



APA 7th Edition: Pertinent changes to reference and in-text citation guidelines

1. Publisher location is no longer included in the reference. Instead of "New York, NY: McGraw-Hill," simply include: "McGraw-Hill." (*"9.29 Publisher Sources," pg 295*)
Meadows, D. H. (2008). *Thinking in systems: A primer* (D. Wright, Ed.). Chelsea Green Publishing.
2. The in-text citation for works with three or more authors is now shortened right from the first citation. You only include the first author's name and "et al." (*"8.17-19, pg 266-267*)

Author Type	Parenthetical citation	Narrative Citation
One Author	(Luna, 2020)	Luna (2020)
Two Authors	(Salas & D'Agostino, 2020)	Salas & D'Agostino (2020)
Three or more authors	(Martin et al., 2020)	(Martin et al. (2020)

If two works shorten to the same citation, list authors until final author is different:

- All authors:
Kapoor, Bloom, Montez, Warner and Hill (2017)
Kapoor, Bloom, Zucker, Tang, Koroglu, L'Enfant, Kim and Daly (2017)
- Shorten to:
Kapoor, Bloom, Montez, et al. (2017)
Kapoor, Bloom Zucker, et. al. (2017)

If works have have same author and same date, designate:

- Parenthetical: (Judge & Kammeyer, 2012a)
- In-text: Judge and Kammeyer (2012b)

3. Surnames and initials for up to 20 authors (instead of 7) should be provided in the reference list. (*9.8 pg 286*)

If there are 21 or more authors, include the first 19 authors' names, insert an ellipsis (but no ampersand), and then add the final author's name:

Kalnay, E., Kamamitsu, M., Kistler, R., Collins, W., Deaven, D., Gandin, L., Iredell, M., Saha, S., White, G., Woollen, J., Zhu, Y., Chelliah, M., Ebisuzaki, W., Higgins, W., Janowiak, J., Mo, K. C., Ropelewski, C., Wang, J., Leetmaa, A., ... Joseph, D. (1996)



4. DOIs are formatted as urls (<https://doi.org/xxx>). The label “DOI:” is no longer necessary. (9.35, pg 299)

Present both DOIs and URLs as hyperlinks (i.e., beginning with “http://” or “https://”). It is acceptable to use either the default display settings for hyperlinks in your word-processing program (e.g., usually blue font, underlined) or plain text that is not underlined

If an online work has both a DOI and URL, include only the DOI

“Retrieved from,” or “Accessed from” should not precede DOIs and URLs.

5. For ebooks, the format, platform, or device (e.g. Kindle) is no longer included in the reference. (10.2, pg 321)

Example of edited ebook (e.g., Kindle book) or audiobook without a DOI, with a nondatabase URL (pg 322)

Pridham, K.F., Limbo, R., & Schroeder, M. (Eds.). (2018). Guided participation in pediatric nursing practice: Relationship-based teaching and learning with parents, children, and adolescents. Springer Publishing Company. <http://a.co/0IAiVgt>

6. Audiovisual media citations should include contributors (in various roles) as author (10.2, pg 321 & 10.11, pg 341)

Media Type	Include as the author
Film	Director
TV Series	Executive producer(s)
TV series episode	Writer and director of episode
Podcast	Host or executive producer
Podcast episode	Host of episode
Webinar	Instructor
Classical music album or song	Composer
Modern music album or song	Recording artist
Artwork	Artist
Online streaming video	Person or group who uploaded the video



Photograph	Photographer
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Example of TV series episode (pg 343)

Barris, K. (Writer & Director). 2017, January 11). Lemons (Season 3, Episode 12) [TV series episode]. In K. Barris, J. Groff, A. Anderson, E. B. Dobbins, L. Fishburne, & H. Sugland (Executive Producers), *Black-ish*. Wilmore Films; Artists First; Cinema Gypsy Productions; ABC Studios.

Example of podcast episode (pg 345)

Glass, I. (Host). (2011, August 12). Amusement park (no. 443) [Audio podcast episode]. In *This American life*. WBEZ Chicago.

<https://www.thisamericanlife.org/radio-archives/episode/443/amusement-park>

7. Singular “They” (non-citation/reference note)

Writers should always use singular “they” to refer to a person who uses “they” as their pronoun. Also use “they” as a generic third-person singular pronoun to refer to a person whose gender is unknown or irrelevant to the context of the usage.

When using the singular “they,” use the forms “they,” “them,” “theirs,” and “themselves.” The variant “themselves” is also acceptable because the referent is clearly singular.

Examples of correct usage of the singular “they:”

- Each participant turned in their questionnaire
- Jamie shared their experiences as a genderqueer person.
- A child should learn to play by themselves [or themselves] as well as with friends.
- Rowan, a transgender person, helped themselves [or themselves] to the free coffee.