

APA 7 In-Text and Reference List Quick Guide

Here are the basic elements in a reference and in-text citations. Pay close attention to punctuation, capitalization, and italicization.

Core Elements of Reference entry

Author's last name, Initial(s). (Year of publication). *Title of book* (Edition ed.). Publisher.

Core Elements of In-text citation

Parenthetical: (Author's last name, Year of publication)

Narrative: Author's last name (Year of publication)

Example Citations

E-Book with single author:

Reference entry:

Smith, T. (2020). *The citation manual for students: A quick guide*. Wiley.
<https://doi.org/10.1000/182>

In-text citation:

Parenthetical: (Smith, 2020)

Narrative: Smith (2020)

Book with two authors:

Reference Entry:

Smith, T., & Williams, B. M. (2020). *The citation manual for students: A quick guide* (2nd ed.). Wiley. <https://www.ebook.com/citation-manual-students>

In-Text Citation:

Parenthetical: (Smith & Williams, 2020)

Narrative: Smith and Williams (2020)

Journal Article

Reference Entry:

Andreff, W., Staudohar, P. D., & Streefkerk, R. (2000). The evolving European model of professional sports finance. *Journal of Sports Economics*, 1(3), 257–276.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/152700250000100304>

In-Text Citation:

Parenthetical: (Andreff et al., 2000)

Narrative: Andreff et al. (2000)

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Webpage

Reference Entry:

Whales likely impacted by Great Pacific garbage patch. (2019, April 10). The Ocean Cleanup. <https://www.theoceancleanup.com/updates/whales-likely-impacted-by-great-pacific-garbage-patch/>

In-Text Citation:

Paranthesisal: (Whales Great Pacific, 2019)

Newspaper Article

Reference Entry:

Popkin, G. (2020, August 12). Global warming could unlock carbon from tropical soil. *The New York Times*. <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/12/climate/tropical-soils-climate-change.html>


In-Text Citation:

Paranthesisal: (Popkin, 2020)

Narrative: Popkin (2020)

Online Video

Reference Entry:

The Basics of APA In-text Citations (6th Edition) | Scribbr . (2019, December 3). [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhD4xaGAcRs>

In-Text Citation: (*The Basics of APA In-Text Citations (6th Edition) | Scribbr *, 2019)

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