In-Text Citation Format:

(First Author's Last Name & Second Author's Last Name, Year of Publication).

### References Entry Example:

Baumeister, R. F., & Bushman, B. (2017). *Social Psychology and Human Nature* (Brief 4<sup>th</sup> ed.) [MindTap]. Retrieved from <https://ng.cengage.com/static/nb/ui/evo/index.html?snapshotId=1112463&id=452690732&eISBN=9781305864276>

### In-Text Citation Example:

(Baumeister & Bushman, 2017)

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## **Anthology or Edited Book**

### References Entry Format:

Last name of author, First and middle initial of author. (Ed.). (Year of publication). *Title of book* (edition if any) [E-reader version]. Retrieved from <http://xxxxxx>

### In-Text Citation Format:

(Editor's or Editors' Last Name(s), Year of publication).

### References Entry Example:

Jennings, M. M. (Ed.). (2017). *Business ethics: Case studies and selected readings* (9<sup>th</sup> ed.) [MindTap]. Retrieved from <https://ng.cengage.com/static/nb/ui/evo/index.html?snapshotId=1112568&id=452740772&eISBN=9781305972568>

### In-Text Citation Example:

(Jennings, 2017).

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## **Article or Chapter in an Anthology or Edited Book**

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Last name of author, First and middle initial of author. (Year book was copyrighted). Title of article or chapter. In Editor's Last Name, Editor's First and middle initials (Ed.), *Title of*

*book* (edition if any) [E-reader version] (Page number(s) or chapter number). Retrieved

from <http://xxxxx>

In-Text Citation Format:

(Author's Last Name, Year of publication).

References Entry Example:

Carr, A. Z. (2017). "Is Business Bluffing Ethical?" In Jennings, M. M. (Ed.), *Business ethics:*

*Case studies and selected readings* (9<sup>th</sup> ed.) [MindTap] (Unit 2). Retrieved from

<https://ng.cengage.com/static/nb/ui/evo/index.html?snapshotId=1112568&id=452740772>

&eISBN=9781305972568

In-Text Citation Example:

(Carr, 2017).

## Phone/Tablet App.-Based Access (Cengage Mobile)

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#### References Entry Format:

Last name of author, First and middle initial of author. (Year of publication). *Title of book*  
(edition if any) [E-reader version].

#### In-Text Citation Format:

(Author's Last Name, Year of publication).

#### References Entry Example:

Kalat, J. W. (2017). *Introduction to psychology* (11<sup>th</sup> ed.) [Cengage Mobile].

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(Kalat, 2017).

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*book* (edition if any) [E-reader version] (Page number(s) or chapter number).

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*Case studies and selected readings* (9<sup>th</sup> ed.) [Cengage Mobile] (Unit 2).

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(Carr, 2017).

## PRINT SOURCES

### **Book by One Author**

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Last name of author, First and middle initial of author. (Year of publication). *Title of book*  
(edition if any). City of publication, 2-letter postal abbreviation of state of publication:  
Publisher's name.

#### In-Text Citation Format:

(Author's Last Name, Year of publication).

#### References Entry Example:

Dudek, S. G. (2013). *Nutrition essentials for nursing practice* (7<sup>th</sup> ed.). Philadelphia, PA:  
Lippincott.

#### In-Text Citation Example:

(Dudek, 2013).

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### **Book by Two or More Authors**

#### References Entry Format:

Last name of first author, First and middle initial of first author, & Last name of second author,  
First name and middle initial of second author. (Year of publication). *Title of book*  
(edition if any). City of publication, 2-letter postal abbreviation of state of publication:  
Publisher's name.

#### In-Text Citation Format:

(First Author's Last Name & Second Author's Last Name, Year of publication).

#### References Entry Example:

Schorr, T. M., & Kennedy, M. S. (1999). *100 years of American nursing: Celebrating a century  
of caring*. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

In-Text Citation Example:

(Schorr & Kennedy, 1999).

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**Anthology or Edited Book**

References Entry Format:

Last name of editor, First and middle initial of editor. (Ed.). (Year of publication). *Title of book*  
(edition if any). City of publication, 2-letter postal abbreviation of state of publication:  
Publisher's name.

In-Text Citation Format:

(Author's Last Name, Year of publication)

References Entry Example:

Leninger, M. M. (Ed.). (1991). *Culture care diversity and universality: A theory of nursing*. New  
York, NY: National League for Nursing Press.

In-Text Citation Example:

(Leninger, 1991)

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article or chapter. In Editor's First and middle initial and Last name (Ed.), *Title of book*  
(edition if any) (Page number(s) of article or chapter). City of publication, 2-letter postal  
abbreviation of state of publication: Publisher's name.

In-Text Citation Format:

(Author's Last Name, Year of publication)

References Entry Example:

Koudsi, S. (2001). Men are at risk of eating disorders. In J.A. Hurley (Ed.), *Eating disorders: Opposing viewpoints* (pp. 69-75). San Diego, CA: Greenhaven Press.

