

# APA Referencing



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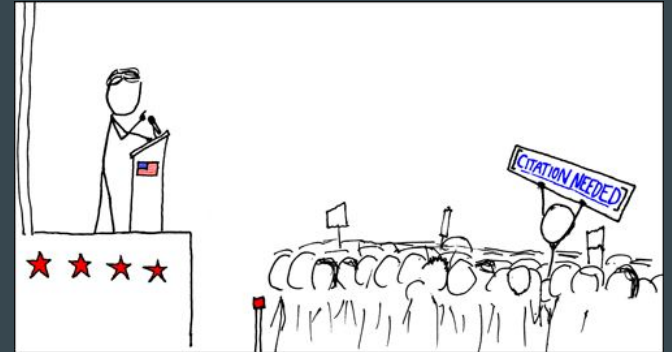
# What is APA Referencing?

- APA stands for American Psychological Association.
- APA Referencing is a set of rules (or standard procedures) for referencing your research sources in your papers and projects.



# Why do you need to learn this system?

- This system of referencing is the academic writing expectation for MANY post secondary institutes.
- It is a valuable tool for any type of writing, e.g., blogs, websites, etc.
- Familiarity with the rules helps you avoid plagiarism.



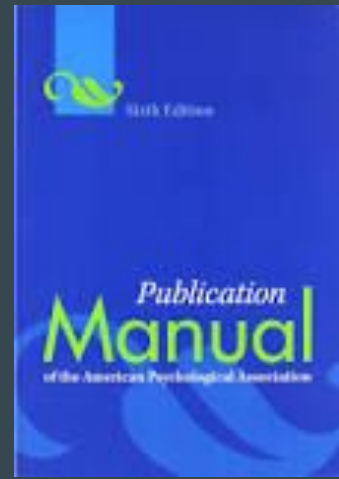
# References - this is what your reference page should look like

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# The Rules

- In high school we are only going to concentrate on the referencing aspects of APA e.g. reference and in-text citations.
- You should be aware that the APA Publication Manual is a whopping 265 pages and covers all aspects of writing: margins, font, headings, organization, style abbreviations, etc.
- Depending on where you are gathering your information from (e.g. blog posts, websites, published books, databases, youtube, etc.), there is a standard way of citing each type of source.



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***What would the citation look like?***

<https://www.dailyprincetonian.com/article/2020/11/professor-pringle-teaching-eeb-outside>

Pringle, R. (2020) Professor Rob Pringle in the water near his house [Photograph]. Retrieved from  
<https://www.dailyprincetonian.com/article/2020/11/professor-pringle-teaching-eeb-outside>

# Let's create a citation together...

Create a reference for the following site:

NEWS HEALTH & MEDICINE

## Here's why COVID-19 vaccines like Pfizer's need to be kept so cold

Freezing RNA-based vaccines keeps their fragile components from breaking down



Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine needs to be stored at temperatures colder than in Antarctica. Special freezers, like these pictured at a Pfizer facility in Belgium, and shipping containers are needed to keep the vaccine ultracold.  
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# Online Tools to Help...

