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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For further help formatting citations, check these additional resources.

http://www.apastyle.org/learn/tutorials/basics-tutorial.aspx
On this online tutorial, you will learn the basics of APA style.

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_style_introduction.html
On this online guide, you can access APA guidelines for citing a wide variety of materials.

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Book by 1 Author	(Adams, 1996, p.123)
2 Authors	(Brown & Ashton, 2003, p.345)
3-5 Authors	(Cook, Dillon, Poe, & Barr, 1992)
6+ Authors	(Downey et al., 1986)
No Author	("Extra Short Title," 2000)

Newspaper/Magazine	(Franklin, 1973)
Journal Article	(Gardiner, 2000)
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DIFFERENT TYPES OF SOURCES

The APA Publication Manual contains several examples of different reference types. Below are a few examples to consult:

Single Author Book:
Poirrier, G. (1997). *Writing-to-learn.* New York: NLN Press.
Citation: (Poirrier, 1997)

6+ authors Book:
Kernis, M. H., Cornell, D. P., Sun, C. R., Berry, A., Harlow, T., & Bach, J. S. (1993). *Self-esteem issues*. New York: NLN Press.
Citation: (Kernis, et.al., 1993)

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Fishman, S. (1997). The early years of American medicine: 1608-1850. IN H.L. Roediger & J. Jones (Eds.), *American medicine* (2nd ed., pp. 14-89). Washington, DC: American Press.
Citation: (Fishman 1997)

Online Journal articles

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