

APSA Citation Style Guide (American Political Science Association, 2023 Edition)

Overview

The APSA citation style is used in **political science and public policy research**. It is based on the **Chicago Author-Date system**, using **parenthetical in-text citations** and a **reference list** formatted in alphabetical order.

In-Text Citations

- **Single Author:** (Smith 2020)
- **Two Authors:** (Taylor and Brown 2019)
- **Three or More Authors:** (Johnson et al. 2021)
- **Direct Quote:** (Smith 2020, 45)

Reference List

- **Book:**
Smith, John. 2020. *The Future of Democracy*. New York: Academic Press.
- **Journal Article:**
Taylor, Robert, and Mark Brown. 2019. "Public Policy Reforms." *Journal of Political Research* 15(2): 100–115. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpr.2019.02.005>.
- **Website:**
American Political Science Association. 2023. "APSA Style Manual."
<https://connect.apsanet.org/stylemanual/>.

Formatting

- **Font:** Times New Roman, 12 pt
- **Spacing:** Double-spaced
- **Margins:** 1-inch
- **Indentation:** Hanging indent for references

Disciplines Using APSA at UT Tyler

- **Graduate College of Arts and Sciences:** Political Science M.A.

Resources

- APSA Style Manual: <https://connect.apsanet.org/stylemanual/>
- APSA Citation Generator: <https://www.citethisforme.com/citation-generator/apsa-referencing-generator>