

AMA Style 11th Edition Guide – Citing Books

APSU Writing Center Handout

AMA In-Text Citations (11th Edition)

- Cite any quoted or paraphrased information from a source.
- Use superscript Arabic numerals (^{1,2,3}) for citations.
- Number citations consecutively in the order they first appear in your paper.
- Reuse the original number if citing the same source again.

Example:

Research has expanded our understanding of migraine pathophysiology and treatment strategies.¹

Placement of Superscript Numbers

- Place outside periods and commas.
- Place inside colons and semicolons.

Examples:

As reported previously,^{1,3-8,19}

The derived data were as follows³⁻⁵:

Reference Page

- List references in the order they appear in-text (not alphabetical).
- Use AMA format for journals, books, and other sources.

Reference Example

1. Davidoff RA. *Migraine: Manifestations, Pathogenesis, and Management*. 3rd ed.

Philadelphia, PA: FA Davis; 2021. Contemporary Neurology Series, No. 42.

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In-Text Citation Format: Use **superscript 1** for the first source: ¹

Sentence with In-Text Citation Example: This concept is explained in detail.¹

- The superscript in-text matches the number in the reference list.
- Number citations consecutively in the order they appear.
- Reuse the same number if citing the same source again.

Citing Book with a Single Author

Reference Format

Author. *Title of Book*. Edition. Publication City, State: Publisher; year.

Reference Example:

1. Shepard TH. *Catalog of Teratogenic Agents*. 8th ed. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press; 2021.

Citing Book with Multiple Authors

Reference Format

Author(s). *Title of Book*. Edition. Publication City, State: Publisher; year.

Reference Example:

1. Baselt RC, Cravey RH. *Disposition of Toxic Drugs and Chemicals in Man*. 11th ed. Foster City, CA: Biomedical Publications; 2021.

Citing Book with Editors

Reference Format

Author(s), eds. *Title of Book*. Publication City, State: Publisher; year.

Reference Example:

1. Armitage JO, Antman KH, eds. *High-dose Cancer Therapy: Pharmacology, Hematopoietins, Stem Cells*. Baltimore, MD: Williams & Wilkins; 1995.

Citing a Chapter in a Book

Reference Format

Chapter Author(s). Chapter Title. In: Author(s), eds. *Title of Book*. Publication City, State: Publisher: year: page number(s).

Reference Example:

1. Degner LF, McWilliams ME. Challenges in conducting cross-national nursing research. In: Fitzpatrick JJ, Stevenson JS, Polis NS, eds. *Nursing Research and its Utilization: International State of the Science*. New York, NY: Springer; 1994:211-215.

Citing a Book Online

Reference Format

Author(s), eds. *Title of Book*. Edition. Publisher City, State: Publisher; year. URL. Accessed date.

Reference Example:

1. DiPiro JT, Talbert RL, Yee GC, Matzke GR, Wells BG, Posey LM, eds. *Pharmacotherapy: A Psychophysiology Approach*. 9th ed. New York: NY: McGraw-Hill; 2014.

<http://accesspharmacy.mhmedical.com/book.aspx?bookid=689>. Accessed April 3, 2025.

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