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APA In-Text References

Each entry in the reference list should be cited in the text of the paper. Sources should be listed in both the body of the paper and in the References list at the end. Use the surname of the author, the year of the publication, and include the page, if available.

The basics:

(Surname, publication date, page).
eg. (Smith, 2017)

- Use the last name of the author. In the order listed.
- Use the year of publication
- Use commas between the information.
- Include **pages for direct quotes:**
p. # for one page (Smith, 2017, p. 7)
pp. # for multiple pages (Smith, 2017, pp. 3-7)

Below are some variations in how an in-text citation will look.

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Two to five authors	Surname A and Surname B... (year).	In year, Surname A, Surname B and Surname C....	(Surname & Surname, year).	(Surname & Surname, year) 3- 5 authors: (Surname et al., year)
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Anonymous or no identified author	The book <i>Name</i> ... (year).	In year, <i>Title</i>	("First few words of title," year). (Anonymous, year)	("First few words of title," year). (Anonymous, year)
Two or more works within the same parentheses	Surname... while Surname... (year; year).		Place in alphabetical order. (Surname A, year; Surname B, year; Surname C, year).	Place in alphabetical order. (Surname A, year; Surname B, year; Surname C, year).
If citing a citation and could not find the original source of the quote.			(as cited in Surname, year). (as quoted in Surname, year).	

Additional information is available in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (2010, pp. 174-180).



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