### APA 6th Edition Citation Style Guide

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#### BOOKS

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**Book in more than one volume** (Publication Manual, p. 204)

**OR**

(McGrath, 2001) OR
McGrath (2001) concluded that....
Direct quotation:

**Book with author unknown** (Publication Manual, p. 184)

**OR**

(Merrim-Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary, 2003) OR
Merriam-Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary (2003) defines.....
Direct quotation:
(Merrim-Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary, 2003, p. 346)

**Book by a group author as publisher (company, association, institution, government)** (Publication Manual, p. 184)

**OR**

(NorQuest College, 2004) OR
NorQuest College (2004) reported that.....
Direct quotation:
(NorQuest College, 2004, p. 54)

**Book with editor(s) instead of author** (Publication Manual, p. 184)

**OR**

(Harkreader & Hogan, 2004) OR
Harkreader and Hogan (2004) concluded that.....
Direct quotation:
(Harkreader & Hogan, 2004, p. 14)
Chapter, article, essay, story, or poem in a collection or edited book
(Publication Manual, p. 204)
and physical examination. In P. A. Potter et al. (Eds.), Canadian
fundamentals of nursing (5th ed., pp. 537-617). Toronto, ON:
Mosby/Elsevier Canada.

Book with reprinted material from a magazine or journal in a collection
(Publication Manual, p. 204)
Gladwell, M. (2011). None of the above: What I.Q. doesn’t tell you
about race. In L. Buzzard, J. Gaunce, D. LePan, M. Moser, & T.
Roberts (Eds.), The Broadview anthology of expository prose
(Reprinted from The New Yorker Magazine, 2007, December 17)

204)
Singer, P. (2011). Speciesism and the equality of animals. In L. Buzzard,
J. Gaunce, D. LePan, M. Moser, & T. Roberts (Eds.), The
Broadview anthology of expository prose (2nd ed., pp. 204-209).
Peterborough, ON: Broadview Press. (Reprinted from Animal
Exploring a variety of sources, we find:

**Encyclopedia entry, author known** (Publication Manual, p. 204)

(Hoag, 2012) **OR**
Hoag (2012) determined that…..

Direct quotation:
(Hoag, 2012, p. 858)

**Encyclopedia entry, author unknown** (Publication Manual, p. 184)

(“Piano”, 2005)

Direct quotation:
(“Piano”, 2005, p. 416)
### PRINT ARTICLES

#### REFERENCES

**Magazine article**  
(Publication Manual, p. 200)  

**Journal article (1 author)**  
(Publication Manual, p. 199)  
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**Journal article (2 authors, journal paginated by issue)**  
(Publication Manual, p. 199)  
*Use this example for PRINT documents*  

#### IN-TEXT CITATIONS

Stanford (2010) OR  
Stanford (2010) argued that….

Direct quotation:  
(Stanford, 2010, p. 22)

Scanlon (2013) OR  
Scanlon deduced that…..

Direct quotation:  
(Scanlon, 2013, p. 31)

Winslow and Brosz (2008) OR  
Winslow and Brosz (2008) speculated that….

Direct quotation:  
(Winslow & Brosz, 2008, p. 44)
Journal article (3–5 authors) (Publication Manual, pp. 198-199)


Journal article (more than 7 authors) (Publication Manual, pp. 198-199)


Newspaper article (Publication Manual, p. 200)

**Editorial in magazine or newspaper** (Publication Manual, pp. 200, 201)

**Brochure with no publication date** (Publication Manual, p. 186)

**Government report, publisher same as author** (Publication Manual, p. 205)

(Goldring, 2008) OR
Goldring (2008) said that…..
Direct quotation:
(Goldring, 2008, p. A12)

(Public Health Agency of Canada, n.d.) OR According to the Public Health Agency of Canada (n.d.), the incidence of…..
Direct quotation:
(Public Health Agency of Canada, n.d., p. 2)

(Statistics Canada Health Statistics Division, 2006) OR
According to the Statistics Canada Health Statistics Division (2006), the health of Canadians is…..
Direct quotation:
(Statistics Canada Health Statistics Division, 2006, p. 22)
DATABASE ARTICLES

