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### One Author

It is recommended to clean your teeth after dinner (Anderson 2015).

Anderson (2015) recommends cleaning your teeth after dinner.

### Two Authors

Some students may actually enjoy writing papers (Ironicous & Sarcastish 2016).

According to Ironicous and Sarcastish (2016), some students may actually enjoy writing papers.

### Three Authors

Gas giants do not have a hard surface (Peachy, Fluffy & Cozy 2014).

According to Peachy, Fluffy and Cozy (2014), gas giants do not have a hard surface.

### Four or More Authors

Punishing children physically is considered an extremely harmful practice (Kickbutt et al. 2016).



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Kickbutt et al. (2016) states that punishing children physically is an extremely harmful practice.

### **Edited Source**

Disaster management is pivotal for lowering risks (eds López-Carresi et al. 2014).

According to the book edited by López-Carresi et al. (2014), disaster management is pivotal for lowering risks.

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Some people might work well under pressure (*The psychology of pressure: an introduction* 2010).

According to *The psychology of pressure: an introduction* (2010), some people might work well under pressure.

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It is helpfully advised to act wisely in any situation ('Ten brilliant tips to become successful' 2011).

The article 'Ten brilliant tips to become successful' (2011) helpfully recommends to act wisely in any situation.

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If there is no date in the source, use the abbreviation “n.d.” (no date) instead. All the other rules apply as usual.

It is stated that the Earth is large ('The captain's gazette' n.d.)

One might not be surprised to learn that having a lot of money is better than having none, according to Allen (n.d.).