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All “in text citation” examples on this page are very basic. For more detailed information:

You may also access an APA tutorial at:

<http://flash1r.apa.org/apastyle/basics/index.htm>

Books

One author

Green, C. D. (2003). *Early psychological thought: Ancient accounts of mind and soul*. Westport, Conn: Praeger.

- In-text citation: (Green, 2003)

More than one author

Beck, C. A. J., & Sales, B. D. (2001). *Family mediation: Facts, myths, and future prospects*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

- In-text citation: (Beck & Sales, 2001)

Three or more authors

Puccio, G. J., Murdock, M. C. & Mance, M. (2007). *Creative leadership: Skills that drive change*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

- In-text citation: [first use in text] Puccio, Murdock, & Mance (2007)
 [subsequent use in text] Puccio et al. (2007)

Editor(s)

O'Donohue, W. T., & Ferguson, K. E. (Eds.). (2003). *Handbook of professional ethics for psychologists: Issues, questions, and controversies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

- In-text citation: (O'Donohue & Ferguson, 2003)

No author or editor

Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary (10th ed.). (1993). Springfield, MA: Merriam Webster.

- For in-text citations for books with no author or title, use the first two or three words of the title, for example: (Merriam-Webster's, 1993).

Book Article or Chapter

Stangor, C., & Crandall, C. S. (2003). Threat and the social construction of stigma. In T. Heatherton (Ed.), *The social psychology of stigma* (pp. 62-87). New York: Guilford.

- In-text citation: (Stangor & Crandall, 2003)

Encyclopedia Article

Baber, C. R. (2000). Multicultural education. In *Encyclopedia of psychology* (Vol. 5, pp. 339-344). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

- In-text citation: (Baber, 2000)

Newspaper Article

James, R. (2006, August 26). Cornell's psyc 101 not for the claustrophobic: One of the biggest classes in the nation, it packs 1,325 students into lecture hall. *The Post-Standard*: p. A1.

- In-text citation: (James, 2006)

Journal or Magazine Article

Ratty, H., Kasanen, K., & Honkalampi, K. (2006). Three years later: A follow-up study of Parents' assessments of their children's competencies. *Journal of applied social psychology*, 36(9), 2079-2099.

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If retrieved from electronic database (2003):

Ratty, H., Kasanen, K., & Honkalampi, K. (2006). Three years later: A follow-up study of Parents' assessments of their children's competencies. *Journal of applied social psychology*, 36(9), 2079-2099. Retrieved August 30, 2006, from Academic Search Premier database.

If retrieved from electronic database (revised 2009):

Ratty, H., Kasanen, K., & Honkalampi, K. (2006). Three years later: A follow-up study of parents' assessments of their children's competencies. *Journal of applied social psychology*, 36(9), 2079-2099. doi: 10.1111/j.0021-9029.2006.00095.x

- In-text citation: (Ratty, Kasanen, & Honkalampi, 2006)

ERIC Document

Karaagac, M. K., & Threlfall, J. (2004). *The tension between teacher beliefs and teacher practice: The impact of the work setting*. Bergen, Norway: International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education. Retrieved from: <http://www.eric.ed.gov/>

- In-text citation: (Karaagac & Threlfall, 2004)

Motion Picture or Videocassette

Musca, T. (Producer), & Menendez, R. (Director). (1988). *Stand and deliver* [Motion picture]. Burbank, CA: Warner Home Video.

- In-text citation: (Musca & Menendez, 1988)

For a video recording that is not a motion picture, such as an educational video, replace [Motion picture] with [Videocassette].

Internet Document

Student psychological health project: Staff survey results summary report. (1998). Retrieved August 30, 2006 from University of Leicester, Educational Development and Support Centre Web site: <http://www.le.ac.uk/edsc/sphp/staffresults.html>.

For further information regarding the citation of Internet resources, refer to the guidelines for electronic resources located on the APA website: <http://www.apastyle.org/learn/faqs/index.aspx>

Additional Resources

Online APA tutorials are available from several universities, including;

- The OWL at Purdue (Writing Lab) - <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>