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**ProQuest** databases: Retrieved from http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?RQT=302&COPT=REJTPUcwJklOVD0wJlZFUj0y&clientId=59668&cfc=1

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REFERENCES

Journal article from a library-subscription, full-text DATABASE

(Publication Manual, p. 199; p. 192)


**IN-TEXT CITATIONS**

(Tija, Givens, & Shea, 2005) OR

Tija, Givens, and Shea (2005) reported that…

Direct quotation:

(Tija, Givens, & Shea, 2005, p. 220)

Journal article with a DOI (digital object identifier)  (Publication Manual, p. 198:)


**IN-TEXT CITATIONS**

(Wood, 2007) OR

Wood proposed that….

Direct quotation:

(Wood, 2007, p. 3580)
**Magazine article from a library-subscription, full-text DATABASE**

(Publication Manual, p. 200; p. 192)


(Drapeau, 2012) **OR**

Drapeau (2012) suggested that….

Direct quotation:

(Drapeau, 2012, p. 51)

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**Journal article on a website, NOT from a library subscription, full-text database**

……..see WEB RESOURCES

**Newspaper article, online version, NOT from a library-subscription database**

……..see WEB RESOURCES

**E-book from a library-subscription database**

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WEB RESOURCES

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REFERENCES

Journal article on a website, NOT from a library subscription, full-text database
(Publication Manual, pp. 191 – 192; p. 199)

Newspaper article, online version, NOT from a library-subscription database
(Publication Manual, p. 200)

Website, author unknown, no date *(Publication Manual, p. 205 - 206, see p. 192 for “Retrieved from” date information)*

IN-TEXT CITATIONS

(Smith, Lennon, Brook, & Robinson, 2006) OR
Smith, Lennon, Brook, and Robinson (2006) determined that…..

Direct quotation:
(Smith, Lennon, Brook, & Robinson, 2006, p. 567)

(Sinnema, 2008) OR
Sinnema (2008) resolved that…..

Direct quotation:
(Sinnema, 2008, para. 11)

(Multitasking While Driving, n.d.)

Direct quotation:
(Multitasking While Driving, n.d., para. 4)
Website, author known  (Publication Manual, p. 205 - 206, see p. 192 for “Retrieved from” date information)
http://www.helpguide.org/articles/schizophrenia/schizophrenia-signs-types-and-causes.htm
(Smith & Segal, 2015) OR
According to Smith and Segal (2015), the…. Direct quotation:
(Smith & Segal, 2015, para. 1)
Direct quotation with heading:
(Smith & Segal, 2015, Diagnosing schizophrenia, para. 1)
Website of an association, group as author  (Publication Manual, p. 205-206, see p. 192 for “Retrieved from” date information)
(Alberta Therapeutic Recreation Association, n.d.) OR
According to the Alberta Therapeutic Recreation Association [ATRA] (n.d.), a recreation therapist….. Direct quotation:
(Alberta Therapeutic Recreation Association, n.d., para. 1)
E-book from a website, NOT from a library subscription, full-text database  (Publication Manual, p. 203)
http://www.soilandhealth.org/02/0201hyglbcat /020189.foster.ms.pdf
(Foster, 2006) OR
Foster (2006) recommended that….. Direct quotation:
(Foster, 2006, p. 69)
Online encyclopedia, NOT from a library-subscription database  (Publication Manual, p. 205 - 206)


(Lopez-Acuña, Pittman, Gomez, Machado de Souza, & López Fernández, 2000) OR


Direct quotation:
(Lopez-Acuña, Pittman, Gomez, Machado de Souza, & López Fernández, 2000, p. 9)


Direct quotation: 

(Summers, 2010, p. 51)

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**Statistics Canada report on a website** (Publication Manual, p. 205)


(Statistics Canada, 2006) OR According to Statistics Canada (2006), Farsi is the mother tongue of…

Direct quotation: 

(Statistics Canada, 2006, para. 6)

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**Course website / Moodle site** (Publication Manual, p. 205-206)


*(NFDN 2007 Moodle Companion Guide Answer Key, n.d.)*

Direct quotation: 

*(NFDN 2007 Moodle Companion Guide Answer Key, n.d., para. 10)*

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**Online forum post, author’s screen name only available** (Publication Manual, p. 215)

