APA Style: In-Text Citations

WORK BY A SINGLE AUTHOR
As Smith (2009) observed, “the time has come to fix end-of-life care” (p. 3). One expert emphasized the urgent need to improve delivery of end-of-life care (Smith, 2009, p. 3).

WORK BY TWO AUTHORS
Health experts have stressed the need to raise student awareness about the spread of swine flu on campus (Jones & Bartlett, 2004, p. 93). Jones and Bartlett (2004) emphasized the need to educate students about “the prevention of swine flu and other influenza strains on college campuses” (p. 93).

WORK BY THREE TO FIVE AUTHORS
First citation to this work: use the last names of ALL the authors
Brown, Carville, and Whitman (2009) reported that more employers are looking at the social networking profiles of potential hires (p. 31).

All other citations to this work: use the last name of the first author et al.
A recent study stated that “75% of employers use social networks as a tool in the hiring process” (Brown et al., 2009, p. 31).

WORK BY SIX OR MORE AUTHORS
All citations to this work: use the last name of the first author et al.
One study revealed that taxing cigarettes reduces use among teenagers (Rogers et al., 1999, p. 26). Rogers et al. (1999) concluded that a cigarette tax is effective in reducing use among teens (p. 26).
WORK BY AN ORGANIZATION OR AGENCY

First citation to this work: write the full name of the organization and put abbreviation in brackets

According to the Centers for Disease Control [CDC] (2010), obesity is becoming “a world-wide health concern” (Global Health section, para. 6).

All other citations to this work: abbreviation alone can be used

The CDC (2010) urged world leaders to address the obesity problem (Global Health section, para. 8).

UNKNOWN AUTHOR: use title of the source--italicize books, put articles and websites in quotes)

One day, genetically modified foods may be commonplace (“Frankenfoods,” 2008, para. 2).

PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS: emails, unpublished interviews, phone calls, etc.

He also stated that “Bay State College is the best small college in Boston” (B. Newman, personal communication, September 1, 2015).

CITING A SOURCE WITHIN A SOURCE (an indirect quote)

Ben Green argued that digital textbooks would “be the norm by 2001” (as cited in Grill, 2009, p. 9).

QUOTING MORE THAN 40 WORDS (a block quote)

The American Psychological Association [APA] (2010) stated the guidelines for block quotes as follows:

If the quotation comprises 40 or more words, display it in a freestanding block of text and omit the quotation marks. Start such a block quotation on a new line and indent the block about a half inch from the left margin (in the same position as a new paragraph). If there are additional paragraphs within the quotation, indent the first line of each an additional half inch. Double-space the entire quotation. At the end of a block quotation, cite the quoted source and the page or paragraph number in parentheses after the final punctuation mark. (p. 171)
FIGURES: photographs, illustrations, graphs, maps

Displaying figures in your paper: beneath each figure, write Figure # (in order of use) and caption


Referring to figures in your paper: use “Figure X”

Depending on foot placement, the single leg squat can be done incorrectly (see Figure 1).

As depicted in Figure 2, there are many parts to the human eye.
### Table 1

**GDP per capita in the United States**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>GDP per capita</th>
<th>Annual growth rate from previous period</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1820</td>
<td>1,257</td>
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<td>1870</td>
<td>2,445</td>
<td>1.34</td>
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<td>1913</td>
<td>5,301</td>
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<td>1950</td>
<td>9,561</td>
<td>1.61</td>
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<td>1973</td>
<td>16,689</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>23,214</td>
<td>1.94</td>
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</table>


### Table 2

**Patient Demographics**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Sex</th>
<th>ASIA Impairment Scale</th>
<th>Time Since Injury</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>Female</td>
<td>C7 AIS D</td>
<td>16 years</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>53</td>
<td>Male</td>
<td>T5 AIS A</td>
<td>4 years</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>Male</td>
<td>C6 AIS A</td>
<td>36 years</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>


**Referring to tables in your paper: use “Table X”**

As shown in Table 1, the United States’ GDP increased between 1820 and 1990.

One female and two males participated in the study (see Table 2).