

**Southern Wesleyan University**  
**APA Citation Guidelines**

**Books**

**One author**

Green, C. D. (2003). *Early psychological thought: Ancient accounts of mind and soul*. Westport, Conn: Praeger.

- In-text citation: (Green, 2003)

**More than one author**

Beck, C. A. J., & Sales, B. D. (2001). *Family mediation: Facts, myths, and future prospects*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

- In-text citation: (Beck & Sales, 2001)

**Editor(s)**

O'Donohue, W. T., & Ferguson, K. E. (Eds.). (2003). *Handbook of professional ethics for psychologists: Issues, questions, and controversies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

- In-text citation: (O'Donohue & Ferguson, 2003)

**No author or editor**

*Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary* (10<sup>th</sup> ed.). (1993). Springfield, MA: Merriam Webster.

For in-text citations for books with no author or title, use the first two or three words of the title, for example: (Merriam-Webster's, 1993).

**Book Article or Chapter**

Stangor, C., & Crandall, C. S. (2003). Threat and the social construction of stigma. In T. Heatherton (Ed.), *The social psychology of stigma* (pp. 62-87). New York: Guilford.

- In-text citation: (Stangor & Crandall, 2003)

**Encyclopedia Article**

Baber, C. R. (2000). Multicultural education. In *Encyclopedia of psychology* (Vol. 5, pp. 339-344). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

- In-text citation: (Baber, 2000)

**Newspaper Article**

James, R. (2006, August 26). Cornell's psyc 101 not for the claustrophobic: One of the biggest classes in the nation, it packs 1,325 students into lecture hall. *The Post-Standard*: p. A1.

- In-text citation: (James, 2006)

### **Journal or Magazine Article**

Ratty, H., Kasanen, K., & Honkalampi, K. (2006). Three years later: A follow-up study of Parents' assessments of their children's competencies. *Journal of applied social psychology*, 36(9), 2079-2099.

#### **If retrieved from electronic database:**

Ratty, H., Kasanen, K., & Honkalampi, K. (2006). Three years later: A follow-up study of Parents' assessments of their children's competencies. *Journal of applied social psychology*, 36(9), 2079-2099. Retrieved August 30, 2006, from Academic Search Premier database.

- In-text citation: (Ratty, Kasanen, & Honkalampi, 2006)

### **ERIC Document**

Karaagac, M. K., & Threlfall, J. (2004). *The tension between teacher beliefs and teacher practice: The impact of the work setting*. Bergen, Norway: International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 489550).

- In-text citation: (Karaagac & Threlfall, 2004)

### **Motion Picture or Videocassette**

Musca, T. (Producer), & Menendez, R. (Director). (1988). *Stand and deliver* [Motion picture]. Burbank, CA: Warner Home Video.

- In-text citation: (Musca & Menendez, 1988)

For a video recording that is not a motion picture, such as an educational video, replace [Motion picture] with [Videocassette].

### **Internet Document**

*Student psychological health project: Staff survey results summary report*. (1998). Retrieved August 30, 2006 from University of Leicester, Educational Development and Support Centre Web site: <http://www.le.ac.uk/edsc/sphp/staffresults.html>.

For further information regarding the citation of Internet resources, refer to the guidelines for electronic resources located on the APA website: <http://www.apastyle.org/electref.html>.

### **Additional Resources**

For more detailed information about the APA style guidelines, refer to the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (REF 808.06615 P96 2001).

Online APA tutorials are available from several universities, including;

- The OWL at Purdue (Writing Lab) - <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>
- Ohio State University Libraries - <http://library.osu.edu/sites/guides/apagd.php>