**Citation Formats (APA)[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**In Your Sentences**

**One author**, first mention: Knight (2001) reported that…

**One author**, later mentions: Knight (2001) summarized his work by …

**Two authors,** first mention: Schumaker and Sheldon (1995) wrote that…

**Two authors**, later mentions: Schumaker and Sheldon (1995) concluded that …

**Three to five authors**, first mention: Hughes, Hughes, and Kennedy (2003) stated that…

**Three to five** authors, later mentions: Hughes et al. (2003) conducted a study on…

**Six or more** **authors**, first mention: Siler et al. (1993) set up an investigation to…

**Six or more authors**, later mentions: Siler et al. (1993) looked into the reasons for…

**At the End of Sentences (not integrated in the sentence)**

**One author**, first mention: A later study was conducted on five variables (Knight, 2001).

**One author**, later mentions: The final conclusion was startling (Knight, 2001).

**Two authors,** first mention: Another study was conducted on the same topic (Schumaker & Sheldon, 1995).

**Two authors**, later mentions: The results revealed a new method for teaching (Schumaker & Sheldon, 1995).

**Three to five authors**, first mention: Researchers found a new way to study the problem (Hughes, Hughes, & Kennedy, 2003).

**Three to five** authors, later mentions: This new method has now been used by three other research groups (Hughes et al., 2003).

**Six or more** **authors**, first mention: The next investigation revealed a new cause for the problem (Siler et al., 1993).

**Six or more authors**, later mentions: People can now concentrate on preventing that cause (Siler et al., 1993).

**For Quotations**

**At the end of any quotation**

Follow the guidelines above, but add the page number.

**One author:** “Fifteen species of birds are now endangered” (Carroll, 2003, p. 45).

**Two authors:** “Fifteen species of birds are now endangered” (Carroll & Lane, 2003, p. 45).

**Three to five authors:** “Fifteen species of birds are now endangered” (Carroll, Lane, & Stull, 2003, p. 45).

**Six or more authors:** “Fifteen species of birds are now endangered” (Carroll et al., 2003, p. 45).

**When the author’s name is used within the sentence**

**One author:** Carroll (2003) reported,“Fifteen species of birds are now endangered” (p. 45).

**Two authors:** Carroll and Lane (2003) revealed that “Fifteen species of birds are now endangered” (p. 45).

**Three to five authors:** Carroll, Lane, and Stull (2003) concluded, “Fifteen species of birds are now endangered” (p. 45).

**Six or more authors:** Carroll et al. (2003) stated that “Fifteen species of birds are now endangered” (p. 45).

1. This list is derived from the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Sixth Edition* published by The American Psychological Association in 2010. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)