

# APA Quick Guide

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### Examples

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<b>Author's name in text</b>	Morris (2009) claims that the American public is slowly becoming more ignorant.	Berman, M. (2009). <i>The twilight of the American culture</i> . New York: W.W. Norton, 2000.
<b>Author's name in reference</b>	Research shows that this view of American ignorance is not widely embraced (Kenneth, 2006).	Kenneth, I. (2006). A Buddhist response to the nature of human rights. <i>Journal of Buddhist Ethics</i> , 21(1), pp. 90-94. <a href="http://www.cacpsu.edu/jbe/twocont.html">http://www.cacpsu.edu/jbe/twocont.html</a>
<b>Multiple authors of a work</b>	The moose chased both gentlemen up a tree, then proceeded to stomp around beneath their dangling feet (Johnson & Stewart, 2017).	Johnson, S., & Stewart, J. (2017, July 4). A summer in Alaska to remember. <i>Anchorage Daily News</i> .
<b>Three or more</b>	(Jones et al., 2017)	Jones, A., Warner, B., Miller F. H., Harlow, F., & Clark, M. (2017). <i>Writing in APA</i> (1 <sup>st</sup> ed.). Juneau, AK: Upress.*
<b>No author</b>	Walt Disney is the “third largest global media conglomerate” (“Media Giants”).	<i>Media giants</i> . (2001). PBS, <a href="http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/cool/giants">www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/cool/giants</a>
<b>Two works cited</b>	The beauty of an object is part of its appeal (Berman, 2009; Kenneth, 2006).	Berman, M. (2009). <i>The twilight of the American culture</i> . New York: W.W. Norton, 2000. Kenneth, I. (2006). A Buddhist response to the nature of human rights. <i>Journal of Buddhist Ethics</i> , 21(1), pp. 90-94. <a href="http://www.cacpsu.edu/jbe/twocont.html">http://www.cacpsu.edu/jbe/twocont.html</a>

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