APA 7th Quick Guide

APA style includes

- > A reference list for all in-text citations on a separate page at the end of your document.
 - In-text citations in your document to identify briefly the sources you have quoted or paraphrased:
 - **Direct quotation** put double quotation marks around the quote and include page numbers, for example ... "social psychology's most important lesson concerns the influence of our social environment" (Myers, 2014, p. 105).
 - **Paraphrasing** page numbers are not required (though APA *does* recommend page numbers for large documents such as books), for example Research (Kramer, 2013) indicates that ... **OR** Research by Kramer (2013) suggests ...

Books

 \geq

Type of reference	Reference list	First in-text citation	Subsequent citations
1 author	 Glanz, J. (2009). Teaching 101: Classroom strategies for the beginning teacher (2nd ed.). Corwin. NB: Italicise the book title. Use sentence capitalisation: capitalise the first letter of the first word of the title and of the subtitle and all proper nouns. Include the edition number if it is not the first edition. Do not include the publisher location. 	(Glanz, 2009) OR Glanz (2009)	(Glanz, 2009) OR Glanz (2009)
2 authors	 Mohite, P., & Prochner, L. W. (2009). Early childhood care and education: Theory and practice. Concept. NB: Put a comma before the ampersand (&) in the author list. 	(Mohite & Prochner, 2009) OR Mohite and Prochner (2009)	(Mohite & Prochner, 2009) OR Mohite and Prochner (2009)
3–20 authors	 Kidwell, D., Brimble, M., Mazzola, P., Basu, A., Docherty, P., & Lenten, L. (2014). <i>Financial markets, institutions and money</i> (3rd ed.). Wiley. 	(Kidwell et al., 2014) OR Kidwell et al. (2014)	(Kidwell et al., 2014) OR Kidwell et al. (2014)
21 or more authors	 Barrett, J. M., Smith, V., Wilson, R. T., Haley, V. A., Clarke, P., Palmer, N. B., Simpson, H. J., Gumble, B. A., Brockman, K., Leonard, L., Carlson, C., Flanders, N., Jr., Skinner, W. S., Smithers, W. J., Hibbert, J. M., Burns, C. M., Spuckler, C. D., Simpson, L. M., Wiggum, C., Simpson, B. J. (2020). <i>How to reference in APA style</i>. University of Canterbury Library. NB: Include the first 19 authors' names, then insert three dots (but no &) and add the final author's name. 	(Barrett et al., 2020) OR Barrett et al. (2020)	(Barrett et al., 2020) OR Barrett et al. (2020)
Group author	 Office of the Auditor-General. (2007). Implementing the Māori language strategy. NB: Omit the publisher when the author and publisher are the same. 	(Office of the Auditor-General, 2007) OR Office of the Auditor- General (2007)	(Office of the Auditor- General, 2007) OR Office of the Auditor- General (2007)
	 National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research. (2004). Managing New Zealand's climate: A resource and a hazard. NB: If you use an abbreviation, indicate the abbreviation in the first in-text citation. 	(National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research [NIWA], 2004)	(NIWA, 2004) OR NIWA (2004)
Chapter in an edited book	 Karp, J. A. (2010). How voters decide. In R. Miller (Ed.), New Zealand government & politics (5th ed., pp. 287–301). Oxford University Press. NB: Include the page numbers of the chapter. 	(Karp, 2010) OR Karp (2010)	(Karp, 2010) OR Karp (2010)
Ebook	 Thompson, M. B. (2017). Fundamentals of piano pedagogy: Fuelling authentic student musicians from the beginning. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-65533-8 NB: If available, include the DOI after the publisher name. If there is no DOI and the ebook is accessed from a library database, the reference ends at the publisher name. 	(Thompson, 2017) OR Thompson (2017)	(Thompson, 2017) OR Thompson (2017)

