Writing In-Text Citations in APA Style

1. **Basic in-text citation**
   APA Style in-text citations include the author and date, either both inside parentheses or with the author name in running text and the date in parentheses. Here are two examples:
   - After the intervention, children increased in the number of books read per week (Smith & Wexwood, 2010).
   - Smith and Wexwood (2010) reported that after the intervention, children increased in the number of books read per week.

   The "and" in Smith and Wexwood is written as an ampersand (&) inside parentheses and as the word *and* outside of parentheses, as shown in the examples above.

2. **Direct quotation**
   Don't forget that when you cite a direct quotation you should include a page number.
   - Jenkins (1995, p. 121) argues that "customers are individuals whose individual wants and needs can be ascertained and fulfilled".

3. **More than two authors**
   When a publication has more than two authors, only the surname of the first author is given, followed by et al. (et alia = and others)
   - Owen et al. (2009) found that 45% of patients had home internet access.

4. **Writer mentioned by another writer**
   When we report one writer mentioned by another writer, 'cited in' is used.
   - Schools often give conflicting messages about the value of sport in the curriculum (Barrett 2001, cited in Adams 2008).

5. **Multiple in-text citations**
   When multiple studies support what you have to say, you can include multiple citations inside the same set of parentheses. Within parentheses, <u>alphabetize the studies</u> and separate them by semicolons. Here's an example:

   - Studies of reading in childhood have produced mixed results (Albright, Wayne, & Fortinbras, 2004; Gibson, 2011; Smith & Wexwood, 2010).

6. **Dealing with missing information**

What information do you have?	Solution	Position A	Position B
I have both author and date		Author surname(s)	year
Author is missing	Substitute the title for the author name	*Title of Book* or "Title of Article"	year
Date is missing	Use "n.d." for "no date"	Author surname(s)	n.d.
Author and date are both missing	Combine solutions for author and date being missing	*Title of Book* or "Title of Article"	n.d.

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