

# AAA Style: In-text Citations/Bibliography

The following information is an abridged version of the style and formatting guidelines found in the detailed *American Anthropological Association (AAA) Style Guide*, 2009. If no reference format is provided within the *AAA Style Guide*, consult the *Chicago Manual of Style*, 15<sup>th</sup> ed. (2003). Professors may prefer a format which differs from the basic rules included here. Always consult your professor's instructions first.

## General Information

- The Reference List should be placed at the end of the text before the index.
- Sources are listed alphabetically by last name.
- The publication date is a critical component and follows the author's name as it does in-text citation.
- Each entry begins with the author's name flush with the left margin, the second line indented a quarter of an inch, and all following lines indented half of an inch.
- There are two spaces between the date in each entry and the title of the work.
- Entries are single-spaced with a double space between entries.
- For in-text quotations, place the citation at the end of the quote.
- For in-text paraphrases, place the citation as near the author's name as possible.
- Title of works generally are NOT italicized or placed in quotation marks.
- The page numbers can be removed if referring to a general idea from the text.

## Reference Formatting

### A book with one author:

**Author Date Title. City: Publisher.**

Castle, Stephen

1990 *Here for Good*. London: Pluto Press.

**In-text citation:** (Castle 1993:34) or Castle (1993:34) states...

### A book with two or three authors:

**Author and Author Date Title. City: Publisher.**

Bonanich, Edna and John Modell.

1975 *The Economic Basis of Ethnic Solidarity: Small Business in the Japanese American Community*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

**In-text citation:** (Bonanich and Modell 1975:94-7) or Bonanich and Modell (1975:94-7) state...

### A book with four to ten authors:

**Author (all names) Date Title. City: Publisher.**

Cole, Gerald F., John Smith, Jane Smith and Robert Smith

1996 *Criminal Justice in America*. Belmont: Wadsworth.

**In-text citation:** (Cole et al. 1996:34) or Cole et al. (1996:34) state...

### **A book with editor instead of author:**

**Editor, ed. Date Title. City: Publisher.**

Diskin, Mark, ed.

1970 *Trouble in Our Backyard: Central America*. New York: Pantheon Books.

In-text citation: (Diskin 1970:39) or Diskin (1970:39) state...

### **A reprinted or translated book:**

**Author Date [Date of Original Publication] Title. Translator, trans. City: Publisher.**

Van Gennep

1960[1908] *The Rites of Passage*. Michael Vizedom and Mari Caffee, trans. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

In-text citation: (Gennep 1960:34-7) or Gennep (1960:34-7) states...

### **An article or chapter in an edited book or anthology:**

**Author Date Title of work. In Book title, editor, ed. Pp. page. City: Publisher.**

Rohlen, Thomas P.

1993 *Education: Policies and Prospects*. In *Koreans in Japan: Ethnic Conflicts and Accommodation*, Cameron Lee and George De Vos, eds. Pp. 182-7. Berkeley: University of California Press.

In-text citation: (Rohlen 1993:182-7) or Rohlen (1993:182-7) states...

### **Article in a journal:**

**Author Date Title of work. Journal title volume (issue) : page.**

Moll, Luis.

2000 *Writing as Communication: Creating Strategic Learning Environments for Students*. *Theory into Practice* 25 (3): 69-75.

In-text citation: (Moll 2000:69) or Moll (2000:69) states...

### **Article obtained through online database:**

**Author Date Title of work. Journal title volume (issue), URL, date accessed.**

Holmberg, Ingrid.

1997 *The Sign of Metis*. *Arethusa* 30: 79-90. <http://www.muse.jhu.edu>, accessed June 18, 2007.

In-text citation: (Holmberg 1997:90) or Holmberg (1997:90) state...

### **Article in a magazine:**

**Author Date Title of work. Magazine title, date.**

Ezzell, Chris

2000 *The Business of the Human Genome*. *Scientific American*. July 6.

In-text citation: (Ezzell 2000:34) or Ezzell (2000:34) states...

### Article in a newspaper:

Author Year Title of work. Newspaper title, date: page number.

Reinhold, Robert

2000 Illegal Aliens Hoping to Claim Their Dreams. New York Times, November 3: A1, A10.

In-text citation: (Reinhold 2000:A1) or Reinhold (2000:A1) states...

Note: Citation of on-line journals, magazines, and newspapers follow the same format as the print version, but the URL should be added. Also, if the material is time-sensitive, an access date should be added as well.

### Web page or document from Web Site:

Author of content (if known) or owner of site. date. Title of document. Organization Associated with page. URL, date accessed.

American Anthropological Association.

N.d. About AAA. American Anthropological Association. <http://www.aaanet.org>.

In-text citation: (American Anthropological Association n.d.) or American Anthropological Association (n.d.) states...

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