(Ilovemycat!, 2009)

Direct quotation:
(Ilovemycat!, 2009, para. 3)
Weblog/blog post, author's proper name available (Publication Manual, p. 215)

Bernstein (2007) OR
Bernstein (2007) proposed that….
Direct quotation:
(Bernstein, 2007, para. 2)

Weblog/blog post, author's screen name only available (Publication Manual, p. 215)

(Mo, 2008) OR
According to blog poster Mo (2008), embryonic stem cells…..
Direct quotation:
(Mo, 2008, para. 1)

Video weblog post (YouTube), author's proper name available
……..see VIDEO & AUDIO

Video weblog post (YouTube), author's screen name only available
……..see VIDEO & AUDIO

Audio podcast
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For ABC Clio: Retrieved from http://ebooks.abc-clio.com
NOTE: no retrieval date required

REFERENCES
E-book from a library-subscription database (Publication Manual, p. 203)

E-book entry or chapter from a library-subscription database (Publication Manual, p. 203)

IN-TEXT CITATIONS
(Loesin & Purnell, 2009) OR
Locsin and Purnell (2009) indicated that…
Direct quotation:
(Loesin & Purnell, 2009, p. 203)

(Fitzgerald, 2003) OR
Fitzgerald (2003) said that…. Direct quotation:
(Fitzgerald, 2003, p. 688)
E-book entry with no author from a library-subscription database
(Publication Manual, p. 203, p. 176)
Functionalism. (2001). In B. Strickland (Ed.), The Gale encyclopedia of
psychology (2nd ed., pp. 265-266). Retrieved from
http://go.galegroup.com/ps/start.do?p=GVRL&u=edmo88243&authCount=1

E-book from a website, NOT from a library subscription, full-text
database See WEB RESOURCES

Online encyclopedia, NOT from a library-subscription database
See WEB RESOURCES

(“Functionalism,” 2001) OR
The article “Functionalism” (2001) posits that….

Direct quotation:
(“Functionalism,” 2001, p. 266)
VIDEO & AUDIO

Motion picture (videorecording in VHS or DVD format) (Publication Manual, p. 209)

*Rabbit-proof fence* [Motion picture]. Canada: Alliance Atlantic.

Audio recording (cassette recording or CD format) (Publication Manual, p. 205)

Music recording (cassette recording or CD format) (Publication Manual, p. 209)

Video weblog post (YouTube), author's proper name available (Publication Manual, p. 215)

(Noyce, Olsen, & Pilkington, 2002)
(Gulland & Pitre, 2007)
(Cavanaugh, Morgan & Stock, 2009)
(Pink, 2009)
Video weblog post (YouTube), author's screen name only available
(Publication Manual, p. 215)

**IMAGES & OTHER**

**Personal communication (letters, emails, personal interviews, phone conversations)** (Publication Manual, p. 179)
Do not include personal communication, such as letters, memos, emails, personal interviews and telephone conversations, in the reference list. Cite the personal communication in the text, and include the author's initials in addition to the author's last name and provide a date that is as specific as possible.

(J.J. Doe, personal communication, December 3, 2008)

**Classical works (such as the Bible, Qur’an)** (Publication Manual, p. 178)
Do not include classical works such as the Bible, Qur’an or ancient Greek and Roman works in the reference list. Cite the work in the text. You may cite the year of the translation or version you used. Examples of in-text citations for classical works:

Examples of in-text citations for classical works:
(1 Cor. 13:1, Revised Standard Version)
(Qur’an 5:3-4)
(Aristotle, trans. 1931)

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http://go.galegroup.com/ps/start.do?p=GVRL&u=edmo88243&authCount=1

http://www.soilandhealth.org/02/0201hyglibcat/020189.foster.ms.pdf

http://go.galegroup.com/ps/start.do?p=GVRL&u=edmo88243&authCount=1


NFDN 2007 Moodle companion guide answer key. (n.d.). Retrieved from NorQuest College


NorQuest College. (2004). Artikulayshun: LSS voices: A poetry anthology. Edmonton, AB:
Author.


Statistics Canada. (2006). *Population by mother tongue and age groups, 2006 counts, for*


