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When citing references in text, you are required to mention the author's last name and the year of publication. If you identify the author in the text, put the date next to the name; if not, put both the name and publication year in parenthesis.

Citing One Author:
Arnold (1999) suggested that… (OR)
…in several studies (e.g. Arnold, 1999)

One Work by Multiple Authors:
When a work has two authors, cite both names every time the reference occurs in the text:
   Bates and McCreedy (2004) found…
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   Worton, Zap, Rosen, Gerhan, and
      Rock (2002) discovered… (OR)
   A recent study (Worton, Zap, Rosen,
      Gerhan, & Rock, 2002) found…
The subsequent times the reference appears, use only the first author's name followed by *et al*:
   Worton, et al. (2002) also found that…

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Citing a Direct Quote (cont.)

Dobbs (2001) stated that "to live is to suffer" (p. 924).

Longer quotes (more than 40 words) should be displayed in a block without using question marks, indented half an inch from the left margin. Continue to double-space.
   Dobbs (2001) found that:
      The time that had elapsed left me old. It also
      left me feeling cold, colder than ever before. I
      wondered if I had breathed my last, if I had f
      finally done it — crossed that line of no re
      turn. (p. 924)

Citing a Secondary Source:
Cite the secondary source in the reference list; in text, identify the primary source and give a citation for the secondary source.
   Terrel and Smith (as cited in Jones,
   (2002) reported a correlation.

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When referring to a website in text, clearly state the name of the website before quoting the information.
   According to the Noel Studio (2010), "Students who
   use the Noel Studio will be able to improve their
   communication skills."
Remember to identify this source as a website on the reference list.

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- **Double-spacing** is used throughout.

Citing Sources in the Reference List

Citing Print Publications

Book by One Author:
Jones, T.S. (1940). *My life on the road.* New York: Doubleday.

Book by Two Authors:
Williams, A. J., & Wilson, J.P. (1962). *New ways with chicken.* New York: Harcourt.

Two or More Books by the Same Author:
(Organize by year, with the earliest date listed first.)
Oates, J.C. (1990). *Because it is bitter, and because it is my heart.* New York: Dutton.

Oates, J.C. (1993). *Foxfire: Confessions of a girl gang.* New York: Dutton.

An Article or Chapter in an Edited Book:
O'Connor, M.F. (1975). Everything that rises must con verge. In J.R. Knott, Jr. & C.R. Raeske (Eds.), *Mirrors: An introduction to literature* (2nd ed., pp. 58-67). San Francisco: Canfield.

Article from an Academic or Professional Journal:
Klimoski, R., & Palmer, S. (1993). The ADA and hiring process in organizations. *Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research, 45*(2), 10-36.

Citing Legal Documents

APA adheres to the latest edition of *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (Bluebook;* 18th ed., 2005) for citations of legal sources. For explanations of abbreviations and further citation examples, refer to either the *Bluebook*, or the APA Manual, Appendix 7.1 (pp. 216-224).

Citing Online Sources

Journal Article with DOI (Digital Object Identifier):
Herbst-Damm, K.L., & Kulik, J.A. (2005). Volunteer support, marital status, and the survival times of terminally ill patients. *Health Psychology*, 24, 22-229. doi: 10.1037/02786133.24.2.225

Journal Article without DOI:
Silick, T.J., & Schutte, N.S. (2006). Emotional intelligence and self-esteem medicate between perceived early parental love and adult happiness. *E-Journal of Applied Psychology, 2*(2), 38-48. Retrieved from http//:ojs.lib.swin.edu.au/index.php/ejap

Online Reference Work, no Author or Editor:
Heuristic. (n.d.) In *Merriam Webster's online dictionary (*11th ed.). Retrieved from http://www.m-w.com/dictionary/heuristic