American Anthropological Association (AAA) Style Citation Guide

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In Text Citations

All references must be cited in author–date form.

(Brown 2003)

If citing a specific page use a colon, no space, between year and page number:

(Brown 2003:4-7)

Use “et al.” in text citations of three or more authors, but use all names in references cited.

(Brown et al. 2003)

Place text citations as near the author’s name as possible, except place quotation citations after the quote.

When using the author’s name in the sentence, put the year of publication in parentheses.

According to Brown (2003) the kinship traditions of the group are complex.

If you don’t specifically name the author in your text, cite it in parentheses:

The kinship traditions of the group are complex (Brown 2003).
References

Organize the Reference list in alphabetical order. Two works by the same author with different publication dates are listed under the author’s name in order of publication date.

Knorr-Cetina, Karin

References with the same author and date should be placed in alphabetical order, by title, and designated “a”, “b”, etc.

Gallimore, Ronald

SPACING: Reference should be single-spaced within entries and double-spaced between entries.

NOTE: In general, cite electronic versions of print sources as you would the print but add an access date and URL. (See examples below).

Books

Single Author Book:
Godelier, Maurice

Two Authors:
Barnard, Alan, and Anthony Good

Multiple authors:
Bonacich, Edna, with Mark Smith and Kathy Hunt

NOTE: In the text citation include the first author only followed by et al.

Editor as Author
Lewin, Ellen, ed.
Chapter in a Book

Rohlen, Thomas P.

Subsequent or Revised Edition:

Bernard, H. Russell

Electronic Book

From a library database:

MacClancy, Jeremy.

From the Web:

Keane, A.H.

Articles

Journal Article:

Houseman, Michael.

Journal Article Retrieved from an Electronic Database:

Include a DOI (Digital Object Identifier) if the journal lists one. If no DOI is listed, use the URL.

With DOI:

O’Neill, Kevin Lewis
No DOI:

Hakansson, N. Thomas

Magazine or Newspaper Article:

Hunt, Will

Online

Hunt, Will

Roberts, Sam

No author:

New York Times

Ph.D. Dissertation or M.A. Thesis (online):

Couture, Nicole Claire

Conference Paper

Shimahara, Nobuo K.

Personal Communications

Personal Communications are cited in the text of the paper and are omitted from the reference list.

George Green claims (letter to author, January 22, 2013)
George Green claims (email to the author, January 22, 2013)

Films

Banda, Dan, prod.
2005 After the immigrant: A Documentary Series about Ethnicity and its Many Meanings. Bandana Productions. DVD.

Online streaming:

Falling Walls Foundation

Other Electronic Sources:

Web Documents and sites:

Society for Historical Archaeology

Blog Entry or Comment:

Blog entries are commonly cited in text, for example, “In a post to the Dienekes’ Anthropology Blog on January 17, 2010…” and omitted from the reference list.