

## APA Reference Guide



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- 1) When using anyone's words or ideas, you must give them credit using a citation.
- 2) For the first time a reference is used, spell out all of the author's last names:

Miller, Bush, and Buchanan (2005) noted that...

- 3) Articles with three or more authors will be referenced as:

Miller et al. (2005) noted that...

- 4) Multiple citations when inside parentheses are placed in alphabetical order, and separated by a semicolon and single space:

(e.g., Buchanan and Miller, 2005) have noted that...

- 5) Always give page numbers when using direct quotes:

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