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Type of Reference	How it should look on Reference Page
Journal article: basic form; two authors; read online, with doi	Halchuk, R. E., Makinen, J. A., & Johnson, S. M. (2010). Resolving attachment injuries in couples using emotionally focused therapy: A three-year follow-up. <i>Journal Of Couple & Relationship Therapy</i> , 9(1), 31-47. doi:10.1080/15332690903473069
Journal article: basic form; single author	Alibali, M. W. (1999). How children change their minds: Strategy change can be gradual or abrupt. <i>Developmental Psychology</i> , 35, 127-145.
Journal article: basic form, two authors; read online, with doi	Hamilton, R. J., & Bowers, B. (2007). The theory of genetic vulnerability: A Roy model exemplar. <i>Nursing Science Quarterly</i> , 20, 254-264.dDoi:10.1177/089431840703127
Journal article: two authors; read online from journal website; no page #s; no doi	Carter, S., & Dunbar-Odom, D. (2009). The converging literacies center: An integrated model for writing programs. <i>Kairos: A Journal of Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy</i> , 14.1. Retrieved from: http://kairos.technorhetoric.net/
Journal article: 3-5 authors; read online, with doi	Alibali, M. W., Phillips, K. M. O., & Fischer, A. D. (2009). Learning new problem-solving strategies leads to changes in problem representation. <i>Cognitive Development</i> , 24, 89-101. doi:10.1016/j.cogdev.2008.12.005
Journal article: more than 5 authors	Wolchik, S. A., West, S. G., Sandler, I. N., Tein, J., Coatsworth, D., Lengua, L., et al. (2000). An experimental evaluation of theory-based mother-child programs for children of divorce. <i>Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology</i> , 68, 843-856.
Book: basic form; first edition, single author	Baxter, C. (1997). <i>Race equality in health care and education</i> . Philadelphia, PA: Balliere Tindall.
Book: basic form; later edition, two authors	Hyde, J. S., & Delamater, J. (2008) <i>Human sexuality</i> (10 th ed.) New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.
Book: editors	Castellanos, J., Gloria, A. M., & Kamimura, M. (Eds.). (2006). <i>The Latina/o pathway to the Ph.D.: Abriendo caminos</i> . Sterling, VA: Stylus.
Book: no author or editor	<i>Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary</i> (11 th ed.). (2008). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster.
Book: Revised edition	Rosenthal, R. (1991). <i>Meta-analytic procedures for social research</i> (Rev. ed.). New bury Park, CA: Sage.
Chapter in edited work: print	Alibali, M. W. (2005). Mechanisms of change in the development of mathematical reasoning. In R. V. Kail (Ed.), <i>Advances in child development and behavior</i> (pp. 79-123). New York, NY: Academic Press.
Chapter in edited work: second edition; print	Curtin, J. J., & Lang, A. R. (2007). Alcohol and emotion: Insights and directors from affective science. In J. Rottenberg & S. L. Johnson (Eds.), <i>Emotion and psychopathology: Bridging affective and clinical science</i> (2 nd ed., pp. 191-213). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
Magazine article: print	Park, A. (2009, Sept. 15). A shot a cancer. <i>Time</i> , 174(10), 32-39.
Magazine article: read online	Park, A. (2009, Sept. 15). A shot at cancer. <i>Time</i> , 174(10), 32-39. Retrieved from: http://www.time.com/
Newspaper article: print	Schwartz, J. (1993, Sept. 30). Obesity affects economic, social status. <i>The Washington Post</i> , pp. A4, A12
Newspaper article: read online	Barringer, F. (2009, Sept. 14). Hawaii tries green tools in remaking power grid. <i>The New York Times</i> . Retrieved from: http://www.nytimes.com
Personal communication	*Note: Personal communication should NOT be included in your reference list. This citation is for in-text citation ONLY T. K. Lutes (personal communication, April 18, 2005) [Narrative] (T. K. Lutes, personal communication, April 18, 2005). [Parenthetical]
Websites (with author and date)	Smith, J. (2010, April 1). <i>Fool's day</i> . Retrieved from http://www.aprilfools.com/foolsday/
Websites (no author, no date)	<i>Research Initiatives</i> . (n.d.). Retrieved January 11, 2007, from MIT, Comparative Media Studies website, http://cms.mit.edu/research/index.php
Government reports	United States Sentencing Commission (n.d.). <i>1997 sourcebook of federal sentencing statistics</i> . Retrieved December 8, 1999, from http://www.ussc.gov/annrpt/1997/sbtoc97.htm

Presentations	Roberts, K. F. (1998). <i>Federal regulations of chemicals in the environment</i> [PowerPoint slides]. Retrieved from: http://siri.uvm.edu/ppt/40hrenv/index.html
Dissertation/Theses	Hostetter, A. B. (2008) <i>Mind in motion: The gesture as simulated action framework</i> (Doctoral dissertation, University of Wisconsin-Madison). Available from ProQuest Dissertation and Thesis database. (Umi No. 3327832).
Handouts	Smith, D. A. (2010). Profiles of major American psychologists [Class handout] Department of Psychology, Harvard University, Boston, MA.
Movies	Scorsese, M. (Producer), & Lonergan, K. (Writer/Director). (2000). <i>You can count on me</i> [Motion picture]. United States: Paramount Pictures.

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In-text citations and use of et al.*

Number of authors	First in-text citation (parenthetical)	Subsequent in-text citations (all)
One or two	(Palmer & Roy, 2008)	(Palmer & Roy, 2007)
Three, four, or five	(Sharp, Aarons, Wittenberg, & Gittens, 2007)	(Sharp et al., 2007)
Six or more	(Mendelsohn et al., 2010)	(Mendelsohn et al., 2010)
Website, no author	(<i>Research Initiatives</i> , 2010)	(<i>Research Initiatives</i> , 2010)

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