

**APSU Writing Center**  
APA Style 7<sup>th</sup> Edition - Citing Books

### **Citing Books**

**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>

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/>

### **In-Text Citations**

- **Parenthetical Format:** (Author Last Name, Year)
  - **Example:** (Jackson, 2019)
- **Narrative Format:** Author Last Name (Year)
  - **Example:** Jackson (2019)

### **Citing Books with Two Authors**

**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.

### **In-Text Citation**

- **Parenthetical Format:** (Author 1 Last Name & Author 2 Last Name, Year, p. Page number)
  - **Example:** (Dawson & Lucas, 1993, p. 67).
- **Narrative Example:** Dawson and Lucas (1993) argue that ... (p. 67).

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**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.

**In-Text Citation**

- **Parenthetical Format:** (Author 1 Last Name & Author 2 Last Name, Year, p. Page number)
  - **Example:** (Stillings et al., 1995, p. 67).

**Citing Books with Twenty-One or More Authors**

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

**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>

**In-Text Citation**

- **Parenthetical Format:** (First Author Last Name et al., Year, p. Page Number)
  - **Example:** (Kalnay et al., 1996, p. 438).
- **Narrative Example:** Kalnay et al. (1996) outline ... (p. 438).

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**Citing an Edited Book**

**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.

**In-Text Citation**

- **Parenthetical Format:** (Author Last Name 1 & Author Last Name 2, Year)
  - **Example:** (Hygum & Pedersen, 2010)

**Citing A Chapter in an Edited Book**

**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.

**In-Text Citation**

- **Parenthetical Format:** (Author Last Name, Publication Year, p. Page Number)
  - **Example:** (Sturgess, 2011, p. 389).
- **Narrative Example:** Sturgess (2011) describes ... (p. 389).

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**Citing a Book with No Author**

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

**Example**

*The complete encyclopedia of garden flowers.* (2003). Bateman.

**In Text Citation**

- **Parenthetical Format:** (Book Title, Publication Year, Page Number)
  - **Example:** (The Complete Encyclopedia of Garden Flowers, 2003, p. 19)
- **Narrative Example:** The Complete Encyclopedia of Garden Flowers (2003) depicts ... (p. 19).

**Citing an eBook**

**Reference Format:** Author, A. (Date). *Title of eBook*. Name of Publisher. <https://doi.org/123.456.7>

**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>

**In Text Citation**

- **Parenthetical Format:** (Author Last Name, Publication Year, p. Page Number)
  - **Example:** (Borras, 2016, p. 65).
- **Narrative Example:** Borras (2016) notes ... (p. 65).

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- **Narrative Citation Format:** Author Last Name (Publication Year)

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**In-Text Citations**

- **Narrative Citation Format:** Author Last Name (Publication Year)

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**In-Text Citations**

- **Parenthetical Format:** (Author Last Name, Publication Year, p. Page Number)

**In-Text Citations**

- **Narrative Citation Format:** Author Last Name (Year) writes that ... (p. number).

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**In-Text Citations**

- **Paranthetical Format:** (Book Title, Publication Year, Page Number)

**In-Text Citations**

- **Narrative Citation Format:** Book Title (Year) depicts ... (p. number)

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**In-Text Citations**

- **Paranthetical Format:** (Author Last Names,Year, p. Page Number)

**In-Text Citations**

- **Narrative Citation Format:** Last Name and Last Name (Year) argue that ... (p. number).



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