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(Golan, Kuchler, & Krissof, 2007, “Mandatory Labeling Has Targeted,” para. 4)

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Kessler (2003) found that among epidemiological samples Early onset results in a more persistent and severe course (Kessler, 2003).

**Two authors**
as has been shown (Jöreskog & Sörbom, 2007)
as Kurtines and Szapocznik (2003) demonstrated

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First entry: Kisangau, Lyaruu, Hosea, and Joseph (2007) found
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(National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH], 2003)
(NIMH, 2003)

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Cite the first few words of the references list entry and include the year.
Article citation in parentheses: on free care (“Study Finds,” 2007)
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Several studies (Miller, 1999; Shafranske & Mahoney, 1998)

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According to T. K. Lutes (personal communication, April 18, 2001)
(V. G. Nguyen, personal communication, September 28, 1998)

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Allport’s diary (as cited in Nicholson, 2003)

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Encyclopedia article (5th ed.) 4.16 #38
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