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**ASA Style 7th Edition - Citing Books**

**Books**

**In-text Citation Format**

(Author Last name (s), Year of Publication, Page Range)

**Examples**

(Cowan 2015:75)

(Smith 2010:25)

**Reference Page Format**

Last Name, First Name. Year of Publication. "Title of Essays in Book Chapter."pp. page range. *Book Title*. Location: Publisher.

**Examples**

Cowan, Sarah. 2015. "Gender Dynamics in Modern Society." In *Contemporary Perspectives on Gender: Essays on Equality and Identity*, edited by Emily Adams, 65-80. Chicago: XYZ Press.

Smith, John. 2010. "Effects of Globalization." In *Understanding Globalization: Essays on Economics and Society*, edited by Mary Johnson, 20-35. New York: ABC Publishing.

**Book with Two or More Authors**

**In-text Citation Format**

(Author1's Last Name and Author2's Last Name Year)

**Examples**

(Black and White 2020)

(Smith and Johnson 2018)

**Reference Page Format**

Author1's Last Name, First Name, and Author2's First Name Last Name. Year of Publication. *Title of the Book*. Publisher.

**Examples**

Black, James, and Sarah White. 2020. *Exploring Diversity: Essays on Race and Identity*. HarperCollins.

Smith, John, and Emily Johnson. 2018. *Sociological Perspectives: An Introduction*. Oxford University Press.

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**Chapter in an Edited Volume**

**In-text Citation Format**

(Author Last name(s) Year of Publication, Page Range)

**Examples**

(Brown and Getz 2011)

(Johnson and Lee 2019)

**Reference Page Format**

Author Last Name, First Name. Year of Publication. "Title of Essay or Chapter." Pp. page range. In *Book Title*, edited by Editor's First Name Last Name. Location: Publisher.

**Examples**

Brown, Sandy, and Christy Getz. 2011. "Farmworker Food Insecurity and the Production of Hunger in California." Pp. 121-146. In *Cultivating Food Justice: Race, Class, and Sustainability*, edited by A.H. Alkon and J. Agyeman. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Johnson, Michael, and Karen Lee. 2019. "Urbanization and Environmental Sustainability: Challenges and Opportunities." Pp. 55-72. In *Cities and the Environment: Exploring Urban Sustainability*, edited by David Smith and Sarah Brown. New York: Routledge.

**Book with No Author**

**In-text Citation Format**

(Title of the Book Year)

**Examples**

(Global Economic Trends 2024)

(Introduction to Sociology 2022)

**Reference Page Format**

*Title of the Book*. Year of Publication. Publisher.

**Examples**

*Global Economic Trends*. 2024. Oxford University Press.

*Introduction to Sociology*. 2022. McGraw-Hill Education.

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