

## Writing References

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Reference items are listed alphabetically at the end of the paper. These same items are referred to in the body of the paper using the **In-Text** style.

### Why do we use references?

Drawing upon the insightful words of famous writers or other celebrities can prove an effective way to get a reader's attention. By borrowing upon the credibility of the world renowned, a writer's own credibility is enhanced. Using a **quotation lead** can help **enhance a writer's credibility** and/ or **connect readers with the familiar**. Both of these benefits help writers to **hook** readers, getting them to read on. However, in order to be effective, a writer must select a well known quotation or one which is particularly insightful. Saying "Joe Blow said..." just doesn't cut it.

### Book (one author)

#### Reference:

Komisar, L. (1991). *The new feminism*. New York:Franklin Watts.

#### In-Text:

(Komisar, 1991)

### Book (two to more authors)

#### Reference:

Strunk, W., Jr. & White, E.B. (1979). *The elements of style* (3rd ed.). New York:Macmillan.

#### In-Text: (two authors):

(Strunk & White, 1979)

#### In-Text (three or more authors):

(Strunk, White, & Smith, 1979)

#### In-Text (subsequent references):

(Strunk et al., 1979)

### Book Chapter

#### Reference

Roll, W.P. (1976). ESP and memory. In J.M.O. Wheatley & H.L. Edge (Eds.), *Philosophical dimensions of parapsychology* (pp. 154-184).Springfield, IL: American Psychiatric Press.

#### In-Text

(Roll, 1976)

### Encyclopedia Article

**Reference**

Warren, S.A. (1977). Mental retardation and environment. In *International encyclopedia of psychiatry, psychology, psychoanalysis, and neurology* (Vol. 7, pp. 202-207). New York Aesculapius Publishers.

**In-Text:**

(Warren, 1977)

### Journal Article (one author)

**Reference:**

Maki, R.H. (1982). Categorization effects which occur in comparative judgment tasks. *Memory & Cognition*, 10, 252-264.

**In-Text:**

(Maki, 1982)

### Journal Article (two or more authors)

**Reference:**

Atkinson, R.C., & Shiffrin, R.M. (1971). The control of short-term memory. *Scientific American*, 225, 82-90.

**In-Text (two authors):**

(Atkinson & Shiffrin, 1971)

**In-Text (three to five authors):**

(Smith, Zappella, Rosen, Gustman, & Rock, 1994)

**In-Text (six or more authors):**

(Smith et al., 1994)

**In-Text (subsequent references):**

(Smith et al., 1994)

**In-Text (subsequent references in the same paragraph):**

(Smith et al.)

### Magazine Article (one author)

**Reference:**

Kandel, E. R. (2000, November 10). Neuroscience: Breaking down scientific barriers to the study of brain and mind. *Science*, 290, 1113-1120.

**In-Text:**  
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**Reference:**  
The blood business. (1992, September 11). *Time*, 97, 47-48.

**In-Text:**  
("The Blood Business," 1992)

#### Newspaper Article (no author)

**Reference:**  
Amazing Amazon region. (1989, January 12). *New York Times*, p. D11.

**In-Text:**  
("Amazing Amazon Region," 1989)

#### Educational Resources Information Center report

(ERIC)

**Reference:**  
Mead, J.V. (1992). *Looking at old photographs: Investigating the teacher tales that novice teachers bring with them* (Report No. NCRTL-RR-92-4). East Lansing, MI: National Center for Research on Teacher Learning. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED. 346082).

**In-Text:**  
(Mead, 1992)

#### Educational Resources Information Center report (from *E-Subscribe*)

**Reference:**  
Mead, J.V. (1992). *Looking at old photographs: Investigating the teacher tales that novice teachers bring with them* (Report No. NCRTL-RR-92-4). East Lansing, MI: National Center for Research on Teacher Learning. Retrieved Oct. 23, 2001 from E-Subscribe database.

**In-Text:**  
(Mead, 1992)

#### Specific Internet Document

**Reference:**

*Electronic reference formats recommended by the American Psychological Association.* (2000, October 12). Retrieved January 3, 2001 from <http://www.apa.org/journals/jwebref.html>

**In-Text:**

(American Psychological Association [APA], 2000)

**In-Text (subsequent references):**

(APA, 2000)

**Non periodical documents on the Internet**

**Stand-alone document, no author identified, no date**

*GVU's 8th WWW user survey.* (n.d.). Retrieved August 8, 2000, from <http://www.cc.gatech.edu/gvu/usersurveys/survey1997-10/>

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**In-Text:**

(*GVU's 8th WWW user survey.* (n.d.). Retrieved August 8, 2000)

**Electronic Article (Journal Article found in a database)**

**Reference:**

Jacobson, J.W., Mulick, J.A., & Schwartz, A.A. (1995). A history of facilitated communication: Science, pseudoscience, and antiscience. *American sychologist*, 50, 750-765. Retrieved January 12, 2001, from PsycARTICLES database.

**In-Text:**

(Jacobson et al., 1995)

**Electronic Article (Exact duplicate of print version)**

**Reference:**

Vanden, G., Knapp, S., & Doe, J. (2001). Role of reference elements in the selection of resources by psychology undergraduates. [Electronic version]. *Journal of Bibliographic Research*, 5, 117-123.

**In-Text:**

(Vanden et al., 2001)

**Electronic Article (Format modified from print version)**

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**In-Text:**

(Vanden et al., 2001)

**Other Electronic or Internet Resources**

Refer to: *Electronic Reference Formats Recommended by the American Psychological Association*  
<http://www.apastyle.org/elecref.html>

**A video recording:**

Bright, C. (Director). (1996). Family crisis [Videotape]. Irvine, CA: Concept Media.

**Journal accessed from Health Reference Center on CD-ROM:**

Voelker, R. (1994). A clone by any other name is still an ethical concern [CD-ROM] *The Journal of the American Medical Association* 271, 331 (2pp.). Available: Information Access/InfoTrac/Health Reference Center/1994-Sep. '97 [1997, October 14].

**Journal article accessed from InfoTrak online:**

Roe, C. A. (1996). Clients' influence in the selection of elements of a psychic reading. *The Journal of Parapsychology* [On-line], 60, 43 (28pp.). Available: Information Access/Expanded Academic ASAP/A 18668443 [1997, October 12].

**Internet source from World Wide Web:**

Boeree, G. C. (1997). Carl Jung 1875 -1961, [On-line]. Available: <http://www.ship.edu/~cgboeree/jung.html> [1998, March 17].