General rules from the 10th edition

- Items are listed numerically in the order they are cited in the text
- Include up to 6 authors
- For more than six, provide the names of the first three authors and then add et al
- If there is no author, start with the title
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Citing sources within your paper

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**In-Text Citation Example**

AD is the most prevalent neurodegenerative disorder in The United States affecting approximately 5.3 million Americans.\(^1\) AD is characterized by progressive loss in memory and as well as a decline in the ability to learn that is associated with neuronal death. Well known hallmarks of AD are neuritic plaques and neurofibrillary tangles\(^2,3\) and extensive inflammation.\(^4\) Currently, no treatment has been developed to fully cure or prevent the progression of dementia that is associated with AD.

**References Section Example**


Use commas to separate multiple citation numbers in text, like you see between references 2 and 3. Unpublished works and personal communications should be cited in the text (and not on the reference list). Superscript numbers are placed outside periods and commas, and inside colons and semicolons. When citing the same source more than once, give the number of the original reference. See the AMA Manual of Style for more information.

**References**

American Medical Association (AMA) Citation Style website.  