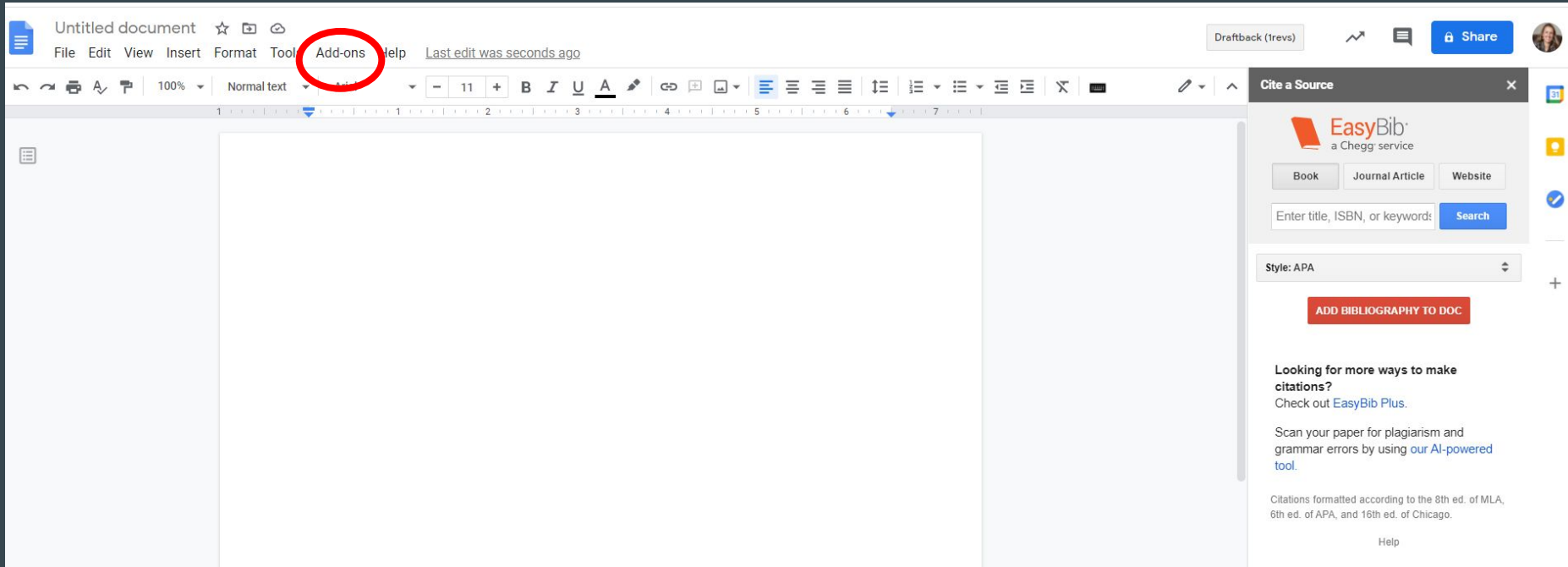


Purdue is a very comprehensive resource for all aspects of APA.

PLEASE NOTE: These are not perfect. Be sure to double check that the citation they create is correct.



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# Citing an Interview:

APA reference lists only include works that can be found by the reader. As a personal interview is not published or “findable,” it should not be included in an APA reference list. Instead, a personal interview should be referenced as a parenthetical citation.

For example:

(J. Smith, personal communication, May 17, 2008).

# In-text Citations & Direct Quotation of Source

What is a direct quotation of a source?

This is when you essentially copy and paste another author's writing into your paper, due to the fact that this author's words support your ideas and paraphrasing the information would reduce the impact of the statement.

The APA Manual states that the “reproducing word for word material directly from another author's work” (2010, p. 170) is a direct quotation.

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# In-text Citations & Paraphrasing

What is paraphrasing?


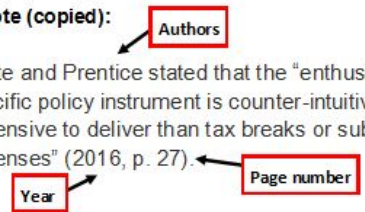

Paraphrasing is a restatement of someone else's ideas - but in your own words. When you use someone else's ideas or information that is not common knowledge, you must give credit to the source of that idea or information.

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Good paraphrasing can allow the use of quality sources to support your ideas and allow the ideas to match your writing style (Plagiarism.org, 2014, para 4).

**NOTE:** You give credit to the source by citing the (author, date, page or para) at the end of the sentence, before the period.

# Examples of In-text Citations

<b>ORIGINAL TEXT FROM SOURCE:</b>	"...several provincial governments are actively considering or adopting full-day kindergarten (FDK) programs. Such enthusiastic cross-Canada embrace of one specific policy instrument is counter-intuitive since FDK is more expensive to deliver than tax breaks or subsidizing parents' child care expenses" (White & Prentice, 2016, p. 27).
<b>(1) Author last names, year, and page number in brackets at the end of the sentence:</b>	<b>Paraphrase (re-worded):</b> Full-day kindergarten is a more expensive policy option for provinces in Canada than funding and tax credits for child care (White & Prentice, 2016, p. 27). 
<b>(2) Beginning with author last names in a signal phrase with year and page number in brackets at the end:</b>	<b>Quote (copied):</b>  White and Prentice stated that the "enthusiastic cross-Canada embrace of one specific policy instrument is counter-intuitive since [full-day kindergarten] is more expensive to deliver than tax breaks or subsidizing parents' child care expenses" (2016, p. 27).
<b>(3) Beginning with author then year in brackets and page number in brackets at the end:</b>	<b>Quote (copied):</b>  White and Prentice (2016) stated that the "enthusiastic cross-Canada embrace of one specific policy instrument is counter-intuitive since [full-day kindergarten] is more expensive to deliver than tax breaks or subsidizing parents' child care expenses" (p. 27).

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Stories / Japanese Canadian internment and the struggle for redress

After the war, Hayakawa's family moved to Whitemouth, Manitoba and tried to begin anew. She never saw her family's farm in B.C. again. In fact, Japanese Canadians were banned from returning to B.C. after the War ended, and about 4,000 were exiled to Japan – a war-ravaged country many of them had never seen. To make matters even worse, Japanese Canadians lost almost all their property, with little to no compensation – the government had sold it off during the War, and used the proceeds to finance the internment.

It was only on April 1, 1949 that Japanese Canadians were again allowed to move freely across Canada. Before that date, the community had begun to organize. In 1947, the National Association of Japanese Canadians (NAJC) was formed. In the coming decades, Japanese Canadians, led by the NAJC, would call upon the federal government to acknowledge the human rights violations that were committed against their community during the Second World War.

Author: Matthew McRae

Date: n.d.

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# Check List:

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The important thing is the process; each time you go work through APA citation, it will become less daunting.



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