

# American Psychological Association (APA) Documentation

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Weston, Underland, et al., 2007, p. 117) and (Martucci, Weston, Donner et al., 2014, p. 56). **NOTE: If et al. would stand for one author**

*An organization as author.* When the author of a source is an organization rather than an individual, treat the organization as the author: (Centers for Disease Control, 2008, p. 15). If the organization has a well-known abbreviation, it may be included in brackets the first time the source is cited and all subsequent references may use only the abbreviation: (CDC, 2008, p. 15).

#### References Example

**Book.** Author last name, Initials. (year). *Title*. Publisher. DOI if avail.

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