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## APA STYLE

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This NVIT guide will illustrate several common types of citations using the APA style format. It is strongly recommended that you consult with the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Seventh Edition (APA Publication Manual)* for complete information. Chapter 8, 9 and 10 are specifically helpful for guidance on In-text citation, parenthetical references and preparation of the reference list. The *APA Publication Manual* (BF76.7 P83 2020) is available in the NVIT library. Although the *APA Publication manual dictates that the Reference List* should be double-spaced, following examples are single-spaced to preserve space.

### REFERENCE CITATIONS IN TEXT

Insert the surname of the author and the year of publication in the text at the appropriate point.

One author: In one developmental study (Smith, 1990), children learned

Two authors: Cite both names every time: Jones **and** Smith (1989) indicate...  
In one developmental study (Jones **&** Smith, 1989), children...

Multiple authors: **1<sup>st</sup> citation: Shortened right from the first citation**  
(Taylor, Smith, Park, 2018)  
First authors last name and "et al.", Ex. (Taylor et al., 2018)

### REFERENCE LIST

#### Basic Book Entry:

**Author, A. A. (Year of publication). Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle. Publisher Name.**

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Nabigon, H. (2006). *The hollow tree: Fighting addiction with traditional native healing*. McGill.

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Utey, R. M., & Washburn, W. E. (2002). *Indian wars*. First Mariner Books.

#### Basic Periodical Entry (Journal Article)

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Findlay, I. M., & Weir, W. I. (2011). Accounting and aboriginal peoples: From the bottom line to lines of relation. *Journal of Aboriginal Economic Development*, 7(2), 55-69.

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Baniya, S., & Weech, S. (2019). Data and experience design: Negotiating community-oriented digital research with service-learning. *Purdue Journal of Service-Learning and International Engagement*, 6(1), 11-16. <https://doi.org/10.5703/1288284316979>

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