APA Citations: Books

Example: One Author

Example: Two to Seven Authors

Explanation of Formatting
Include information in the following order:

**Author**
- List the author’s last name first, followed by a comma.
- Then, list only the initials of the author’s first and middle names. Make sure to put a period after each initial.
- If there are two to seven authors, put an ampersand immediately before the name of the last author.

**Year**
- Include the year the book was published in parentheses. Put a period after it.

**Title**
- The title of the book should be italicized.
- Capitalize only the first word of the title and subtitle.
- If there is a subtitle, add a colon after the main title, then include the entire subtitle. If there is no subtitle, do not use a colon.

**Place of Publication**
- If in place of publication is in the United States, list the city and state where the book was published. Name the city first, and insert a comma before abbreviating the state.
- If the place of publication is in another country, name the city first, and insert a comma before spelling out the name of the country.
- If more than one place of publication is listed, use only the location that is listed first.
- End with a colon.

**Publisher**
- Include the name of the publisher and put a period at the end.