

In-text citations in **APA** Style

Quotation:

When citing a direct quotation, include a page number whenever possible.

- Royte (2005) discussed the ethnobotanist's belief "that rain forest conservation wasn't going to succeed without the full participation of indigenous people" (p. 38).
- One ethnobotanist stated that "rain forest conservation wasn't going to succeed without the full participation of indigenous people" (Royte, 2005, p. 38).

Summary or paraphrase:

- Royte (2005) related the history of one ethnobotanist's efforts to preserve tropical rain forests and the medicinal plants growing in those regions.
- Some ethnobotanists have enlisted the aid of the indigenous people in an effort to preserve the rain forests and the medicinal plants growing there (Royte, 2005).

Work by two authors:

Cite both names every time the reference appears in the text.

- Blundell and Peart (2000) found that premature leaf loss inhibits plant growth due to a decrease in the capacity for photosynthesis (p. 1693).
- Premature leaf loss inhibited plant growth due to a decrease in the capacity for photosynthesis (Blundell & Peart, 2000, p. 1693).

Work by two authors, same last name

J.C. Vamosi and S.M. Vamosi (2005) concluded that a number of factors affect the extinction rate of angiosperms (p. 28).

Work by three to five authors

Cite all the authors the first time the reference occurs; in subsequent citations, include only the last name of the first author (followed by et al.) and the year.

- Wassen, Venterink, Lapshina, and Tanneberger (2005) found that excessive levels of phosphorus are more likely to cause species extinction.
- Wassen et al. (2005) found that
- Excessive levels of phosphorus, however, are more likely to lead to species extinction than are excessive levels of nitrogen (Wassen, Venterink, Lapshina, & Tanneberger , 2005).

Work by six or more authors

For both the first and subsequent in-text citations of works by six or more authors, cite only the last name of the first author followed by et al. (not italicized and with a period after “al”).

- Molassiotis et al. (2006) found that one in five patients with head or neck cancers used alternative medicines to combat the ill effects of the disease and its treatment.
- One in five patients with head or neck cancers used alternative medicines to combat the ill effects of the disease and its treatment (Molassiotis et al., 2006).

Work with no author

When a work has no author, the in-text citation should include the first few words of the title and the date. If the title is short, it may be given in full.

There is a large market in this country for herbal products, but little is known about their potentially adverse effects (“Medicinal Herbs,” 1999).

Work with a group author, no date

One of the objectives of the Global Classroom Project is to facilitate collaborative research among students and faculty from different cultures (Georgia Institute of Technology, n.d.).

Electronic document without page numbers

Glazer (2006, para. 2) notes that real-world architecture seems to be more creative than architecture created in the virtual world.