

APSU Writing Center
APA Style 7th Edition - Citing Books

Book

In Text Format: (Author Last Name, Year)

Examples

- **Parenthetical citations:** (Jackson, 2019; Sapolsky, 2017; Svendsen & Løber, 2020)
- **Narrative citations:** Jackson (2019), Sapolsky (2017), and Svendsen and Løber (2020)

Reference Format: Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year). *Title of book: Capital letter also for subtitle*. Publisher. DOI or URL.

Examples

Jackson, L. M. (2019). *The psychology of prejudice: From attitudes to social action* (2nd ed.). American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000168-000>

Sapolsky, R. M. (2017). *Behave: The biology of humans at our best and worst*. Penguin Books.

Svendsen, S., & Løber, L. (2020). *The big picture/Academic writing: The one-hour guide* (3rd digital ed.). Hans Reitzel Forlag. <https://thebigpicture-academicwriting.digi.hansreitzel.dk/>

Book with Two Authors

In Text Format: (Author 1 Last Name & Author 2 Last Name, Year, p. Page number)

Examples:

- **Parenthetical citations:** (Dawson & Lucas, 1993, p. 67).
- **Narrative citations:** Dawson and Lucas (1993) argue that ... (p. 67).

Reference Format: Surname, A., & Surname, A. (Copyright date). *Title: Subtitle case* (edition number if applicable.). Publisher.

Example:

Dawson, J., & Lucas, R. (1993). *Lifestyles of New Zealand forest plants*. Victoria University Press.

Book with Three or More Authors

In Text Format: (First Author Last Name, Year, p. Page Number).

Examples:

- **Parenthetical citations:** (Stillings et al., 1995, p. 67).
- **Narrative citations:** Stillings et al. (1995) argue that ... (p. 67).

Reference Format: Surname, A., & Surname, A. (Copyright date). *Title: Subtitle case* (edition number if applicable.). Publisher.

Example:

Stillings, N. A., Weisler, S. E., Chase, C. H., Feinstein, M. H., Garfield, J. L., & Rissland, E. L. (1995). *Cognitive science: An introduction* (2nd ed.). The MIT Press.

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Book with 21+ Authors

In Text Format: (First Author Last Name et al., Year, p. Page Number).

Examples:

- **Parenthetical citations:** (Kalnay et al., 1996, p. 438).
- **Narrative citations:** Kalnay et al. (1996) outline ... (p. 438).

Reference Format: Surname, A., ... & Surname, A. (Copyright date). *Title: Subtitle case* (edition number if applicable.). Publisher.

- List the first 19 authors in correct APA style, followed by an ellipsis (three consecutive dots), then the last author's name in APA style.

Example:

Kalnay, E., Kanamitsu, M., Kistler, R., Collins, W., Deaven, D., Gandin, L., Iredell, M., Saha, S., White, G., Woollen, J., Zhu, Y., Chelliah, M., Ebisuzaki, W., Higgins, W., Janowiak, J., Mo, K. C., Ropelewski, C., Wang, J., Leetmaa, A., ... Joseph, D. (1999). The NCEP/NCAR 40-year reanalysis project. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, 77(3), 437–471.
<https://doi.org/fg6rf9>

Edited Book

In Text Format: (Author Last Name 1 & Author Last Name 2, Year)

Examples

- **Parenthetical citations:** (Hygum & Pedersen, 2010; Kesharwani, 2020; Torino et al., 2019)
- **Narrative citations:** Hygum and Pedersen (2010), Kesharwani (2020), and Torino et al. (2019)

Reference Format: Author, A. A. (Year of publication). *Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle* (E. Editor, Ed.). Publisher. DOI (if available)

Examples

Hygum, E., & Pedersen, P. M. (Eds.). (2010). *Early childhood education: Values and practices in Denmark*. Hans Reitzels Forlag. <https://earlychildhoodeducation.digi.hansreitzel.dk/>

Kesharwani, P. (Ed.). (2020). *Nanotechnology based approaches for tuberculosis treatment*. Academic Press.

Torino, G. C., Rivera, D. P., Capodilupo, C. M., Nadal, K. L., & Sue, D. W. (Eds.). (2019). *Microaggression theory: Influence and implications*. John Wiley & Sons.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119466642>

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Book with no Author

In Text Format: (Book Title, Publication Year, Page Number)

Examples

- **Parenthetical citation:** (Merriam-Webster's, 2005, p. 3) & (The Complete Encyclopaedia of Garden Flowers, 2003, p. 19)
- **Narrative citation:** The Complete Encyclopedia of Garden Flowers (2003) depicts ... (p. 19).

Reference Format: *Book title:* Subtitle. (Year). Publisher. DOI (if there is one)

Examples:

Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary (11th ed.). (2005). Merriam-Webster.

The complete encyclopaedia of garden flowers. (2003). Bateman.

Chapter in an Edited Book

In Text Format: (Author Last Name, Publication Year, p. Page Number)

Examples

- **Parenthetical citation:** (Sturgess, 2011, p. 389).
- **Narrative citation:** Sturgess (2011) describes ... (p. 389).

Reference Format: Author Surname(s) of chapter, A. (Date). Title of chapter in sentence case. In E. Editor Surname(s) of book (Ed(s).), *Title of book* (edition information., pp. page range of chapter). Name of Publisher(s).

Example:

Sturgess, A. (2011). Celebrating the square peg: Twice-exceptional learners. In R. Moltzen (Ed.), *Gifted and talented: New Zealand perspectives* (3rd ed., pp. 379-403). Pearson.

eBook

In Text Format: (Author Last Name, Publication Year, p. Page Number)

- **Parenthetical citation:** (Borras, 2016, p. 65).
- **Narrative citation:** Borras (2016) notes ... (p. 65).

Reference Format: Author, A. (Date). *Title of eBook*. Name of Publisher.
<https://doi.org/123.456.789>

Example:

Borras, I. (2016). *Adult learning for self and relational growth (ALG): An integrative developmental model*. Sense Publishers.<https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-6300-417-6>



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Purdue Owl Writing Lab. (2022). *APA Legal References*. Purdue University. https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/apa_legal%20references%20.html