

## Citation guidelines for submitting a manuscript

**Citation in the text** must be carried out the “American” way, e. g.

(Brücher 2004), (Baum 2007; Müller 2004), (Myers/Miller/Brown 2012).

Pages and pagination should be indicated like that: (Thompson 2010: 22), (Carter 2011: 34-39).

In **references**, please follow these patterns:

**For monographs:** Family name, initial(s), (year). *Title (italicized)*. City of publication: publisher. If applicable, the edition number might follow in parentheses after the name of the publisher.

Example: Becker, G. S. (1998). *A treatise on the family*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press (4<sup>th</sup> edition).

If the book is part of a series, the name of the series may be added in parentheses – ( ) – after the name of the publisher.

When several names are to be cited, place a comma between individual names. e.g.: Taylor, A., Smith, B.

Also, place an ampersand (and sign = &) between the next-to-last and the last name, e.g. Banks, C, Cohen, S. & Kelly, M.

Example: Hoffman, L. W. & Youngblade, L. M. (1999). *Mothers at work. Effects on children’s well-being*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

If possible, diacritical signs in proper names (mostly family names) should be employed, e.g.

Krämer, Kağıcıbaşı, Forêt, Ásvány, Gałewewski

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Example: Amato, P. R. (2004). Divorce in social and historical context. Changing scientific perspectives on children and marital dissolution. In: Coleman, M. & Gamong, L. H. (Eds.), *Handbook of contemporary families*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, pp. 265-281.

**For contributions to a journal:** Family name(s), initial(s) (year). Title. *Journal’s name, volume, issue (all three entries italicized)*, pp. xxx-xxx.

Example: Roe, A., Bridges, D., Dunn, J. & O’Connor, D. (2006). Young children’s representation of their families: A longitudinal follow-up study of family drawings by children living in different family settings. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 30, 6, pp. 529-536.

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<sup>1</sup> Plural form: (Eds.)

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**Digital object identifiers (DOI)** must be placed at the end of the bibliographical dataset, following the journal's title (or, if already published in hardcopy, accompanying additional information on the exact location of the article within the issue).

E.g.: *Journal of Family Psychology*. doi: 10.1037/a0025993.

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<sup>2</sup> I.e. [yyyy-mm-dd] scheme.