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#### **BOOKS: ONE AUTHOR**

Beck, C. (2001). *Family mediation: Facts, myths, and future prospects*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

#### **BOOKS: TWO AUTHORS**

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

#### **BOOKS: MORE THAN SIX AUTHORS**

Wolchik, S. A., West, S. G., Sandler, I. N., Tein, J., Coatsworth, D., Lengua, L., et.al. (2000). *Psychology: A study of science*. New York: McGraw-Hill.

#### **BOOK WITH AN EDITOR**

Gibbs, J. T. (Ed.). (1991). *Children of color: Psychological interventions with minority youth*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

#### **BOOK WITH A CORPORATE AUTHOR**

Research and Training Center on Independent Living. (1993). *Guidelines for reporting and writing about people with disabilities* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). New York: Random.

#### **E-BOOKS**

Zeinart, K. (1998). *Those courageous women of the Civil War*. Brookfield, CN: Millbrook Press. Available from <http://www.netlibrary.com>

#### **ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLE**

Bergmann, P. G. (1993). Relativity. In *The new encyclopedia Britannica* (Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica.

#### **BRITANNICA ONLINE**

Gestalt psychology. (2008). In *Encyclopedia Britannica online*. Retrieved from <http://search.eb.com/>

#### **JOURNAL ARTICLE, ONE AUTHOR**

Mellers, B.A. (2000). Choice and the relative pleasure of consequences. *Psychological Bulletin*, 126, 910-924.

#### **MAGAZINE ARTICLE**

Kandel, E. R., & Squire, L. R. (2000, November 10). Neuroscience: Breaking down scientific barriers to the study of brain and mind. *Science*, 290, 1113-1120.

#### **NEWSLETTER ARTICLE**

Brown, L. S. (1993, Spring). Antidomination training as a central component of diversity in clinical psychology education. *The Clinical Psychologist*, 46, 83-87.

#### **DAILY NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, NO AUTHOR**

New drug appears to sharply cut risk of death from heart failure. (1993, July 15). *The Washington Post*, p. A12.

#### **ELECTRONIC SOURCES/ARTICLE WITH A DOI\*\***

Clemmensen, K. E., & Michelsen, A. (2006, May 12). Integrated long-term responses of an arctic-alpine willow. *Canadian Journal of Botany*, 84, 831-43. doi:10.1139/B06-039

#### **ELECTRONIC SOURCES/ACADEMIC ONEFILE (No DOI)**

Gremillion, K. J. (1996). Early agricultural diet in Eastern North America: evidence from two Kentucky rockshelters. *American Antiquity*, 61(3), 520. Retrieved from Academic OneFile database.

#### **ELECTRONIC SOURCES/LEXIS-NEXIS (No DOI)**

Fratto, M. (2007, November 26). Wrong way to safe holiday shopping. *Information Week*. Retrieved from LexisNexis Academic database.

#### **ELECTRONIC SOURCES/HEALTH & WELLNESS RESOURCE (No DOI)**

Takano, T., & Nedergaard, M. (2009, January). Deciphering migraine. *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, 119(1), 16-20. Retrieved from Health and Wellness Resource Center database.

#### **ELECTRONIC SOURCES/ACCESSSCIENCE (No DOI)**

Washington, T. M. (2007). Steroid. In *McGraw-Hill encyclopedia of science & technology*. Retrieved from AccessScience database.

#### **ELECTRONIC SOURCES/WEB SITE**

National Institutes of Mental Health. (2009). *Depression*. Retrieved from <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/publications/depression/complete-index.shtml>

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## WRITING APA PARENTHETICAL TEXT CITATIONS

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### 1. Author not named in your text

One critic of Milgram's experiments said that the subjects "should have been fully informed of the possible effects on them" (Baumrind, 1968, p. 34).

### 2. Author named in your text

Baumrind (1968) said that the subjects in Milgram's study "should have been fully informed of the possible effects on them" (p. 34).

### 3. A work with two authors

Pepinsky and DeStefano (1987) demonstrate that a teacher's language often reveals hidden biases.

*or*

One study (Pepinsky & DeStefano, 1987) demonstrates hidden biases in teachers' language.

### 4. A work with three to five authors

Pepinsky, Dunn, Rentl, and Corson (1993) further demonstrate the biases evident in gestures.

### 5. A work with six or more authors

One study (Rutter et al., 1996) attempts to explain these geographical differences in adolescent experience.

### 6. A work with a group author

An earlier prediction was even more somber (Lorenz Research, 1997).

### 7. An anonymous work

One article ("Right to Die," 1976) noted that a death-row inmate may crave notoriety.

### 8. One of two or more works by the same author(s)

At about age seven, most children begin to use appropriate gestures to reinforce their stories (Gardner, 1973a).

### 9. Two or more works by different authors

Two studies (Herskowitz, 1989; Marconi & Hamblen, 1990) found that periodic safety instruction can dramatically reduce employees' accidents.

### 10. An indirect source

Supporting data appear in a study by Wong (cited in Marconi & Hamblen, 1990).

### 11. An electronic source

Ferguson and Hawkins (1998) did not anticipate the "evident hostility" of participants (par. 6).

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#### References

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