

Turabian Citation Guide for Parenthetical References

Parenthetical references should be placed at the end of the sentence, before the period, whenever you are citing information from a source consulted in your paper.

Parenthetical references should include the **author's name, the date of publication and the page number(s)** to which you refer.

General Form: (Author Last Name Year of Publication, Page #)

Example: (Smith 1992, 142)

The following examples illustrate parenthetical reference formats for works with multiple authors:

Two authors: (Smith and Johnson 1998, 14)

Three authors: (Smith, Johnson, and White 2001, 42)

More than three authors: (Smith et al. 1998, 203)

If no author's name is given, then list the title of the work in place of the author. The title should be formatted in the same manner as the Turabian formatting in your Bibliography.

Book with no author: (*Plagiarism and You* 2002, 142)

Journal article with no author: ("Five Ways to Protect Yourself" 2000, 33)

When there is no publication date listed for a source, include "n.d." (no date) in place of the date.

Book with no author or publication date: (*Statistics for Water Rights* n.d.)

For further information on using parenthetical documentation in the Turabian style, see pages 223-226 in *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 7th edition.