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Three authors	Philips, McKinley, and Tran (2004)	Philips et al. (2004)	(Philips, McKinley, & Tran, 2004)	(Philips et al., 2004)
Four authors	Philips, McKinley, Tran, and	Philips et al. (2011)	(Philips, McKinley, Tran, & Rodriguez,	(Philips et al., 2011)
Five authors	Jones, White, Philips, McKinley,	Jones et al. (2013)	(Jones, White, Philips, McKinley,	(Jones et al., 2013)
Six or more authors	Rosenberg et al. (2009)	Rosenberg et al. (2009)	(Rosenberg et al., 2009)	(Rosenberg et al., 2009)

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