In-Text Citation Example:

(Koudsi, 2001)

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## **Magazine Article**

References Entry Format:

Last name of author, First and middle initial of author. (Year, Month Day of magazine issue).

Title of article. *Title of Magazine*, Volume number (Issue number if applicable), Page number(s) of article.

In-Text Citation Format:

(Author's Last Name, Year of publication)

References Entry Example:

Leary, M. (2004, July/August). Get over yourself! *Psychology Today*, 62-65.

In-Text Citation Example:

(Leary, 2004)

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## **Newspaper Article**

*Use the abbreviation pp. or p. before the page numbers of newspaper articles*

References Entry Format:

Last name of author, First and middle initial of author. (Year, Month Day of newspaper issue).

Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*, Page number(s) of article.

In-Text Citation Format:

(Author's Last Name, Year of publication)

References Entry Example:

O'Connor, A. (2004, August 3). New ways to loosen addiction's grip. *The New York Times*, pp. Revised as of 2/5/2020

F1, F6.

In-Text Citation Example:

(O'Connor, 2004)

## ONLINE SOURCES

### General information:

1. Unlike MLA, in APA you need to include all of the authors in the reference page citation. For in-text citations, the first time a resource is used, all of the authors must be included. If that resource is used again in the text of the paper, use only the first last name and follow it with “et al.”
2. Include Digital Object Identifier (DOI) if assigned to a periodical (journal, magazine, or newspaper) article. The DOI is found on the first page of the document or on the citation page. Use this format: doi:xxxxxxxxxx
3. If no DOI is given, include the URL from the home page of the journal, magazine, or newspaper. Use this format [without the quotation marks]: “Retrieved from <http://www.forbes.com>”
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### Journal Article from the WCCC Databases with One Author

#### References Entry Format:

Last name of author, First and middle initial of author. (Year of publication). Title of article.

*Title of the Journal*, *Volume number*(Issue number), page number(s). doi:xxxxxxx **if available** or <http://www.xxxxxx>

#### In-Text Citation Format:

(Last name of the author, Year of publication)

#### References Entry Example:

Cox, B. D. (1997). The rediscovery of the active learner in adaptive contexts: A developmental-historical analysis. *Educational Psychologist*, 32(1), 41-56. doi:  
10.1207/s15326985ep3201\_4

#### In-Text Citation Example:

(Cox, 1997)

## Journal Article from the WCCC Databases with More than One Author

**Note:** When you have multiple authors for an article, cite them in the same order as they appear on the article.

### References Entry Format:

Last name of first author, First and middle initial of first author., Last name of second author, First and middle initial of second author., & Last name of third author, First and middle initial of third author. (Year of publication). Title of article. *Title of the Journal, Volume number*(Issue number), page number(s). doi:xxxxxxx **if available** or <http://www.xxxxxx>

### In-Text Citation Format:

(Last name of first author, Last name of second author, & Last name of third author, Year of publication)

### References Entry Example:

Dodd, A. L., Mezes, B., Lobban, F., & Jones, S. H. (2017). Psychological mechanisms and the ups and downs of personal recovery in bipolar disorder. *British Journal of Clinical Psychology, 56*(3), 310–328. Retrieved from <https://libproxy.warren.edu:2084/10.1111/bjc.12140>

### In-Text Citation Example:

(Dodd, Mezes, Lobban, & Jones, 2017)

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## Online Magazine/Journal Article with an Author

### References Entry Format:

Last name of author, First and middle initial of author. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Magazine/Journal, Volume number*(Issue number), page number(s). doi:xxxxxxx if available or <http://www.xxxxxx>

### In-Text Citation Format:

(Author's last name, Year of publication)

References Entry Example:

Springen, K. (2004, August 9). Anxiety: Sweet, elusive sleep. *Newsweek*, 144(6), 47. Retrieved from <http://www.newsweek.com/>

In-Text Citation Example:

(Springen, 2004)

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## Online Journal/Magazine Article with No Author

References Entry Format:

Title of article. (Year, Month Day of magazine issue). *Title of Journal;/Magazine*, Volume number if available (Issue number if available), Page number(s). doi.xxxxx or Retrieved from <http://www.xxxxx>

In-Text Citation Format:

(Title of article, Year of publication)

References Entry Example:

The frugal fisherman. (2007, May 12). *Economist* 383(8528), 31-32. Retrieved from <http://www.economist.com>

In-Text Citation Example:

("The Frugal Fisherman," 2007)

**Note:** Unlike the entry on the References page, when creating an in-text citation without an author, quotation marks and proper capitalization are used.

