

# Referencing at Marjon: A quick guide to APA

## Referencing in the text

Paraphrasing/ indirect method of referencing	<p><b>Example 1:</b> Pears and Shields (2016) highlight that there are a number of practical steps in order to study more effectively.</p> <p><b>Example 2:</b> Studying more effectively involves taking a number of practical steps (Pears &amp; Shields, 2016).</p>
Direct method, short, <40 words	<p><b>Example:</b> Lipoproteins are “particles that transport triglycerides and cholesterol in the blood” (Shaw et al., 2003, p. 68).</p>
Direct method, long, >40 words	Include as an indented block of text without quotation marks and include the authors' names, year, and page number in parentheses at the end of the quote as above

## Summary of In-Text Citation Examples

Type of citation	First citation in text	Subsequent citations in text	Parenthetical format, first citation in text	Parenthetical format, subsequent citations in text
One author	Jones (2018)	Jones (2018)	(Jones, 2018)	(Jones, 2018)
Two authors	Smith and Cox (2014)	Smith and Cox (2014)	(Smith & Cox, 2014)	(Smith & Cox, 2014)
Three to five authors	Freeman, Hardy, and Willis (2018)	Freeman et al. (2018)	(Freeman, Hardy, & Willis, 2018)	(Freeman et al., 2018)
Six + authors	Williams et al. (2003)	Williams et al. (2003)	(Williams et al., 2003)	(Williams et al., 2003)
Groups as authors	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE, 2017)	NICE (2017)	(National Institute for Health and Care Excellence [NICE], 2017)	(NICE, 2017)

## Completing the reference section (examples)

A book	Rowling, J.K. (1997). <i>Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone</i> . London, England: Bloomsbury.
A book with more than one author	Dishman, R.K., Heath, G.W., & Lee, I-M. (2013). <i>Physical activity epidemiology</i> (3rd ed.). Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.
Journal article	Chell, E., Spence, L. J., Perrini, F., & Harris, J. D. (2016). Social entrepreneurship and business ethics: Does social equal ethical?. <i>Journal of Business Ethics</i> , 133(4), 619-625.
Chapter in an edited book	Sharpe, T. J., & Creed. R. T. (2007). Developmental disabilities. In S. J. Parish & H. Hu (Eds.), <i>Advances in serving vulnerable populations</i> (pp. 33-67). Medfield, OR: Walnut Press.
Corporate author	American College of Sports Medicine (2009). <i>ACSM's exercise management for persons with chronic diseases and disabilities</i> (3rd ed.). Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.
Internet references	Krauss, A. (2018, July 14). The flaws of randomised controlled trials and the reproducibility crisis [blog]. Retrieved July 28, 2018, from <a href="http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/businessreview/2018/07/14/the-flaws-of-randomised-controlled-trials-and-the-reproducibility-crisis/">http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/businessreview/2018/07/14/the-flaws-of-randomised-controlled-trials-and-the-reproducibility-crisis/</a>

## Summary of multiple authorship in reference List

Single author	<b>Last name first, followed by author initials.</b> Ioannidis, J. P. (2005). Why most published research findings are false. <i>PLoS Medicine</i> , 2(8), e124.
2 authors	<b>Use the ampersand (&amp;) instead of "and."</b> Wegener, D. T., & Petty, R. E. (1994). Mood management across affective states: The hedonic contingency hypothesis. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> , 66, 1034-1048.
3 to 7 authors	<b>Commas separate author names, while the last author name is preceded again by ampersand (&amp;).</b> Kernis, M. H., Cornell, D. P., Sun, C. R., Berry, A., Harlow, T., & Bach, J. S. (1993). There's more to self-esteem than whether it is high or low: The importance of stability of self-esteem. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> , 65, 1190-1204.
>7 authors	<b>After the 6th author's name, use an ellipses (...) in place of the author names. Then provide the final author name. There should be no more than seven names. No use of "and" or "&amp;".</b> Miller, F. H., Choi, M. J., Angeli, L. L., Harland, A. A., Stamos, J. A., Thomas, S. T., . . . Rubin, L. H. (2009). Web site usability for the blind and low-vision user. <i>Technical Communication</i> , 57, 323-335.