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**When to cite in-text**

WATCH: *APA in Minutes: In-text citations* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qzKlb7E7ERc> **#S50** An excellent, clear guide to what an APA in-text citation is and how to use them in your work. Produced by Humber Libraries, US. Video is 2:35 min. Then complete this worksheet:

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| **You should cite in text when:** | **You don’t need to cite in text when:** |
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Rule of thumb: “**If in doubt, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**”

**Exercise:**

Look at the following examples and decide if you need to cite each time there is a blank space. Write “yes” or “no” in each blank space. Yes means you **need** to cite. No means you **don’t need** to cite.

**1. Global warming information**

Global warming is an issue that concerns scientists around the world \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They say that by the year 2020, the ocean will have risen by 20 ft or more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. One of the main causes of global warming is human-generated pollution \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. However, scientists say that the world has been slowly warming for centuries, so it is not strictly a human phenomenon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Even so, humans are causing the world to warm at a faster rate than it would have done naturally, without human pollution \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Anorexia nervosa information**

Anorexia nervosa is a disease that affects more women than men \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is characterized by self-starvation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. People have a faulty self-image and see themselves as fat when they are actually extremely thin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This disease is a serious one that deserves our attention \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. One thousand people die every year from anorexia nervosa \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Coral Atoll, Maldives**. Needs a citation or not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

