



APA CITATION STYLE EXAMPLES

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Publisher.

One Author	Nathan, A. J. (1990). <i>China's crisis: Dilemmas of reform and prospects for democracy</i> . New York: Columbia University Press.
Two Authors	Ross, C. S., & Dewdney, P. (1998). <i>Communicating professionally: A how-to-do-it manual for library applications</i> . New York: Neal-Schuman Publishers.
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Editor(s)	Bent, J., & Humphreys, K. K. (Eds.). (1996). <i>Cost Engineering: Vol. 4. Effective Project Management Through Applied Cost and Schedule Control</i> . New York: Marcell Dekker, Inc.
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Brochure/Pamphlet	National Cancer Institute. (2000, June). <i>Cancer research - because lives depend on it</i> [Brochure]. Bethesda, MD: Author.
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Chapter or a section of an online document	The Foundation for a Better World. (2000). Pollution and banana cream pie. In <i>Great chefs cook with chlorofluorocarbons and carbon monoxide</i> (Chap. 3). Retrieved July 13, 2001, from http://www.bamm.com/cream/pollution/bananas.htm
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<p>Articles with no author and/or publication date available</p>	<p><i>Computer based ergonomics</i>. (n.d.). Retrieved September 26, 2001, from http://www.ergoweb.com</p> <p>United States Sentencing Commission. (n.d.). <i>1997 sourcebook of federal sentencing statistics</i>. Retrieved December 8, 1999, from http://www.ussc.gov/annrpt/1997/sbtoc97.htm</p> <p>Greater Hattiesburg Civic Awareness Group, Task Force on Sheltered Programs. (n.d.). <i>Fund-raising efforts</i>. Retrieved November 10, 2001, from http://www.hattiesburgcag.org</p>

IN-TEXT CITATIONS & DIRECT QUOTATIONS

One work/one author	<p>Nathan (1999) observes that...</p> <p><u>or</u></p> <p>An earlier work on democracy in China (Nathan, 1990, p. 28) points out that...</p>
One work/multiple authors	<p><u>first citation:</u> Marquart, Olson, and Sorensen (1994) concluded...</p> <p><u>subsequent first citation:</u> Marquart et al (1994) concluded...</p> <p><u>in subsequent citations after first citation, same paragraph:</u> Marquart et al concluded...</p> <p><u>six or more authors, first and subsequent citations:</u> Roeder et al. (1967) proposed...</p>
Groups as authors (use of acronyms)	<p><u>first in-text citation:</u> (American Hospital Association [AHA], 1993)</p> <p><u>subsequent in-text citations:</u> (AHA, 1993)</p>
No author/anonymous author	<p>New definitions for scientific terms now include debated concepts (<i>Webster's ninth new collegiate dictionary</i>, 1988, p. 10)</p> <p>According to the polls, public opinion is split on several issues ("Southpaws," 1999, p. 13)</p>
Multiple works cited in one parenthesis	<p>Several works (Nathan, 1990; Ross & Dewdney, 1998) demonstrate...</p> <p>Recent reports (American Medical Association [AMA], 2003, 2004, in press)</p>
Specific parts (page, section, paragraph), print/electronic documents	<p>A recent work on organizational behavior (Mitchell & Larson, 1987, p. 33)...</p> <p>The analysis on trends in domestic violence (Cole, 1999, chap. 3) shows...</p> <p>The Great Ape Project [GAP] has stirred controversy in the UK (Kirby, 1999, Shared Path section, para. 6).</p>
Personal communication (interview, email, memo, phone conversation etc.)	<p>A. P. Smith also claimed that many of her students had difficulties with APA style (personal communication, November 3, 2002).</p> <p>George Soros outlined several problems (personal communication, October 23, 1966)...</p> <p>A recent memo (Michael Smith, personal communication, September 20, 2004)...</p>
Direct quotes, various forms	
Direct quotation with author's name in text:	<p>Marino (1999) disagrees with the common definitions of "leadership" and "management," and offered the following explanation: In my opinion, managers and leaders have significantly different personalities and there should be no confusion about what those differences are, or how the functions performed by managers and leaders differ. There are many simpler, shorter, starker, and more significant ways to describe those innate differences. (p. 10)</p>
Direct quotation with author's name in parentheses:	<p>In contrast to commonly held definitions, "managers and leaders have significantly different personalities and there should be no confusion about what those differences are, or how the functions performed by managers and leaders differ" (Marino, 1999, p. 10).</p>

Direct quotation in text (40 words or fewer)	Kirby (1999) reports that some critics have accused activists in the Great Ape Project of "exaggerating the supposed similarities of the apes [to humans] to stop their use in experiments" (Shared Path section, para. 6).
Block quotation (40 words or more)	Kirby (1999) reports on the controversy surrounding the proposed rights for apes: Dr. Goodall says GAP is not about human rights, but about starting to extend to other species "certain basic rights that we extend to the human family". Some say that, because the apes look like us, we cease to be objective and start seeing similarities where none exist. Others believe GAP is exaggerating the supposed similarities of the apes to stop their use in experiments. Some of these counter arguments are featured in this week's New Scientist. (Shared Path section, para. 4)

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