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For each of the samples above the correct APA style format for the reference List would be:

*Natural History, 89*(3), 14-21.

For direct quotations from sources **without page numbers**, use paragraphs instead. Include additional information such as chapter or sections as needed. Examples: (Smith, 2002, para. 10) or (Gladwell, 2008, Chapter 1, Section 2, para. 5)

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- Past research (Gogel, 1990, 2006)
- Several studies (Derryberry & Reed, 2005a, 2005b; Rothbart, 2003a, 2003b)
- Several studies (Miller, 1999; Shafranske & Mahoney, 1998)