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## APA Style

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### **Citing Authors in the Text:**

When referring to a study or source in the text, indicate the last name(s) of the authors in the text as follows

#### ***Example 1:***

- According to Steklács (2003), functional literacy standards are low among young adults in Hungarian prisons *or*
- In Hungary, functional literacy skills among young adults in prisons have been described as low (Steklács, 2003)

#### ***Example 2:***

- Morgan and Martin (1994) reported that 20% of Irish 9-year olds have reading difficulties. *or*
- Twenty per cent of Irish 9-year olds have reading difficulties (Martin & Morgan, 1994).

#### ***Example 3 (Short Quotation – less than 4 lines):***

- Berg and Lick (2003, p. 54) argue that ‘school teachers should at least be aware of the power of explanatory styles’. *or*
- It has been asserted that ‘school teachers should be at least aware of the power of explanatory styles’ (Berg and Lick, 2003, p. 54).

#### ***Example 4 (Block Quotation – 4 lines or more)***

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## Citing Authors in the List of References

**Book** (typically, this is in lower case letters, except the initial letter in the title, and is in italics).

Tierney, R.J., Carter, M.A., & Desai, L.E. (1991). *Portfolio assessment in reading-writing classrooms*. Norwood, MA: Christopher-Gordon.

**Chapter in Edited Book** (here, the name of edited book in which the chapter appears is given, along with the page numbers for the chapter)

Oldham, E. (1989). Is there an international mathematics curriculum? In B. Greer & G. Mulhern (Eds.), *New directions in mathematics education* (pp. 185-224). London: Routledge.

**Journal Article** (here, the name of the journal and the volume number are in italics; n the page numbers of the article are also given):

Single author:

Zeichner, K. (1987). Preparing reflective teachers: An overview of instructional strategies which have been employed in preservice education. *International Journal of Education Research*, 11, 565-575.

More than one author:

Martin, M. O., & Morgan, M. (1994). Reading literacy in Irish schools: A comparative analysis. *Irish Journal of Education*, 26, 3-101.

**Internet Reference** (here the title of the report is given, as are the web address, and the data on which the report was accessed).

Eurydice (2004). *Integrating immigrant children into schools in Europe: Ireland*. Brussels: Eurydice European Unit. Retrieved October 10, 2004 from [http://www.eurydice.org/documents/Mig/en/frameset\\_immigrant.html](http://www.eurydice.org/documents/Mig/en/frameset_immigrant.html)

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<http://www.crk.umn.edu/library/links/apa5th.htm>

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<http://www.psychwww.com/resource/APA%20Research%20Style%20Crib%20Sheet.htm#References>

or

<http://www.psychwww.com/resource/apacrib.htm>

Also, note that the Reading Teacher journal follows APA format.