



Basic In-Text Citation Style Format

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The two types of in-text citations are *parenthetical citations* and *narrative citations*.

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If an article is authored by two authors, only the first author's surname is listed and the other authors are represented by the Latin expression *et al.* which means "and others." Notice that there is no period after the Latin word *et* but there is always a period after the Latin word *al.*

Number of Authors	Parenthetical Citation Example	Narrative Citation Example
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Three or more authors	(Jgtpcpfg et al., 2020)	Jgtpcpfg et al. (2020)

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