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1. Concept and design of study or acquisition of data or analysis and interpretation of data;
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Participation solely in the acquisition of funding or the collection of data does not justify authorship. General supervision of the research group is not sufficient for authorship. Each contributor should have participated sufficiently in the work to take public responsibility for appropriate portions of the content of the manuscript. The order of naming the contributors should be based on the relative contribution of the contributor towards the study and writing the manuscript. Once submitted the order cannot be changed without written consent of all the contributors. The journal prescribes a maximum number of authors for manuscripts depending upon the type of manuscript, its scope and number of institutions involved (vide infra). The authors should provide a justification, if the number of authors exceeds these limits.

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Social Psychology, *40*(2), 55-65. doi:10.1027/1864-9335.40.2.55

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In-Text Citation (Quotation): (Paterson & Thorne, 2003, p. 30)

Reference:

Paterson, B. L., & Thorne, S. (2003). Enhancing the evaluation of nursing care effectiveness. *Canadian Journal of Nursing Research, 35*(3), 26-38.

Example 2

In-Text Citation (Paraphrase): (Sillick & Schutte, 2006)

In-Text Citation (Quotation): (Sillick & Schutte, 2006, p. 43)

Reference:

Sillick, T. J., & Schutte, N. S. (2006). Emotional intelligence and self-esteem mediate between perceived early parental love and adult happiness. *E-Journal of Applied Psychology, 2*(2), 38-48. Retrieved from <http://ojs.lib.swin.edu.au/index.php/ejap>

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Reference:

Westhues, A., Lafrance, J., & Schmidt, G. (2001). A SWOT analysis of social work education in Canada. *Social Work Education, 20*(1), 35- 56. doi:10.1080/02615470020028364

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Reference:

Brinkworth, G. D., Noakes, M., Buckley, J. D., Keogh, J. B., & Clifton, P. M. (2009). Long-term effects of a very-low-carbohydrate weight loss diet compared with an isocaloric low-fat diet after 12 mo. *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* 90(1),23-32. doi:10.3945/ajcn.2008.27326

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Reference:

Burley, J., & Harris, J. (2002). *A companion to genethics*. Malden, MA: Blackwell.

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Book with three to five authors/editors

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Note: Although the first in-text citation for a work with three to five authors/editors includes all of the names of the authors/editors, subsequent citations include only the first author's/editor's surname, followed by et al. and the year.

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Reference:

Johnson, N. G., Roberts, M. C., & Worell, J. (1999). *Beyond appearance: A new look at adolescent girls*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

For an edited book:

Johnson, N. G., Roberts, M. C., & Worell, J. (Eds.). (1999). *Beyond appearance: A new look at adolescent girls*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

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In-Text Citation (Quotation): (Harris, 2001, p. 50)

Reference:

Harris, L. A. (2001). *Canadian copyright law* (3rd ed.). Toronto, ON: McGraw Hill Ryerson.

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In-Text Citation (Paraphrase): (Lawrence, 2003)

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Reference:

Lawrence, J. A. (2003). Goal-directed activities and life-span development. In J. Valsiner (Ed.), *Handbook of developmental psychology* (pp. 517-533). London, England: Sage Publications.

Example 2: More than one editor

In-Text Citation (Paraphrase): (Lawrence & Dodds, 2003)

In-Text Citation (Quotation): (Lawrence & Dodds, 2003, p. 526)

Reference:

Lawrence, J. A., & Dodds, A. E. (2003). Goal-directed activities and life-span development. In J. Valsiner & K. Connolly (Eds.), *Handbook of developmental psychology* (pp. 517-533). London, England: Sage Publications.

Book with no author

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In-Text Citation (Paraphrase): (*Book title* [usually shortened], Year)

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In-Text Citation (Paraphrase): (*Merriam-Webster's*, 2005)

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Reference:

Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary (11th ed.). (2005). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster.

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In-Text Citation (Paraphrase): (Ochs, 2004)

In-Text Citation (Quotation): (Ochs, 2004, p. 55)

Reference:

Ochs, S. (2004). *A history of nerve functions: From animal spirits to molecular mechanisms* [ebrary Reader version]. Retrieved from <http://www.ebrary.com/corp/>

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Example

In-Text Citation (Paraphrase): (Laplace, 1814/1951)

In-Text Citation (Quotation): (Laplace, 1814/1951, p. 148)

Reference:

Laplace, P. S. (1951). *A philosophical essay on probabilities* (F. W. Truscott & F. L. Emory, Trans.). New York, NY: Dover. (Original work published 1814).

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Example 1

In-Text Citation (Paraphrase): (Gilmore et al., 1999)

In-Text Citation (Quotation): (Gilmore et al., 1999, p. 5)

Reference:

Gilmore, J., Woollam, P., Campbell, T., McLean, B., Roch, J., & Stephens, T. (1999). *Statistical report on the health of Canadians: Prepared by the Federal, Provincial and Territorial Advisory Committee on Population Health*. Charlottetown, PEI: Health Canada, Statistics Canada, Canadian Institute for Health Information.

Example 2

In-Text Citation (Paraphrase): (Edwards, Sims-Jones, Hotz, & Cushman, 1997)

In-Text Citation (Quotation): (Edwards, Sims-Jones, Hotz, & Cushman, 1997, p. 2)

Reference:

Edwards, N., Sims-Jones, N., Hotz, S., & Cushman, R. (1997). *Development and testing components of a multifaceted intervention program to reduce the incidence of smoking relapse during pregnancy and post-partum of both women and their partners*. Report prepared for Health Canada at the Community Health Research Unit, University of Ottawa, Canada.

Example 3

In-Text Citation (Paraphrase): (Ontario Ministry of Health, 1994)

In-Text Citation (Quotation): (Ontario Ministry of Health, 1994, p. 7)

Reference:

Ontario Ministry of Health. (1994). *Selected findings from the mental health supplement of the Ontario Health Survey*. Ottawa, ON: Queen's Printer for Ontario.

Example 4

In-Text Citation (Paraphrase): (U. S. Food and Drug Administration, 2004)

In-Text Citation (Quotation): (U. S. Food and Drug Administration, 2004, p. 8)

Reference:

U. S. Food and Drug Administration/Center for Drug Evaluation and Research. (2004). *Worsening depression and suicidality in patients being treated with antidepressant medications: FDA public health advisory*. Washington, DC: Author.

An Entry in an Encyclopedia

General Format

In-Text Citation (Paraphrase): (Author Surname, Year)

In-Text Citation (Quotation): (Author Surname, Year, page number)

Reference:

Author Surname, First Initial. Second Initial. (Year). Article title. In *Book title*. (Vol. no., pp. page range of article). Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example

In-Text Citation (Paraphrase): (Bergmann, 1993)

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