

In-Text Citations

APA Style (<https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/citations>) provides guidelines to help writers determine the appropriate level of citation and how to avoid plagiarism and self-plagiarism.

The following table shows the basic in-text citation styles:

Author type	Parenthetical citation	Narrative citation
One author	(Luna, 2020)	Luna (2020)
Two authors	(Salas & D'Agostino, 2020)	Salas and D'Agostino (2020)
Three or more authors	(Martin et al., 2020)	Martin et al. (2020)
Group author with abbreviation	(National Institute of Mental Health	National Institute of Mental Health
First citation a	[NIMH], 2020)	(NIMH, 2020)
Subsequent citations	(NIMH, 2020)	NIMH (2020)
Group author without abbreviation	(Stanford University, 2020)	Stanford University (2020)