

Key Differences Between 6th and 7th APA Style Editions

While the rules for the 7th APA edition are similar to those for the 6th edition, here are a few changes to note when citing sources in the body of the text and in the reference list:

1. Remove publisher location (city/state) – no longer needed:

Pan, M. L. (2008). *Preparing literature reviews: qualitative and quantitative approaches* (3rd ed.). ~~Glendale, CA~~: Pycszak.

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2. Use et al. for works of 3+ authors (even at their first mention):

(Durach, Kembro, & Wieland, 2017) -> (Durach et al., 2017)
Durach et al. (2017) state that ...

(Donthu, Kumar, Mukherjee, Pandey, & Lim, 2021) -> (Donthu et al., 2021)
A study by Donthu et al. (2021) suggests that ...

Note:

If two papers have the first authors with the same name and date, to avoid the confusion, list as many names as needed to differentiate the papers followed by “et al.”:

Fannon, Chan, Ramirez, Johnson, and Grimsdottir (2019) and Fannon, Chan, Montego, Daniels, and Miller (2019) -> Fannon, Chan, Ramirez, et al. (2019) and Fannon, Chan, Montego, et al. (2019)

If you have two authors with the same surname who have published in the same year, use their initials to distinguish between them:

(K. Lee, 2020; N. Lee, 2020)

3. Include up to 20 authors in a reference list entry (there should be no more than 20 authors listed in an entry)

Less than 20 authors

Include all the authors' names in the entry

Sabe, M., Pillinger, T., Kaiser, S., Chen, C., Taipale, H., Tanskanen, A., Tiihonen, J., Leucht, S., Correll, C. U., & Solmi, M. (2022). Half a century of research on antipsychotics and schizophrenia: A scientometric study of hotspots, nodes, bursts, and trends. *Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews*, *136*, 104608.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neubiorev.2022.104608>

More than 20 authors

After the 19th listed author, replace additional authors' names with an ellipsis (...) followed by the final author's name (no ampersand before it).

Pegion, K., Kirtman, B. P., Becker, E., Collins, D. C., LaJoie, E., Burgman, R., Bell, R., DelSole, R., Min, D., Zhu, Y., Li, W., Sinsky, E., Guan, H., Gottschalck, J., Metzger, E. J., Barton, N. P., Achuthavarier, D., Marshak, J., Koster, R., . . . Kim, H. (2019). The

subseasonal experiment (SubX): A multimodel subseasonal prediction experiment. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, 100(10), 2043-2061.
<https://doi.org/10.1175/BAMS-D-18-0270.1>

4. Do not include “Retrieved from” in a URL for web sources (unless a retrieval date is needed):
Australian Bureau of Statistics. (2018). *Consumer price index, Australia, Dec 2017* (No. 6410.0). <http://www.abs.gov.au>

More examples of APA citations for web sources can be found here:
<https://columbiacollege-ca.libguides.com/apa/websites>