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| <b>Author's name in text</b>      | Morris (2009) claims that the American public is slowly becoming more ignorant.  | Berman, M. (2009). <i>The twilight of the American culture</i> . New York: W.W. Norton, 2000.   |
| <b>Author's name in reference</b> | Research shows that this view of American ignorance is not widely embraced (Kenneth, 2006).                                      | Kenneth, I. (2006). A Buddhist response to the nature of human rights. <i>Journal of Buddhist Ethics</i> , 21(1), pp. 90-94. <a href="http://www.cacpsu.edu/jbe/twocont.html">http://www.cacpsu.edu/jbe/twocont.html</a>  |
| <b>Multiple authors of a work</b> | The moose chased both gentlemen up a tree, then proceeded to stomp around beneath their dangling feet (Johnson & Stewart, 2017). | Johnson, S., & Stewart, J. (2017, July 4). A summer in Alaska to remember. <i>Anchorage Daily News</i> .  |
| <b>Three to five authors*</b>     | (Jones, Warner, Miller, Harlow, & Clark, 2017)   | Jones, A., Warner, B., Miller F. H., Harlow, F., & Clark, M. (2017). <i>Writing in APA</i> (1 <sup>st</sup> ed.). Juneau, AK: Upress  |
| <b>Six or more authors**</b>      | (Miller, et al., 2009)   | Miller, F. H., Choi, M. J., Angeli, L. L., Harland, A. A., Stamos, J. A., Thomas, S. T., ... Rubin, L. H. (2009). Website usability for the blind and low-vision user. <i>Technical Communication</i> , 57, pp. 323-335.  |
| <b>Two works cited</b>            | The beauty of an object is part of its appeal (Berman, 2009; Kenneth, 2006).   | Berman, M. (2009). <i>The twilight of the American culture</i> . New York: W.W. Norton, 2000.<br>Kenneth, I. (2006). A Buddhist response to the nature of human rights. <i>Journal of Buddhist Ethics</i> , 21(1), pp. 90-94. <a href="http://www.cacpsu.edu/jbe/twocont.html">http://www.cacpsu.edu/jbe/twocont.html</a> |
| <b>No author</b>                  | Walt Disney is the "third largest global media conglomerate" ("Media Giants").   | Media giants. (2001). <i>PBS</i> , Retrieved from <a href="http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/cool/giants">www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/cool/giants</a>  |

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