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doi: 10.1016/S0028-3932%2801%2900178-6

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- **Reference:**
GVU's 8th WWW user survey. (n.d.). Retrieved from http://www.cc.gatech.edu/gvu/user_surveys/survey-1997-10/
- **In-text:** (GVU's 8th WWW user survey)

Journal article with DOI

- **Reference:**
Garcia-Retamero, R., Takezawa, M., & Galesic, M. (2010). Simple mechanisms for gathering social information. *New Ideas in Psychology*, 28(1), 49-63. doi:10.1016/j.newideapsych.2009.05.002.
- **In-text:** (Retamaro et al., 2010, p. 55)

Journal article retrieved from a database or without a DOI

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- **Reference:**
Gareth, M.G. (2009). Word learning and lexical development across the lifespan. *Philosophical Transactions: Biological Sciences* 364(1536), 3607-3615. Retrieved from Academic Search Premier database.
- **In-text:** (Gareth, 2009, p. 3614)

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PRINTED SOURCES

Book (one author):

- **Reference:**
Cohen, S. (1983). *The alcoholism problem*. New York: Hawort.
- **In-text:** (Cohen, 1983, p. 151)

Book (two to more authors):

- **Reference:**
Strunk, W., Jr. & White, E. B. (1979). *The elements of style* (3rd ed.). New York: Macmillan.
- **In-text:** (Strunk & White, 1979, p. 62)

*For 3 or more authors: (Strunk, White, & Smith, 1979)
Subsequent references: (Strunk et al., 1979)

Book Chapter

- **Reference:**
Frank, P. (1987). Political succession in the Soviet Union. In P. Calvert (Ed.), *The process of political succession* (pp. 92-109). New York: St. Martin's Press.
- **In-text:** (Frank, 1987, p. 101)

Encyclopedia Article

- **Reference:**
Bergmann, P. G. (1993). Relativity. In *The new encyclopedia Britannica* (Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica.
- **In-text:** (Bergmann, 1993, p. 502)

Journal Article (one author)

- **Reference:**
Labanca, N. (2004). Colonial rule, colonial repression and war crimes in the Italian colonies. *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, 9(3), 300-313.
- **In-text:** (Labanca, 2004, p. 305)

Journal Article (two or more authors)

- **Reference:**
Cerna, A., & Wilding, J. M. (1977). A note on voluntary control of heart-rate and short-term memory. *British Journal of Psychology*, 68, 467.
- **In-text:** (Cerna & Wilding, 1977)

*For 3 to 5 authors: (Smith, Zappella, Rosen, Gustman, & Rock, 1994, p. 152)
For 6 or more authors: (Smith et al., 1994, p. 152)

Magazine Article

- **Reference:**
Henry, W. A., III (1990, April 9). Making the grade in today's schools. *Time*, 135, 28-31
- **In-text:** (Henry, 1990, p. 30)

Newspaper Article

- **Reference:**
Moffett, S. (2004, November 26-28). As Yen surges, Tokyo remains on sidelines. *Wall Street Journal Europe*, M1.
- **In-text:** (Moffett, 2004, M1)

Review

- **Reference:**
Mroczek, D. K. (2000). The emerging study of midlife [Review of the book *Life in the middle: Psychological and social development in middle age*]. *Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 45, 482-485.
- **In-text:** (Mroczek, 2000, p. 483)

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Video Recording (DVD/VHS)

- **Reference:**
Scorsese, M. (Producer), & Lonergan, K. (Writer/Director). (2000). *You can count on me* [Motion Picture/DVD/VHS]. United States: Paramount Pictures.
- **In-text:** (*You can count on me*)

Sound Recording (CD)

- **Reference:**
Shocked, M. (1992). *Over the waterfall. On Arkansas traveller* [CD]. New York: Polygram.
- **In-text:** (Shocked, 1992, track 5)