

# In-Text Citations

## for articles

**An in-text citation appears in parentheses at the end of the sentence. It contains the author's last name and the page number, if available.**

The study showed more than a ten percent increase (Smith 22).

**If there are two or three authors, list them all.**

(Smith and Luke 22)

(Smith, Luke, and Perro 22)

**If there are more than three authors, use the first author's last name and "et al." which means "and others."**

(Smith et al. 22)

**If your source does not include the author's name, use the name of the organization that produced the source.**

(USDA 22)

**If the organization is not credited as the author, use the title of the source. Titles are always in quotation marks.**

("Obesity Rates in Children" 22)

**If the title is lengthy, you can use the first few words for brevity.**

("Obesity Rates" 22)

**If the source does not include a page number, leave it off. Do not assign your own page numbers.**

(Smith)

**If you are using more than one source from an author, use the title after the author to avoid confusion.**

(Smith, “Obesity Rates” 22)

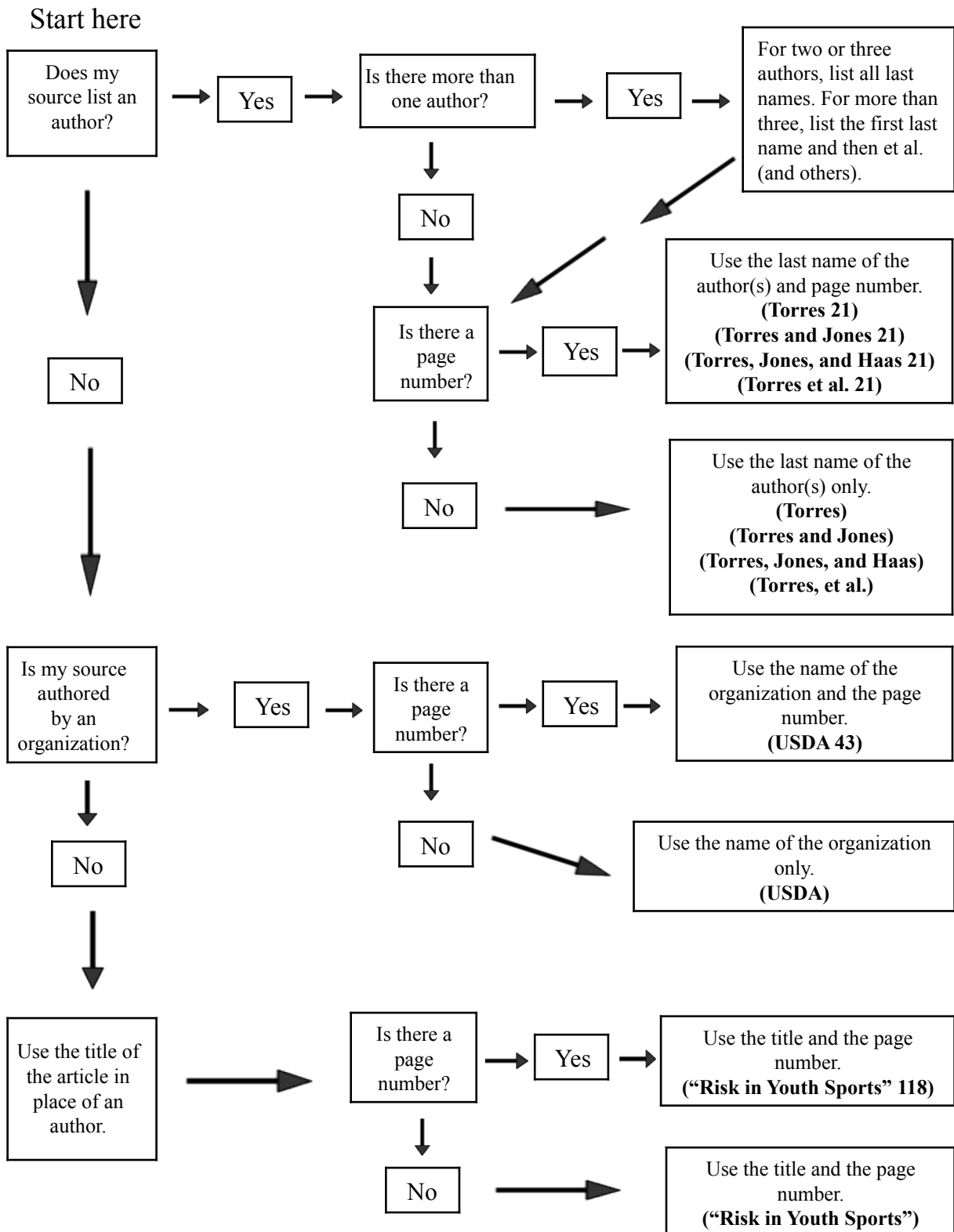
**If you mention the name of the author in the sentence, you do not need to repeat it in the citation**

According to Smith, obesity rates are rising (22).

**The period goes after the citation, even when using quotation marks.**

The results were “highly unusual” (Smith 22).

## In-Text Citation Chart



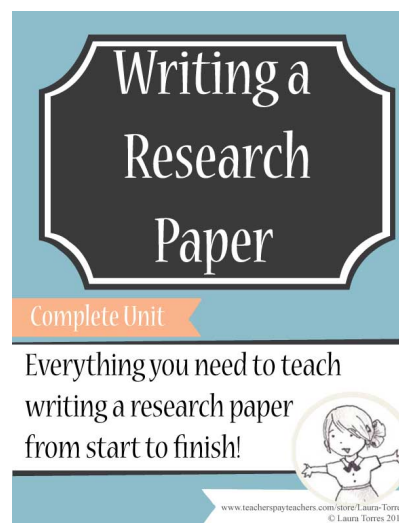
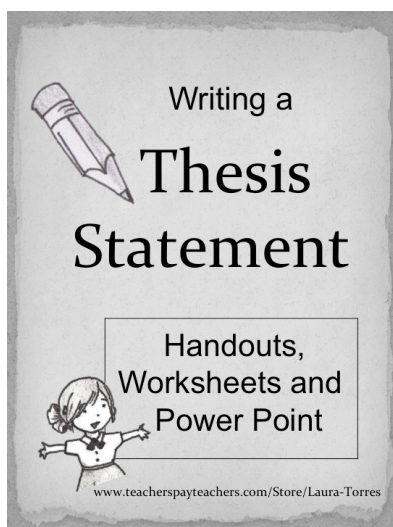
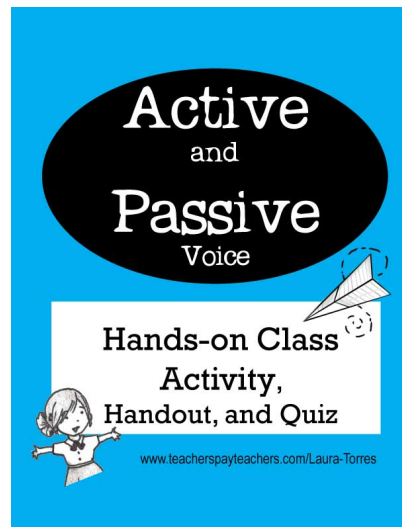
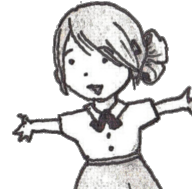
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