

APA Format and In-text Citation: What if there are more than six authors

General Info

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For more specific information, consult

- 1) APA in-class Handout (Posted on RESOURCE PAGE in course website); or
- 2) EDU651 Textbook: *Concise Rules of APA Style*; or
- 3) *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (Fifth Edition in the library); or
- 4) See the [APA style website](#).

In Text citation

Citing multiple authors in text

- *For a work with two authors:* Cite both author's last names at every reference.
- *For a work with three, four, or five authors:* Cite the all author's last names at first reference, thereafter only cite the first author's last name followed by "et al."
- *For a work with six or more authors:* Cite only the last name of the first author followed by "et al."

Reference List

For one to six authors, list all. For seven or more, list the first six followed by a comma and et al.

Examples:

Festinger, L., Riecken, H., & Schachter, S. (1956). *When prophecy fails*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Wolchik, S.A., West, S.G., Sandler, I.N., Tein, J., Coatsworth, D., Lengua, L., et al. (2000). An experimental evaluation of theory-based mother and mother-child programs for children of divorce. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 68, 843-856.