

Guide to Referencing using APA (7th Edition)

1. In-Text Citation Examples

One Author

(Kumar, 2021)

Two Authors

(Achieng & Otieno, 2020)

Three or More Authors

(Mwangi et al., 2022)

2. Reference List Examples

Referencing Books

Book with one author

Format:

Author, A. A. (Year). *Title of book*. Publisher.

Example:

Kumar, Ranjit. (2021). *Research methodology: A step-by-step guide for beginners*. SAGE

Book with two Authors Book

Format:

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). *Title of book*. Publisher.

Example:

Creswell, John W., & Creswell, J. David. (2018). *Research design: Qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods approaches*. SAGE Publications.

A Book with More Than Three

Authors (Book) Format:

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., Author, C. C., & Author, D. D. (Year). *Title of book*. Publisher.

Example:

Saunders, Mark N. K., Lewis, Philip, Thornhill, Adrian, & Bristow, Alexandra. (2019). *Research methods for business students*. Pearson Education.

Refencing Journal Articles

Journal article with one author

Format:

Author, A. A. (Year). Title of article. *Journal Title*, Volume(Issue), pages.

Example:

Tenopir, Carol. (2020). Academic reading patterns in the digital age. *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 46(4), 102-110.

Journal article with two authors

Format:

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of article. *Journal Title*, Volume(Issue), pages.

Example:

Achieng, Lucy A., & Otieno, Mark O. (2020). Use of electronic resources by university students in Kenya. *African Journal of Library, Archives and Information Science*, 30(2), 85-97.

Journal Article with Three Authors

Format:

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). Title of article. *Journal Title*, Volume(Issue), pages.

Example:

Mwangi, Peter N., Wanjiru, Anne K., & Kamau, David M. (2022). Adoption of digital library services in public universities. *Library Management*, 43(6-7), 410-423.

3. Quick APA Rule Reminder

- All authors are listed in the reference list (up to 20 authors in APA 7)
- Use *et al.* in in-text citations for 3 or more authors
- Journal titles and book titles are italicized
 - Use sentence case for article and book titles
 - References are listed alphabetically