APA (6th ed.) Citation Examples

One author (in edited book)

In-text citation

The concepts of health according to Reutter (2006) start with defining the terminology of what is meant by health, wellness, disease, and illness. Reutter explained that these concepts are influenced by ….

Matching reference list citation


Two authors in a journal (with doi)

In-text citation

Nursing students working abroad learn many cultural competencies that they can use when they return to their home country (Torsvik & Hedlund, 2008). Torsvik and Hedlund (2008) discussed the various methods in which this instruction can happen. These methods….

Matching reference list citation


Three authors in a journal (no doi)

In-text citation

"The grand rounds format has been used for decades by the medical profession. This format offers a variety of advantages… [that can be used to] employ the information in providing patient care" (Wolak, Cairns, & Smith, 2008, p. 173). Wolack et al. (2008) believe that this methodology should be used in the clinical instruction of nurses. Wolack et al. discovered that …
Matching reference list citation


Four or five authors will look the same just more authors when listing initially

Six authors (journal - print copy) one author with Jr.

In-text citation

Allen et al. (2008) reported on a Texas conference that was held to discuss the ongoing issue of continuing competency for registered nurses. Over the \( 2 \) days, the conference participants developed a formal definition of competency as well as summative and formation evaluation criteria for measuring the expected competencies.

Matching reference list citation


No author (magazine)

In-text citation

In "Report Launched" (2008), Prime Minster Gordon Brown's official launching of a report detailing the new plan for health services in Great Britain is described. Nurse led programs (social enterprises) are one of the foundational pieces of this new plan.

Matching reference list citation


Retrieved from http://www.ebscohost.com
Seven authors (journal) one author with hyphenated first name

**In-text citation** (looks the same as six authors)

Levett-Jones et al. (2009) explained that before starting any technology initiatives the group's information technology competency (ITC) must be established by testing each users' knowledge-base of basic computer literacy (e.g., email, word processor, file management, etc.).

**Matching reference list citation**


Twelve authors (journal no doi) eight or more look the same in reference list

**In-text citation** (looks the same as six authors)

Thompson et al. (2008) explained the plan for accreditation that will be implemented in 2011.

**Matching reference list citation** *(first six authors and last)*


Two authors (whole book)

**In-text citation**

"Culture is constantly changing and evolving" (Burnard & Gill, 2009, p. 7).

**Matching reference list citation**