



In-text citations APA style

Citing your references in the body of your text points the reader to where to find the main information at the end Reference list or Bibliography.

Review an excellent VIDEO summarizing the use of in-text citations and how to use them in your work: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qzKlb7E7ERc> Video is 2:35 min.

1. Paraphrasing

If you refer to the name of your source within your sentence, include the date in parentheses after the author:

Example single author: Brown (1970) describes a chilling meeting between warriors and soldiers as the Indians explained why they needed to hunt buffalo

OR ... explained why they needed to hunt buffalo (Brown, 1970).

Example multiple authors: ...depending on age (Tranmer & Jones, 2008)

OR According to Tranmer and Jones, this depends on age (2008).

OR In 2008, Tranmer and Jones said that this depends on age.

Example corporate or organization name: First mention the name in full:

World Health Organisation (WHO, 2007)

After that, abbreviate: (WHO, 2007)

OR The World Health Organisation (WHO) says this (2007).

OR WHO also says this (2007).

OR Also this (WHO, 2007).

Example of using title where there is no author: (*Education in the UAE*, 2006)

If the title is really long, abbreviate it as long as it makes sense and can be linked to the full reference in the bibliography or reference list at the end:

(*Journal of Emergency Medical Advances in the United States*, 2006) ... becomes

(*Journal of Emergency...*, 2006)

2. Direct quotation

If it's a direct quote, you should put the page numbers in your in-text citation:

Example: Brown (1970) states, "there were no preliminary speeches, no friendly smokes of the pipe" (p. 304).

Example: "There were no preliminary speeches, no friendly smokes of the pipe" (Brown, 1970, p. 304).

In ALL cases the in-text citation points the reader to the FULL REFERENCE which is listed in the bibliography, or reference list, at the end of the assignment. For example:

Brown, D. (1970). *Bury my heart at Wounded Knee*. New York: Harper Press.