

## APA Style 7<sup>th</sup> edition

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APA 7<sup>th</sup> edition was introduced in October of 2019. For the first time, there are different formatting conventions for **student** and **professional** papers (i.e., papers written for credit in a course and papers intended for publication). These differences mostly extend to the title page and running head. Crucially, citation practices do not differ between the two styles of paper.

Most Notable Changes for References and In-Text Citations:

- Publisher's location is no longer included for books.
- In-text citations of works with more than two authors are shortened to the first author's name, then "et al."
- Up to 20 authors of a work are listed in the reference section.
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### Formatting Checklist (References & In-text Citations)

- ✓ Double-space entries.
- ✓ Indent the second and subsequent lines of each Reference (hanging indent).
- ✓ In Reference entries, invert all authors' names; give last names and initials for up to and including 20 authors.

#### Books

##### One author

Horn, M. (2009). *York University: The way must be tried*. McGill-Queen's University Press.

In-text: (Horn, 2009, p. 50)

Capitalize only first word of book title and subtitle and any proper nouns.

When quoting word for word, always provide the author(s), year, and specific page number.

##### Two authors

Coates, C. M., & Ewen, G. (2012). *Introduction aux études canadiennes: Histoires, identités et cultures*. Presses de l'Université d'Ottawa.

Hanging indent

When paraphrasing, it is recommended to provide a page number.

In-text: (Coates & Ewen, 2012, p. 30)

## Three to Twenty authors

Lusk, J., Hendricks, N., & Tack, J. (2017). *Heterogeneous yield impacts from adoption of genetically engineered corn and the importance of controlling for weather*. National Bureau of Economic Research.

In-text: (Lusk et al., 2017, p. 30)

For more than twenty authors, after the nineteenth author's name use an ellipsis instead of the twentieth author's name. Then, include the final author's name. There should only be twenty names.

## Multiple editions

Dickason, O. P. (2006). *A concise history of Canada's First Nations* (Rev. ed.). Oxford University Press.

In-text: (Dickason, 2006, p. 42)

Revised edition

## Edited book

Editors

Hird, M. J., & Pavlich, G. (Eds.). (2012). *Questioning sociology: Canadian perspectives* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Oxford University Press.

In-text: (Hird & Pavlich, 2012, p. 65)

## Book chapter

Won, K. H. (2011). A gay actor with multiple scripts: Impression management strategies to comply with traditional Chinese family norms. In A. Se'ver & J. Trost (Eds.), *Skeletons in the closet* (pp. 121-138). Wilfred Laurier University Press.

Book editors: Note that initials come first for book editors.

Book title

Chapter author

In-text: (Won, 2011, p. 28)

## E-book

Fallis, G. (2007). *Multiversities, ideas and democracy*. <http://www.library.yorku.ca/e/resolver/id/1836818>

In-text: (Fallis, 2007, p. 33)

## Articles

One author

## E-journal

Turcotte, Y. (1997). L'immigration et l'intégration des immigrants au Québec au cours des quinze dernières années. *Nouvelles Pratiques Sociales*, 10(1), 53-57. <https://doi.org/10.7202/301385ar>

Capitalize first and subsequent words of journal titles (except articles and short prepositions).

Italicize journal title and volume, but not issue



## Print journal

Pigott, B. S., & Kalbach, M. A. (2005). Language effects on ethnic identity in Canada. *Canadian Ethnic Studies*, 37(2), 3-18.

Two authors

In-text: (Pigott & Kalbach, 2005, p. 12)

## Magazine article

Gladwell, M. (2011, November 14). The tweaker. *The New Yorker*, 87(36), 32-35.

In-text: (Gladwell, 2011, p. 35)

## Newspaper article in print

Gagnon, L. (2012, May 21). The protesters' fellow travellers. *The Globe & Mail*, A11.

In-text: (Gagnon, 2012, p. A11)

Capitalize first and subsequent words of newspaper titles (except articles and short prepositions).

## Newspaper article online

Brody, J. E. (2007, December 11). Mental reserves keep brain agile. *The New York Times*.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2007/12/11/health/11iht-11brod.8685746.html>

In-text: (Brody, 2007, para. 3)

3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph

If you are citing an entire webpage, you do not create an entry in your reference page, you just mention the website and provide a URL

## Web Pages

### Entire website

In-text: The homeless hub (<http://www.homelesshub.ca>).

### Web page, no author

Occupy Toronto. (n.d.). *Everyone is affected by debt*. <http://occupyto.org>

In-text: (Occupy Toronto, n.d.)

No date

### Web page, authored

Létourneau, J. (2007). *Canadians and their pasts / Les Canadiens et leurs passés*.

<http://www.isr.yorku.ca/projects/pasts>

In-text: (Létourneau, 2007)

## Online Lecture Notes

Lockhart, G. (2020, December 7). *Robocop: American Jesus* [PowerPoint slides]. eClass.

<https://eclass.yorku.ca/eclass/mod/forum/user.php?id=9149&mode=discussions>

In-text: (Lockhart, 2020)

## Encyclopedias

### Print

Peters, C.J. (2010). Aboriginal mothering. In A. O'Reilly (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of motherhood* (Vol. 1, pp. 1- 3).

Sage.

In-text: (Peters, 2010, para. 2)

### Digital

Pallardy, R. (2012). Elizabeth May. In *Encyclopaedia britannica online* (Academic ed.).

<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/1472176/Elizabeth-May>

In-text: (Pallardy, 2012, para. 2)

Lester B. Pearson. (n.d.). In *Wikipedia*.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lester\\_B.\\_Pearson&oldid=941354416](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Lester_B._Pearson&oldid=941354416)

In-text: ("Lester B. Pearson," n.d., para. 4)

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## Film & Media

### Film

Gunnarson, S. (Director). (2011). *Force of nature: The David Suzuki movie* [Film]. National Film Board of Canada.

In-text: (Gunnarson, 2011)

### TV Series

Butt, B., Storey, D., & Thompson, V. (Executive producers). (2004-2009). *Corner gas* [TV series].

PrairiePants Productions.

*Cite the executive producers as the authors*

In-text: (Butt, 2004)

## TV Series Episode

Butt, B. (Writer), & Story, D. (Director). (February 25, 2004). World's biggest thing (Season 1, Episode 6) [TV series episode]. In B. Butt, D. Storey & V. Thompson (Executive Producers), *Corner Gas*. PrairiePants Productions.

In-text: (Butt, 2004)

## Government Documents

### Authored, digital

Hurley, M.C., & Wherrett, J. (2000). *In Brief: The Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples*.

<http://publications.gc.ca/site/eng/299876/publication.html>

In-text: (Hurley & Wherrett, 2000, p. 2)

### Corporate author, government report, digital

Office of the Auditor General of Canada. (2011). *Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut – 2011 Children, youth and family programs and services in Nunavut*.

<http://celarc.ca/cppc/229/229940.pdf>

In-text: (Office of the Auditor General of Canada, 2011, para. 1)

## Indirect Quotes

### One author quotes another

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