Journal articles NB: format authors the same way as for books

Type of	Reference list	First in-text citation	Subsequent citations
reference			
DOI	Todorova, G., Bear, J. B., & Weingart, L. R. (2014). Can conflict	(Todorova et al.,	(Todorova et al., 2014)
available	be energizing? A study of task conflict, positive	2014)	OR
	emotions, and job satisfaction. Journal of Applied	OR	Todorova et al. (2014)
	<i>Psychology, 99</i> (3), 451–467. https://doi.org/	Todorova et al.	
	10.1037/a0035134	(2014)	
	NB: Use sentence capitalisation in the article title. Capitalise		
	the first letter of each main word in the journal title.		
	Italicise the journal title and volume number. Add the		
	issue number if available. Include the DOI number; it		
	usually appears on the first page of the article.		
No DOI	Croft, A. (2017). Leading the change toward education for	(Croft, 2017)	(Croft, 2017)
available	sustainability in early childhood education. He Kupu: The	OR	OR
	Word, 5(1), 53–60. https://www.hekupu.ac.nz/article/	Croft (2017)	Croft (2017)
	leading-change-toward-education-sustainability-early-		
	childhood-education		
	NB : Only include the URL if the article is accessible online to		
	all readers. Do not include a URL from a library database;		
	in these cases, the reference ends after the page range.		

Other online resources

Type of reference	Reference list	First in-text citation	Subsequent citations
Webpage	Maric, P. (2016, May 13). 2016 Tesla Model S P90D v BMW	(Maric, 2016)	(Maric, 2016)
in copuge	730d comparison. CarAdvice.	OR	OR
	https://www.caradvice.com.au/442948/2016-tesla- model-s-p90d-v-bmw-730d-comparison/	Maric (2016)	Maric (2016)
	Science Learning Hub. (2018, November 21). Mātauranga	(Science Learning	(Science Learning Hub,
	Māori and science. https://www.sciencelearn.org.nz/	Hub, 2018)	2018)
	resources/2545-matauranga-maori-and-science	OR	OR
	NB: Provide as specific a date as given on the webpage.	Science Learning Hub	Science Learning Hub
	Italicise the webpage title. Include the website/publisher	(2018)	(2018)
	name after the title unless it is the same as the author	· · ·	· · ·
	(second example).		
Blog post	Grohol, J. M. (2018, July 8). While you sleep, your brain keeps	(Grohol, 2018)	(Grohol, 2018)
	working. Psych Central. https://psychcentral.com/blog/	OR	OR
	while-you-sleep-your-brain-keeps-working/	Grohol (2018)	Grohol (2018)
Podcast	Cowie, T. (Host). (2019, August 25). Milk shake: Why the	(Cowie, 2019)	(Cowie, 2019)
episode	future of dairy looks scary [Audio podcast episode]. In	OR	OR
	Insight. Radio New Zealand. https://www.rnz.co.nz/	Cowie (2019)	Cowie (2019)
	national/programmes/insight/audio/2018709853/milk-		
	shake-why-the-future-of-dairy-looks-scary		
Regulations	Education (Registration of Early Childhood Services	Education	Education (Registration
	Teachers) Regulations 2004.	(Registration of Early	of Early Childhood
	http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2004/0	Childhood Services	Services Teachers)
	236/latest/DLM276730.html	Teachers)	Regulations 2004
		Regulations 2004	

Citing a source within another source (secondary sources)

For sources that you have not actually read but which are referred to in another work, list the secondary source (the source you have read) in the reference list. In text, identify the original work (with the year if known) and give a citation for the secondary source. For advanced research, however, APA requires you use your best efforts to locate and cite the original source directly. **Reference list:** Stone, R. J. (2013). *Managing human resources* (4th ed.). Wiley.

In-text citation: Bennett (2000, as cited in Stone, 2013) defined ... OR ... (Bennett, 2000, as cited in Stone, 2013)

For more details and other types of references, see the library website

https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/study-support-info/citations-and-referencing/apa-style

Library staff are happy to answer your questions – use our online chat service Ask Library https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/study/library/library-services/asklive-online-chat