The following information is based on the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association 2009, 6th edition*. This manual has a call number of Ref. PN 147 .A5 2010 and can be found on the Reference shelves.

The following examples represent some of the more common citations requested at Delta Library. The new rules in the 2009 edition leave room for interpretation. Examples on how to cite some of these sources can vary per institution. When in doubt, please access the *Publication Manual*, the official APA website, the Teaching/ Learning Center, the WRIT Center, the Librarians, or better yet, your instructor.

Here are some very basic rules to remember about citing books and periodicals:

- Put a space between the initials.
- Italicize the volume numbers of the periodical articles.
- The issue number goes between parentheses.
- When citing within the body of your paper (In-Text), cite the author and year if you are citing the entire work or paraphrasing.
- When citing within the body of your paper (In-Text), include the author, year, and page number if you are citing a direct quote.

**Book (unknown author)**


**Examples of In-Text Citations:** *(The new government, 1971) OR (The new government, 1971, p. 25)*

**Book (with an Editor)**


**Examples of In-Text Citations:** *(Berkow, 2009) OR (Berkow, 2009, p. 45)*

**Book (one author)**


**Examples of In-Text Citations:** *(Komisar, 1971) OR (Komisar, 1971, p. 190)*

**Book (two authors)**


**Examples of In-Text Citations:** *(two authors) (Strunk & White, 1979) OR (Strunk & White, 1979, p. 150)*

**Book (three, four, five authors)**


**In-Text: (three to five authors) first time**, cite all authors and after that, cite only the first author plus et al. and the year. If you cite a direct quote then include the page number, also. *(Cave, Ramirez, & Soo, 2002, p. 170) OR (Cave et al., 2002, p. 170)*

**Book (six and seven authors for REFERENCE LIST)**


**Examples of In-Text for SIX OR MORE AUTHORS:** *(Kabat et al., 2006) OR (Kabat et al., 2006, p. 25)*
Book (eight or more authors for REFERENCE LIST)

According to the 2009 *APA Publication Manual* for the REFERENCE LIST: “When authors number eight or more, include first six authors’ names, then three ellipsis points, and add the last author's name.

**Example of In-Text for SIX OR MORE AUTHORS:** (Kabat et al., 2009) OR (Kabat et al., 2009, p. 25)

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**Book (Corporate Author)**


**Examples of In-Text Citations:** (American Psychological Association, 2010) OR (American Psychological Association, 2010, p. 5)

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**Book Chapter**


**Examples of In-Text Citations:** (Roll, 1976) OR (Roll, 1976, p. 155)

NOTE: The book is *Philosophical dimensions of parapsychology* and the title of the chapter within the book is “ESP and memory.” The author of the chapter is Roll and the editors of the book are Wheatley and Edge.

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**Book Review**

Bird, M. (2002, August 26). Ecotourism or egotourism: A Critic of “green” travel finds it as hazardous to ecosystems and cultures as conventional vacations. [Review of the book *A Trip too far: Ecotourism, politics, and exploitation*]. *Time International* 160(9), 62

**Examples of In-Text Citations:** (Bird, 2002) OR (Bird, 2002, p. 62)

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**Encyclopedia Article**


**Examples of In-Text Citations:** (Warren, 1977) OR (Warren, 1977, p. 204)

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**Compilations**

Compilations are books that will contain articles, or chapters, written by different authors. Usually, an editor will find articles and compile them into one book. In this example, the article cited is an article by Rose with the title of “Modernism: The Case of Willa Cather.” The person who included this article in his book is the editor H. Bloom and the article can be found on page 123 in the book “American fiction 1914 to 1945.”


**Examples of In-Text Citations:** (Rose, 1987) OR (Rose, 1987, p. 124)
Introduction, Preface, Foreword, or Afterward in a Book


Example of In-Text Citations: (Renny, pp. ix-x)

Please Note: Renny is the person who wrote the foreword. Brown is the editor of the book titled How to cite resources. Renny’s foreword appears in Brown’s book How to cite resources. The foreword is on pages ix-x.

Dissertation (unpublished and published)


Examples of In-Text Citations: (Rose, 2000) OR (Rose, 2000, p. 205)

Abstracted in Dissertation Abstracts International:

Examples of In-Text Citations: (Renny, 2002) OR (Renny, 2002, p. 170)

Entire dissertation available from a commercial, or library, database:

Examples of In-Text Citations: (Renny, 2002) OR (Renny, 2002, p. 170)

Journal Article (one author)


Examples of In-Text Citations: (Maki, 1982) OR (Maki, 1982, p. 264)

Journal Article (two authors)


Examples of In-Text Citations: (Atkinson & Shiffrin, 1971) OR (Atkinson & Shiffrin, 1971, p. 83)

Magazine Article (one author)


Examples of In-Text Citations: (Henry, 1990) OR (Henry, 1990, p. 29)

Magazine Article (unknown author)


Newspaper Article (unknown author)


Example of In-Text Citation: National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH], (1990) For subsequent citations, use: (NIMH, 1990)

Interview (You may want to check with your instructor about this APA rule)

APA does not require that you cite personal communications (interviews and emails) in the reference list. Instead give an in-text citation within the body of your paper. Here is an example: Tim Jones (personal communication, August 25, 2007) mentioned that APA has changed the rules when it comes to citing interviews.

Another example of In-Text Citation: T. Jones (personal communication, August 25, 2007)

Pamphlet or Brochure


Example of In-Text Citation: (Escher, 2009)

Audiovisual

DVD:

Example of In-Text Citation: (Jones, 2007)

Movie / Motion Picture:

Example of In-Text Citation: (Second & Wright, 2005)

Sound Recording:

Example of In-Text Citation: (McNiel, 2007)

Single episode from a television series:

Example of In-Text Citation: (Egan, 2005)

NOTE: “Failure to communicate” is the title of the specific episode. “House” is the name of the television series on the Fox network.

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