**Citing References 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.sl.densem.edu/writing-center-resources).

**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)
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 (Table 8.1, p. 266)

**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, A. A. | (2020, January 16). | Title of article. | *Title of Periodical, 34*(2), 5-12. | https://doi.org/xxxx |
| Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. | (2021). | Title of article. | *Title of Periodical.* | https://xxxxx |

**Book**

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.  | (2021). | *Title of book.* | Publisher Name. |  |
| Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. | (2020). | *Title of book.* (2nd ed.). | Publisher Name. | https://xxxx |
| Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. | (2021). | *Title of book.* | Publisher Name. |  |
| Editor, E. E. (Ed.) | (2020). | *Title of book.* | Publisher Name. |  |
| Editor, E. E., & Editor, E. E. (Eds.). | (1977). | *Title of book* (T. Translator, Trans.). | Publisher Name. |  |
| Author, A. A. | (2008). | *Title of book* (E. Editor, Ed.) | Publisher Name. |  |

**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. | (2021). | 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, January 16). | [Lecture notes on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]. | Counseling Division, Denver Seminary. | https://xxxx |
| Author, A. A.  | (2021, October 14). | 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. | (2021). | *Title of work.* | Site Name. | https://xxxx |

**The Bible**

The Counseling Division has simplified how students should cite the Bible. In the text simply give the scripture reference in parentheses (Gal. 3:28). Add the translation *only* if you are specifically referring to unique phrasing or wording in the translation or are quoting (Gal. 3.28, NASB). Do not list the Bible in references unless you are citing or quoting information *other than scripture* from a specialized Bible (e.g., notes on scripture from a study Bible)

***DSM-5* Manual**

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| **Type of Reference** | **How to Cite the *DSM-5*** |
| Full Reference | American Psychiatric Association. (2013). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of*  *mental disorders* (5th ed.). https://doi.org......... |
| Parenthetical cite with abbreviation | *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (5th ed.; *DSM-5*; American Psychiatric Association, 2013) |
| Narrative citation with abbreviation | American Psychiatric Association’s (2013) *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of* *Mental Disorders* (5th ed.; *DSM-5*)  |
| Subsequent parenthetical citations | (American Psychiatric Association, 2013)  |
| Subsequent narrative citations | American Psychiatric Association (2013)  |