

## When Should I cite?

- 1) When you take an unchanged phrase from an original source (in quotation marks)
  - 2) When you take an idea from an original source
  - 3) When you paraphrase a sentence or paragraph from an original source
  - 4) When you copy-and-paste or even paraphrase information from the World Wide Web
  - 5) Cite all quantitative facts, e.g., The U.S. is estimated to have 292.3 million people (U.S. Census Bureau, 2005)
  - 6) Cite sources that add relevant information to the particular topic or argument of your work
  - 7) If in doubt about whether or not to cite a source, cite.
- Avoid  
Plagiarism
- Enhance  
Argument

## APA Examples of Citations

### Citations in Text of Electronic Material

The following is excerpted from the 5th edition of the Publication Manual (©2001). Some elements of the fifth edition's style guidelines for electronic resources differ from previously published guidelines.

To cite a specific part of a source, indicate the page, chapter, figure, table, or equation at the appropriate point in text. Always give page numbers for quotations (see section 3.34). Note that the words *page* and *chapter* are abbreviated in such text citations:

(Cheek & Buss, 1981, p. 332)  
(Shimamura, 1989, chap. 3)

For electronic sources that do not provide page numbers, use the paragraph number, if available, preceded by the paragraph symbol or the abbreviation para. If neither paragraph nor page numbers are visible, cite the heading and the number of the paragraph following it to direct the reader to the location of the material (see section 3.39).

(Myers, 2000, ¶ 5)  
(Beutler, 2000, Conclusion section, para 1)

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## APA Style Electronic Sources

### Periodicals

#### 71. Internet articles based on a print source

At present, the majority of the articles retrieved from online publications in psychology and the behavioral sciences are exact duplicates of those in their print versions and are unlikely to have additional analyses and data attached. This is likely to change in the future. In the meantime, the same basic primary journal reference (see Examples 15) can be used, but if you have viewed the article only in its electronic form, you should add in brackets after the article title "Electronic version" as in the following fictitious example:

VandenBos, G., Knapp, S., & Doe, J. (2001). Role of reference elements in the selection of resources by psychology undergraduates [Electronic version]. *Journal of Bibliographic Research*, 5, 117-123.

If you are referencing an online article that you have reason to believe has been changed (e.g., the format differs from the print version or page numbers are not indicated) or that includes additional data or commentaries, you will need to add the date you retrieved the document and the URL.

VandenBos, G., Knapp, S., & Doe, J. (2001). Role of reference elements in the selection of resources by psychology undergraduates. *Journal of Bibliographic Research*, 5, 117-123. Retrieved October 13, 2001, from <http://jbr.org/articles.html>

## APA Style Electronic Sources

#### 72. Article in an Internet-only journal

Fredrickson, B. L. (2000, March 7). Cultivating positive emotions to optimize health and well-being. *Prevention & Treatment*, 3, Article 0001a. Retrieved November 20, 2000, from <http://journals.apa.org/prevention/volume3/pre0030001a.html>

#### 74. Article in an Internet-only newsletter

Glueckauf, R. L., Whitton, J., Baxter, J., Kain, J., Vogelgesang, S., Hudson, M., et al. (1998, July). Videocounseling for families of rural teens with epilepsy – Project update. *Telehealth News*, 2(2). Retrieved from <http://www.telehealth.net/subscribe/newsletr4a.html>

•Use the complete publication date given on the article.

•Note that there are no page numbers.

•In an Internet periodical, volume and issue numbers often are not relevant. If they are not used, the name of the periodical is all that can be provided in the reference.

•Whenever possible, the URL should link directly to the article.

•Break a URL that goes to another line after a slash or before a period. Do not insert (or allow your word-processing program to insert) a hyphen at the break.

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### 77. Stand-alone document, no author identified, no date

*GVU's 8th WWW user survey*. (n.d.). Retrieved August 8, 2000, from <http://www.cc.gatech.edu/gvu/usersurveys/survey1997-10/>

- If the author of a document is not identified, begin the reference with the title of the document.

### 78. Document available on university program or department Web site

Chou, L., McClintock, R., Moretti, F., Nix, D. H. (1993). *Technology and education: New wine in new bottles: Choosing pasts and imagining educational futures*. Retrieved August 24, 2000, from Columbia University, Institute for Learning Technologies Web site: <http://www.ilt.columbia.edu/publications/papers/newwine1.html>

- If a document is contained within a large and complex Web site (such as that for a university or a government agency), identify the host organization and the relevant program or department before giving the URL for the document itself. Precede the URL with a colon.

## Possible phrases to use when quoting sources directly or indirectly:

According to Boaz Ganor (1998)...

Valery Tishkov (2001) **believes that**

In John Whitebeck's (2001) **opinion**...

In his article, Noam Chomsky (1991) **argues that**...

Edward Said (2001) **reminds us that**...

Samuel Huntington (1993) **begins his argument by**...

Mahmood Mamdani (2001) **challenges the widespread belief that**...

Robert Hefner (2001) **puts forward his own definition of**...

David Rappaport (1984) **makes it very clear that**...

Farish Noor's (2001) **view of**... is in line with what Edward Said (2001) **calls**...

Martha Crenshaw (2001) **calls this**...

For Grant Bruce (2005),...

Unlike McAuley (2001), **who believes that**..., Albert Bandura (1999) **argues that**...

Rykovisteva (2004) **concludes that**...

Voronina (2004) **disagrees with**... and instead **proposes**...

Source: Stanford University Distance Learning.  
<http://id1.stanford.edu/Phrases.htm>

Peter Chalk (1998) **explains that**?

## Possible phrases to use when quoting sources directly or indirectly (cont'd)

Glasser (1986) **describes**...

Stukalin (2005) **maintains that**...

Darby (1987) **contends that**...

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<http://id1.stanford.edu/Phrases.htm>

As Livingstone (1984) **notes**, ...

Mary Kaldor (2004) **encourages us to**...

Greg Meyer (2005) **offers his own explanation for**...

Richard Miron (2005) **is convinced that if**...

Musa Muradov (2005) **reports that**...

Jeffrey Simon (2004) **is unconvincing when he tries to**...

In his article in *Foreign Affairs*, Graham Fuller (1993) **makes a strong case for**...

In asserting..., Lederman (2005), **in effect, is arguing for**...

In their article, Gerard and Walker (1989) **claim that**...

Bonanante (1979) **does not see any contradiction between**...

In her lecture, Laura Donohue **invokes Bonanante's (1979) argument that**...

**Drawing on** Bandura's (1999) **research findings**, Martha Crenshaw argues that...

Nacos Brigitte (2002) **finds [x] to be an inappropriate framework for**...