

Basic In-text Citation Styles

	First Citation in Text	Subsequent Citations in Text	Parenthetical Format, First Citation in Text	Parenthetical Format, Subsequent Citations in Text
One work by one author	Kelly (2007)	Kelly (2007)	(Kelly, 2007)	(Kelly, 2007)
One work by two authors	Kelly and Terito (2004)	Kelly and Terito (2004)	(Kelly & Terito, 2004)	(Kelly & Terito, 2004)
One work by three to five authors	Vaughn, Toker, and Abdul (1999)	Vaughn et al. (1999)	(Vaughn, Toker, & Abdul, 1999)	(Vaughn et al., 1999)
One work by six or more authors	Wasserstein et al. (2005)	Wasserstein et al. (2005)	(Wasserstein et al., 2005)	(Wasserstein et al., 2005)
Groups as authors (readily identified through abbreviation)	National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH, 2003)	NIMH (2003)	(National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH], 2003)	(NIMH, 2003)
Groups as authors (no abbreviation)	University of Pittsburgh (2005)	University of Pittsburgh (2005)	(University of Pittsburgh, 2005)	(University of Pittsburgh, 2005)

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