APA Citation Examples

In-Text Citations

Use author then date in the text

For example, (Jones, 1998)

Two authors (Wegener & Petty, 1994)

Unknown author – Use first two words of title and date

A title of a book is in italics, The title of articles, chapters, and web pages are in quotation marks.

For example, (“Nile River”, 1997)

In-Text Citations Example…

Four Months of Fun

With all of the excitement that is packed into two weeks of fierce competition, it is hard to imagine that when the Olympics made their debut in America, the fun lasted for four months! In conjunction with the St. Louis World’s Fair, the Olympics kicked off on July 1, 1904 and lasted until November 23, 1904. Unfortunately, “The Games struggled to make an impact as they got lost amid the chaos of a World’s Fair,” (1904 Summer Olympics, 1996). Six hundred fifty-one athletes from twelve nations traveled to Missouri to show off their skills and compete for their own chance at gold.

Reference Page

Should include any sources you used

Should be in alphabetical order

Should follow APA formatting (hanging indent – see example below)

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Basic Book Format

Author. A.A. (Year of publication). *Title of book*. Location: Publisher.

Example:

Jones. Mary. (2010). *The Amazing Nile*. New York. NY: McGraw Hill.

Textbook Example:

Bearson. M.. Howard. T.. & Salinas. C. (2008). *States and Regions*. United States of America.

Harcourt School Publishers.

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