In text citation examples from the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th ed.

6.11 One Work by One Author (p. 174)

Shavers (2006) studied a report from the Department of Health which We know our policy solutions are likely to miss their intended goals (Frist, 2005). In 2006, Shavers’ report found there were disparities regarding

6.12 One Work by Multiple Authors (p. 175)

Baicker, Chandra, and Skinner (2005) found [Use as first citation in text.] Baicker et al. (2005) found [Use as subsequent first citation per paragraph thereafter.] Baiker et al. found [If you cite the same source a second time within a paragraph, the year of publication may be omitted.]

6.13 Groups as Authors (p. 176)

“The names of groups that serve as authors (e.g., corporations, associations, government agencies, and study groups) are usually spelled out each time they appear in a text citation. . . . In deciding whether to abbreviate the name of a group author, use the general rule that you need to give enough information in the text citation for the reader to locate the entry in the reference list without difficulty.”

6.14 Authors With the Same Surname (p. 176)

“If a reference list includes publications by two or more primary authors with the same surname, include the first author’s initials in all text citations, even if the year of publication differs.”

References:


In Text Citation

We reviewed another study by R. T. Clark and Clark (2008) and P. Clark (2009) focusing on measuring limited English proficiency.

6.15 Works With no Identified Author or With an Anonymous Author (p. 176)

“When a work has no identified author, cite in text the first few words of the reference list entry (usually the title) and the year. Use double quotation marks around the title of an article, a chapter, or a web page and italicize the title of a periodical, a book, a brochure, or a report. . . . When a work’s author is designated as “Anonymous,” cite in the text the word Anonymous followed by a comma and the date.”

on free care (“Study Finds,” (2007)
the book College Bound Seniors (2008)
(Anonymous, 1998)

6.17 Secondary Sources (p. 178)

In text, name the original work and give a citation for the secondary source, i.e., if Allport’s work is cited in Nicholson and you did not read Allport’s work, list the Nicholson reference in the reference list. In the text, use the following citation:

Allport’s diary (as cited in Nicholson, 2003).

Additional Help With APA In Text Citations

- Sample guide for in text or parenthetical documentation by the OWL (Online Writing Lab) at Purdue University:
  
  The Basics: http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/02/

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