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## Online Newspaper Article

References Entry Format:

Last name of author, First and middle initial of author. (Year, Month Day of newspaper issue).  
Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*, Page number(s). doi:xxxxxxxx (if available) or  
Retrieved from <http://www.xxxxx.com>

In-Text Citation Format:

Revised as of 2/5/2020

(Author's last name, Year of publication)

References Entry Example:

Cooney, E. (2004, January 26). Intensive caring; St. Vincent ICU staff lauded for compassionately keeping patients' families informed. *Telegram & Gazette*, C1. Retrieved from <http://www.telegram.com/>

In-Text Citation Example:

(Cooney, 2004)

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## Web Site

References Entry Format:

Last name of author, First and middle initial of author OR Name of organization. (Year, Month Day of publication or uploading). *Title of web page*. Retrieved from URL

In-Text Citation Format:

(Author's last name, Year of publication)

References Entry Example:

James, J. S. (2004, June 25). *President Bush on AIDS: More questions than answers*. Retrieved from <http://www.aids.org/atn/a-402003.html>

In-Text Citation Example:

(James, 2004)

## eBook Accessed through the WCCC Library's Databases

**Note:** If an eBook is accessed through a platform/e-reader, such as Kindle or iBooks, follow the format for Cengage computer-based or app. access above.

References Entry Format:

Last name of author, First and middle initial of author. (Year of publication). *Title of eBook*. (edition if any). Retrieved from <http://xxxxxx>

In-Text Citation Format:

(Author's last name, Year of publication)

References Entry Example:

Harmening, W. M. (2014). *Serial Killers : The Psychosocial Development of Humanity's Worst Offenders*. Retrieved from  
<http://libproxy.warren.edu:2053/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=880307&site=eds-live>

In-Text Citation Example:

(Harmening, 2014)

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## **MOTION PICTURES (films, DVDs, or videos)**

References Entry Format:

Last name of producer, director, or creator, First and middle initial of producer, director, or creator (Function of person cited). (Year of Copyright). *Title of movie* [Format]. Country of origin: Studio or distributor.

In-Text Citation Format:

(Last name of producer, director or creator, Year of publication)

References Entry Example:

Assey, J. L. (Producer), Doscher, S. (Director), & Whitinig, S. (Writer/Director). (1981). *The Nurse-patient relationship* [Motion picture]. United States: Health Sciences Consortium.

In-Text Citation Example:

(Assey, Doscher & Whitinig, 1981)

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## **PODCASTS**

References Entry Format:

Last name of producer, director, or creator, First and middle initial of producer, director, or creator (Function of person cited). (Release Date). *Title of the episode* [Audio podcast].

Retrieved from <http://www.xxxx.com>

In-Text Citation Format:

(Last name of producer, director or creator, Year of release)

References Entry Example:

Rissian, L. C. (Producer). (2012, May 4). *Twelve parsecs* [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <http://itunes.apple.com>

In-Text Citation Example:

(Rissian, 2012)

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## VIDEO FROM YOUTUBE

**Note:** If the author (creator) is not available, use the screen name associated with the video as the author.

References Entry Format:

Author, A. A. [Screen name]. (Year, month day). *Title of video* [Video file]. Retrieved from <http://xxxxx>

In-Text Citation Format:

(Last name of the author, year)

References Entry Example:

Apsolon, M. [markapsolon]. (2011, September 9). *Real ghost girl caught on video tape 14* [Video file]. Retrieved from <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nyGCbxD848>

In-Text Citation Example:

(Apsolon, 2011)

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- Apsolon, M. [markapsolon]. (2011, September 9). *Real ghost girl caught on video tape 14* [Video file]. Retrieved from <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nyGCbxD848>
- Association of College & Research Libraries. (2018). *ACRL standards, guidelines, and frameworks*. Retrieved from <http://www.ala.org/acrl/standards>
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- Hansen, K., Jackson, B., McInelly, B. C., & Eggett, D. (2015). How do dual credit students perform on college writing tasks after they arrive on campus? Empirical data from a large-scale study. *Writing Program Administration, 38*(2), 56-92. Retrieved from [http://wpacouncil.org/aws/CWPA/pt/sp/home\\_page](http://wpacouncil.org/aws/CWPA/pt/sp/home_page)
- Heisel, A. (2014). *VAL-Poster-3-v1-2014* [online picture]. Retrieved from [http://login.connect.ala.org/front?page=0%2C0%2C354&view=list&type=managed\\_file](http://login.connect.ala.org/front?page=0%2C0%2C354&view=list&type=managed_file)
- Jennings, M. M. (Ed.). (2017). *Business ethics: Case studies and selected readings* (9<sup>th</sup> ed.) [MindTap]. Retrieved from <https://ng.cengage.com/static/nb/ui/evo/index.html?snapshotId=1112568&id=452740772&eISBN=9781305972568>
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Lile, J. R., Ottusch, T. M., Jones, T., & Richards, L. N. (2018). Understanding college-student roles: Perspectives of participants in a high school/community college dual-enrollment program. *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*, 42(2), 95–111. doi: 10.1080/10668926.2016.1264899

Rogers, E.M. (2003). *Diffusion of innovations* (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). New York, NY: Free Press.

Schorr, T. M., & Kennedy, M. S. (1999). *100 years of American nursing: Celebrating a century of caring*. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.