

APA 7th Ed: In-Text Citations Multiple Authors

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APA style dictates that each resource referenced in a paper must have a citation, regardless if a resource is a direct quote, paraphrase, or summary. There are two kinds of citations:

- In-text: Resource's author is part of a sentence.
Example: Author's name (year)
- Parenthetical: No use of author's name in a sentence and citation is referenced in parenthesis at the end of a sentence.
Example: (author, name, year)

Change from 6th to 7th edition: three or more authors, can use first author et al. with first reference.

Note: page number is used for direct quotations

Citation Type	First Citation in Text	Subsequent Citation Text	Parenthetical format, first citation in text	Parenthetical Format, Subsequent Citations in Text
One work by one author	Walker (2007)	Walker (2007)	(Walker, 2007).	(Walker, 2007)
One work by two authors	Walker and Allen (2004)	Walker and Allen (2004)	(Walker & Allen, 2004)	(Walker & Allen, 2004)
One work by three or more authors	Bradley et al. (1999)	Bradley et al. (1999)	(Bradley et al., 1999)	(Bradley et al., 1999)
Group author with abbreviation	National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH, 2020)	NIMH (2020)	(National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH], 2020)	(NIMH, 2020)