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# APA 6th - conference proceedings/ presentations/posters

If the conference/symposium/meeting paper is formally published in a book format reference as a book or a chapter in an edited book.

If the conference/symposium/meeting paper is published regularly, use the format for a journal article.

If there is no year of publication use the abbreviation (n.d.) for no date.

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### Unpublished paper presentation

**Format (Electronic)**

Author. (Year of presentation, Month). *Title of presentation*. Paper presented at the meeting of name of conference or occasion, Location. Retrieved [or Abstract retrieved] from URL

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Author. (Year of presentation, Month). *Title of presentation*. Paper presented at the meeting of name of conference or occasion, Location.

**Example**

Stuart, J., Pacheco, G., Hedges, M., & Morton, S. (2014, July). *Monkey see, monkey do: How do parental socioeconomic shifts influence children's cognitive outcomes?* Paper presented at the meeting of the New Zealand Association of Economists (NZAE) 55th Annual Conference, Auckland, New Zealand. Retrieved from http://www.nzae.org.nz/event/nzae-conference-2014/conference-papers/

Chang-Richards, Y., Wilkinson, S., Seville, E., & Brunsdon, D. (2015, July). *A systems approach to managing human resources in disaster recovery projects* . Paper presented at the meeting of the 5th Annual International Conference on Building Resilience, Newcastle, Australia.

## Unpublished poster session

### Format (Electronic)

Author. (Year of presentation, Month). *Title of presentation* . Poster presented at meeting of name of conference or occasion, Location. Retrieved [or Abstract retrieved] from URL

### Format (Print)

Author. (Year of presentation, Month). *Title of presentation* . Poster presented at meeting of name of conference or occasion, Location.

### Example

Magnusson, J., & Zaar, J. (2017, April). *Improving information literacy instruction through reflection!* Poster presented at the meeting of the Librarians' Information Literacy Annual Conference (LILAC), Swansea, Wales. Retrieved from http://www.lilacconference.com/lilac-archive/lilac-2017-1#papersandposters

Doci, F., Eiliat, H., Gillard, K., Burton, S., Kustra, E., & Meadow, K. (2014, May). *Teaching culture indicators: Valuing and enhancing quality teaching in higher education.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Windsor-Oakland Eighth Annual Conference on Teaching & Learning: Empowering Students to Learn, Oakland University, Rochester, MI.

Wilcock, J. (2013, November). *A co-citation network for biometrics* . Poster presented at the meeting of the New Zealand Statistical Association Conference, Hamilton, New Zealand.

An example reference list

See also: multiple works by the same author , one source cited in another , similar information from multiple works , abbreviations .

# In-text citation

When you use another person's ideas or words in your text include the author's name and publication date.

If you use the author's name as part of a sentence, include the date of publication in brackets.

## One author

- … analysis of highly co-cited papers (Wilcock, 2013). Wilcock's (2013) graph illustrates …

- Wilcock (2013) presents a graph of co-citation papers published in the biometrics field. Wilcock analyses the data …

## Two authors

Use '&' between the authors' surnames when they are enclosed within brackets. Use 'and' when they form part of the sentence.

- … how teaching and reflection impacts on information literacy (Magnusson & Zaar, 2017). Magnusson and Zaar (2017) indicate this is a natural part of the teaching process.

- Magnusson and Zaar's (2017) colourful poster demonstrates the use of reflection with information literacy. Magnusson and Zaar show how this improves …

## Three to five authors

List all surnames in the first citation, but subsequently, only the first listed author is used, followed by et al. A comma precedes 'and' and '&' when there are three or more authors.

- …  the impact of socioeconomic significance on the cognitive development of children (Stuart, Pacheco, Hedges, & Morton, 2014). Stuart et al. (2014) also considered the effect …

- In a recent study, Wroe, Ferrara, McHenry, Curnoe, and Chamoli (2010) showed that … Another finding, according to Wroe et al., was that …

### Six or more authors

Cite only the surname of the first author followed by et al.

- ... in the academic environment (Doci et al., 2014). Quality teaching and culture, according to Doci et al. (2014), was responsible ...
- In the poster presentation, Doci et al. (2014) showed that there is increasing pressure ... Teaching quality has an impact on improving student learning. Surveys were piloted by Doci et al., followed by focus groups ...

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# Quoting

Direct quotes of less than 40 words require quotation marks and the page number/s.

- This research "illustrates the areas of study that have dominated in the journal" (Wilcock, 2013, p. 1).
- Wilcock (2013) purported that the "edges are weighted by the frequency of co-citation" (p. 1).
- The employment "shortage was further compounded by factors such as the shortage of temporary accommodation" (Chang-Richards, Wilkinson, Seville & Brunsdon, 2015, p. 12).
- Chang-Richards, Wilkinson, Seville, and Brunsdon (2015) observed that "significant skill shortages have re-emerged from the earthquakes" (p. 5).

See also: [more on quoting, including long quotes ...](#)

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This material is based on the *[Publication manual of the American Psychological Association ](#)* (2010), the *[APA style guide to electronic references ](#)* (2012) and the *[APA style blog ](#)*. For further information, please consult the manuals directly.