**Citing Common Sources in APA**

**Below are examples and variations of parenthetical and reference citations for common types of sources. For other sources and detailed guidelines for formatting according to APA style, please consult the APA manual (*Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association,* 7th ed.). Copies are available on reserve and in the reference collection at the Denver Seminary library. For more APA writing resources, visit the Writing Center’s [Resources page](https://www.studentlife.densem.edu/writing-center-resources) or scan the QR code.

**Parenthetical Citations**

APA uses parenthetical (“in-text”) citations in the text. The general format is: **(Author, Year)**. Only include the page number if you are using a direct quote: **(Author, Year, p. x)**.

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| **Author Type** | **Parenthetical Citation** | **Narrative Citation** |
| One author | (Luna, 2020) | Luna (2020) |
| Two authors | (Salas & D’Agostino, 2020) | Salas and D’Agostino (2020) |
| Three or more authors | (Martin et al., 2020) | Martin et al. (2020) |
| Group author without abbreviation | (Stanford University, 2020) | Stanford University (2020) |
| Group author with abbreviation* First citation
* Subsequent citations
 | * (National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH], 2020)
* (NIMH, 2020)
 | * National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH, 2020)
* NIMH (2020)
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 (Table 8.1)

**Reference Citations**

For reference citations, APA uses the following format: **Last, F. M. (Year). Title. Source.** If the cite includes a URL, do not place a period at the end of the citation. The References page should be double spaced (not shown).

**Periodical**

Ex.: McCauley, S. M., & Christiansen, M. H. (2019). Language learning as language use: A cross-linguistic model of child language development. *Psychological Review, 126*(1), 1-51. https://doi.org/10.1037/rev0000126

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| **Author** | **Date** | **Title** | **Source*****Periodical Info DOI or URL***  |
| Author, A. A. | (Year, Month XX). | Title of article. | *Title of Periodical, 34*(2), 5-12. | https://doi.org/xxxx |
| Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. | (Year). | Title of article. | *Title of Periodical.* | https://xxxxx |

**Books\***

Ex.: Madigan, S. (2019). *Narrative therapy* (2nd ed.). American Psychological Association.

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| **Author** | **Date** | **Title** | **Source*****Publisher Info URL***  |
| Author, A. A.  | (Year). | *Title of book.* | Publisher Name. |  |
| Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. | (Year). | *Title of book* (2nd ed.). | Publisher Name. | https://xxxx |
| Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. | (Year). | *Title of book.* | Publisher Name. |  |
| Editor, E. E. (Ed.) | (Year). | *Title of book.* | Publisher Name. |  |
| Editor, E. E., & Editor, E. E. (Eds.). | (Year). | *Title of book* (T. Translator, Trans.). | Publisher Name. |  |
| Author, A. A. | (Year). | *Title of book* (E. Editor, Ed.). | Publisher Name. |  |

\**Format ebooks like print books; do not include the platform in the reference. Use a locator in place of page numbers if needed.*

**Chapter in Edited Book**

Ex.: Weinstock, R., Leong, G. B., & Silva, J. A. (2003). Defining forensic psychiatry: Roles and responsibilities. In R. Rosner (Ed.), *Principles and practice of forensic psychiatry* (2nd ed., pp. 7-13). CRC Press.

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| **Author** | **Date** | **Title** | **Source*****Edited Book Info URL***  |
| Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. | (Year). | Title of chapter. | In E. E. Editor (Ed.), *Title of book* (3rd ed., Vol. 2, pp. 3-13). Publisher Name. | https://xxxx |

**Class Lecture Notes and PowerPoint Slides**

Ex.: Gingrich, H. D. (2021, August 24). [Lecture notes on complex trauma]. Counseling Division, Denver Seminary.

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| **Author** | **Date** | **Title of Lecture or PowerPoint Presentation** | **Source*****Source Info URL***  |
| Author, A. A. | (2020, Month XX). | [Lecture notes on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]. | Counseling Division, Denver Seminary. | https://xxxx |
| Author, A. A.  | (2021, Month X). | Title of PowerPoint [PowerPoint slides]. | Moodle. |  |

**Webpages and Websites**

Ex.: Martin, C. M. (2016, December 29). *Be kind to yourself: How self-compassion can improve your resiliency.* Mayo Clinic. https://www.mayoclinic.org/health.xxxxxx

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| **Author** | **Date** | **Title** | **Source*****Website Name URL***  |
| Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. | (Year). | *Title of work.* | Site Name. | https://xxxx |

**The Bible**

APA cites the Bible like all religious and classical works with canonically numbered parts. Italicize the title of the Bible in citations and references, but not when referring to versions of the Bible in general. An annotated Bible, such as a study Bible, is treated as having an editor (second example). If a translation has been republished, include the republished date (e.g., *King James Bible*, 1796/2011) (third example).

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| **Author** | **Date** | **Title** | **Source*****Publisher Name URL/Original Date***  |
| *Version of Bible.* | (Year). |  | Publisher Name. | https://xxxx |
| Editor, A. A., & Editor, B. B. (Eds.). | (Year). | *Version of Bible.* | Publisher Name. |  |
| *Version of Bible.* | (Year). |  | Publisher Name. | (Original work published [Year]) |

**Missing Information:** To cite references missing the author, date, title, or source, see Table 9.1 (APA manual).

**Secondary Sources:** Cite a primary source “as cited in” a secondary source in parenthetical cites only (see 8.6).

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