

APA CITATION GUIDE

WORKS-CITED SAMPLE ENTRIES:

Book:

Author Name	Date	Title	City and Publisher
Kurlansky, M.	(2002).	<i>Salt: A world history.</i>	New York, NY: Walker.

Article from a Scholarly Journal:

Author	Date	Article Title	Journal Title	Issue/Vol	Page
Fechner, P. Y.	(2002).	Gender differences in puberty.	<i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i> ,	44(3),	44-48.

Website:

Author	Date	Webpage Title
Bass, R.	(1997).	<i>Technology & learning: A brief guide to interactive multimedia and the study of the United States.</i> Retrieved from http://www.georgetown.edu/crossroads/mltmedia.html

Multi-Document Published on the Internet:

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Libraries. (2007, March 23). *Introduction to Library Research*. Retrieved from <http://www.lib.unc.edu/instruct/tutorial/>

Article from a Scholarly Journal, Retrieved from an Online Database:

Dorman, S. M. (1997). Video and computer games: Effect on children and implications for health education. *Journal of School Health*, 67(4), 133-138. Retrieved from http://go.galegroup.com/ps/i.do?action=interpret&v=2.1&u=unc_main&it=Jlourl&issn=0022-4391&p=AONE&sw=w&authCount=1

IN-TEXT CITATIONS:

For Exact Quotations:

Rule: Introduce the quotation with a signal phrase that includes the author's last name followed by the date of publication in parentheses. Put the page number in parentheses at the end of the quotation before the ending punctuation mark.

As Davis (1978) reported, "If the existence of a signing ape was unsettling for linguists, it was also startling news for animal behaviorists" (p. 26).

Rule: When the author's name does not appear in the signal phrase, place the author's name, the date, and the page number in parentheses at the end of the quotation. Use commas between items in the parentheses.

"If the existence of a signing ape was unsettling for linguists, it was also startling news for animal behaviorists" (Davis, 1978, p. 26).

For Paraphrased Ideas:

In general, no quotation marks are required when paraphrasing ideas. Likewise, page numbers or other indication of specific parts of a source are not necessary unless a specific part of the text is being referenced.

According to Davis (1978), when they learned of an ape's ability to use sign language, both linguists and animal behaviorists were taken by surprise.

Additional Circumstances:

Rule: Work with two authors: In the first reference to work, list both authors.

Patterson and Linden (1981) agreed that the gorilla Koko acquired language more slowly than a normal speaking child.

Rule: Work with 6+ authors (for first and subsequent citations).

Communes in the late 1960s functioned like extended families, with child-rearing responsibilities shared by all adult members (Berger et al., 1971).

Rule: Work by an association, government agency, or corporation.

First citation: (National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH], 1996)

Later citations: (NIMH, 1996)