

Psychology Research Paper:



In-Text Citations



Types of In-Text Citations

Types of Direct Quotes

Direct short quote

- Has 39 words or less.
- Use quotation marks (“”).

Direct long quote

- Has 40 words or more.
- Stand alone, doesn't use quotation marks

Both types of quotes have a parenthetical reference where the author, year or publication and page are mentioned.

Indirect Quote = paraphrasing

Beware:

- The sentence must be completely yours.
- Changing one or two words from the original passage **is not** paraphrasing.

**Use it
when:**

- You want to summarize the findings in an investigation.
- When you want to mention different studies that have a similar idea.



How to include quotes in the paper

Choosing the best passages

Think ...

Idea being developed.

Choose...

Passages that are relevant.

Strengthen...

Argument being developed.

How to embed quotes

Introduce the argument

- Write a sentence or two presenting your argument

Quote

- Use any of the ways to quote
- Use the quote to illustrate and support the idea you developed above.

Relevance

- Explain why what you quoted is relevant in illustrating your argument.

Verbs you can use to connect your ideas in an in-text citation

Compares	Announces	Observes	Suggests
Demonstrates	Comments	Remarks	Criticizes
Denies	Writes	Replies	Complains
Emphasizes	Argues	Says	Thinks
Illustrates	Declares	Responds	Exclaims
Implies	States	Estimates	Predicts
Insists	Proposes	Proclaims	Agrees
Reasons	Admits	Believes	Claims
Adds	Notes	Points out	

These verbs are usually followed by the word “that.”

Example: Direct short quote

The cost of treating obesity currently totals \$117 billion per year – a price, according to the surgeon general, “second only to the cost of [treating] tobacco use” (Carmona, 2004, 45).

Example: Direct long quote

underscore this interest in political and cultural change. A report by the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation (2004) outlined trends that may have contributed to the childhood obesity crisis, including food advertising for children as well as

a reduction in physical education classes and after-school athletic programs, an increase in the availability of sodas and snacks in public schools, the growth in the number of fast-food outlets . . . , and the increasing number of highly processed high-calorie and high-fat grocery products. (p. 1)

Example: Indirect quote (paraphrasing)

Obesity can be a devastating problem from both an individual and a societal perspective. Obesity puts children at risk for a number of medical complications, including Type 2 diabetes, hypertension, sleep apnea, and orthopedic problems (Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, 2004, p. 1). Researchers Hoppin and Taveras (2004) have noted that obesity is often associated with psychological issues such as depression, anxiety, and binge eating (Table 4).



APA rules on incorporating in-text citations

APA rules on quoting

- When you quote, include
 - Author's last name
 - Year of publication
 - page or paragraph where the quote is located
- This information can be in the sentence or the parenthetical reference.

APA rules on quoting

- When you have a quote with 3 to 5 authors:
 - The first time you quote them, write all their last names in the order they appear.
 - From the second time you quote them on, only write the last name of the first author and then write et al.
 - 1st quote: (Surname, Surname & Surname, year, p. xx)
 - 2nd quote: (Surname et.al., year, p. xx)

APA rules on quoting

- When you have a quote with 6 or more authors:
 - Always write the last name of the first author and et al.
 - Quote: (Surname et.al., year, p. xx)

APA rules on quoting

- When quoting organizations or institutions:
 - If they are known by their acronym:
 - 1st time you quote that source, write the complete name of the organization / institution.
 - 2nd quote on, write the acronym

Examples:

- 1st quote: (Center for Disease Control, year, p. xx)
- 2nd quote: (CDC, year, p. xx)

APA rules on quoting

- When quoting organizations or institutions:
 - If they don't have a known acronym:
 - Always use the complete name of the organization / institution.

Example:

- Quote: (Instituto de Banca y Comercio, year, p. xx)

APA rules on quoting

- When you quote various works in one same sentence:
 - Mention the authors in the order they appear in the Reference List.
 - Quote: Various resources (Surname 1, year, Surname 2, year)

APA rules on quoting

- When quoting an electronic sources that doesn't have page numbers write the abbreviation para. and the number of the paragraph where the passage is located.
 - Quote from website: (Surname, year, para. xx)

Reference

American Psychological Association. *Publications Manual of the American Psychological Association*, (6th ed.). Washington: American Psychological Association.



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