APA CITATION GUIDE

WORKS-CITED SAMPLE ENTRIES:

Book:

Author Name  Date  Title  City and Publisher


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**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.

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**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)