

APA 6th Edition: How to cite sources in the body of paper

Always remember:

- Double-space entire paper.
- All sources cited in text *must* be listed in the **Reference List** and vice versa.

1. *If quoting directly from a source, always include the page number.*

Examples:

- a. According to Fanos (1996), "Self-esteem issues persisted in this group as well" (p. 112).
- b. Fanos (1996) found "self-esteem issues persisted in this group as well" (p. 112).
- c. She found "self-esteem issues persisted in this group as well" (Fanos, 1996, p. 112).

2. *Exact citations in text:*

Type of citation	First citation in text	Citations in text thereafter	First citation in text (Parenthetical format)	Citations in text thereafter (Parenthetical format)
One work by one author	Fanos (1996)	Fanos (1996)	(Fanos, 1996)	(Fanos, 1996)
One work by two authors	Fanos and Smith (1997)	Fanos and Smith (1997)	(Fanos & Smith, 1997)	(Fanos & Smith, 1997)
One work by three authors	Fanos, Smith, and Jones (1998)	Fanos et al. (1998)	(Fanos, Smith, & Jones, 1998)	(Fanos et al., 1998)
One work by four authors	Fanos, Smith, Jones, and Lee (1999)	Fanos et al. (1999)	(Fanos, Smith, Jones, & Lee, 1999)	(Fanos et al., 1999)
One work by five authors	Fanos, Smith, Jones, Lee, and Brown (2000)	Fanos et al. (2000)	(Fanos, Smith, Jones, Lee, & Brown, 2000)	(Fanos et al., 2000)
One work by six authors or more	Fanos et al. (2001)	Fanos et al. (2001)	(Fanos et al., 2001)	(Fanos et al., 2001)

Examples of citations in text:

- a. Fanos (1996) found that self-esteem...
- b. Fanos et al. (2001) also found...
- c. Self-esteem issues did not subside (Fanos, Smith, & Jones, 1998).