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## APA Citation Style (6th ed., 2010) – Examples

### **In-Text Citations:**

#### **Short Quotations:**

Incorporate quotations that are fewer than 40 words in the text of your paper. Enclose the quotation in quotation marks.

#### **Three Examples:**

According to Jones (1998), "Students often had difficulty using APA style, especially when it was their first time" (p. 199).

Jones (1998) found "students often had difficulty using APA style" (p. 199); what implications does this have for teachers?

She stated, "Students often had difficulty using APA style" (Jones, 1998, p. 199), but she did not offer an explanation as to why.

#### **Long Quotations:**

Quotations that are longer than 40 words should be displayed in a freestanding double-spaced block of text without quotation marks. Start the quotation on a new line, indented five to seven spaces from the left margin.

Jones's (1998) study found the following: Students often had difficulty using APA style, especially when it was their first time citing sources. This difficulty could be attributed to the fact that many students failed to purchase a style manual or to ask their teacher for help (p. 199).

#### **Indirect Quotations:**

You should always try to access the original source of quotations. When this is not possible, use "**qtd in**" to identify the source you accessed that contains the quotation.

Certainly there is a perception, as described by one employee (Evans and Bartolome, 1980), that the "price one has to pay [to be company president] is too high. I've seen those guys on the sixth floor, and the stress that they are under. God help them." (qtd. in Handy, 1999, p. 251).

**Note 1:** In the above example, the writer accessed the quote from Handy, although the original source was Evans and Bartolome.

**Note 2:** The information provided in square brackets '[' ]' in the above example is added by the writer to give clarification on what the quotation is about. In other cases, a word or phrase might be inserted to make the sentence grammatical. This should be done sparingly, and in all cases the meaning of the original should remain.

#### **Summary or Paraphrase:**

Paraphrasing - putting someone else's ideas into your own words - is an important writing tool. In APA, the in-text citation format is the same as with quotations except that the page number is not required.

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### **Two Examples:**

According to Jones (1998), APA style is a difficult citation format for first-time learners.

APA style is a difficult citation format for first-time learners (Jones, 1998).

### **Reference List:**

#### **Overview:**

- The reference list should be on a separate page at the end of the document. This section will be called References.
- All entries must be double-spaced.
- The first line of each reference is set flush left and subsequent lines are indented. List references in alphabetical order by the author's name or by title if there is no author.
- Italicize book and journal titles. Include all of the information needed to identify and retrieve the source.
- For the titles of books, articles, and chapters, capitalize only the first letter of the title and the subtitle. Always capitalize proper nouns and journal titles.

### **Reference List Examples:**

#### **Books**

##### **Books with one author:**

Manahan, S. E. (1999). *Industrial Ecology: Environmental Chemistry and Hazardous Waste*. Boca Baton, FL: Lewis Publishers.

##### **Books with two authors:**

Graedel, T. E., & Allenby, B. R. (2003). *Industrial Ecology (2nd ed.)*. Upper Saddle River, NY: Pearson Education, Inc.

##### **Electronic book (eBooks):**

Allenby, B. R., Richards, D. J., & National Academy of Engineering. (1994). *The greening of industrial ecosystems*. Washington, D.C: National Academy Press. Retrieved from eBook Collection (EBSCOhost).

##### **Book by a corporate author:**

Associations, corporations, agencies, government departments and organizations are considered authors when there is no single author.

Statistics Canada. (2008). *The Canadian research and development satellite account, 1997 to 2004*. Ottawa, ON: Statistics Canada.

#### **Articles**

##### **Article in a journal:**

Ali, M., Zeitoun, O., Almotairi, S., & Al-Ansary, H. (2013). The effect of alumina-water nanofluid on natural convection heat transfer inside vertical circular enclosures heated from above. *Heat Transfer Engineering*, 34(15), 1289-1299. Retrieved from [www.scopus.com](http://www.scopus.com).

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**Article in a newspaper:**

Semenak, S. (1995, December 28). Feeling right at home: Government residence eschews traditional rules. *Montreal Gazette*, p. A4.

**Article in a magazine:**

Angerman, L. (2013, June 04). New truth about nuclear technology. *The OGM*, 22(2), 64-65.

**Curriculum and Course Material**

**Lecture Notes:**

Cooke, B., & Dare, P. (2013). *Lecture 2: Introduction to technical writing 1* [PowerPoint slides] Retrieved from University of New Brunswick, Desire2Learn Website: <http://www.unb.ca/learningresources/>.

**Curriculum guide:**

Wells, W. (2001) *Style Manual for the Department of Geodesy and Geomatics Engineering (5th ed.)* Retrieved from University of New Brunswick, Department of Geodesy and Geomatics Engineering Website: <http://gge.unb.ca/Pubs/LN54.pdf>

**Lab Manual:**

Department of Engineering. (2015, Winter). *ENGG 1082 Mechanics for Engineers laboratory manual*. New Brunswick, Canada: University of New Brunswick.

**Dissertation and Theses**

**Thesis retrieved from a database:**

Ren, N. N. (1998). *Distributed video production: Application, system requirements, architecture and resource management*. (Order No. MQ40945, University of Toronto (Canada)). ProQuest Dissertations and Theses, , 102-102 p. Retrieved from <http://search.proquest.com/docview/304488015?accountid=14611>. (prod.academic\_MSTAR\_304488015).

**Dissertation retrieved from institutional or personal website:**

Melanson, Jeff A. (2012) *Seasonal and Tidal Variations of Sediment Transport Patterns in the Saint John Inner Harbour* (Master's thesis, University of New Brunswick, Faculty of Engineering, 2017) Retrieved from <http://dspace.hil.unb.ca:8080/>.

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## **Reference Material**

### **Online Dictionary:**

Daintith, J., & Wright, E.(2008). *A Dictionary of Computing*. : Oxford University Press.

Retrieved 15 Jul. 2013, from

<http://www.oxfordreference.com/view/10.1093/acref/9780199234004.001.0001/acref-9780199234004>.

## **Codes, Standards & Patents**

### **Codes:**

National Research Council Canada. (2010). *National Building Code of Canada 2010*. Retrieved from

<http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca>

### **Standards:**

ASTM International. (2013). *ASTM E2112-07: Standard Practice for installation of exterior windows, doors, and skylights*. Annual Book of ASTM Standards (Vol. 4.12, pp 21-108). West Conshohocken, PA: Author.

### **Patents:**

Lesko, G. (2013). CA 2737321. Retrieved from Canadian Intellectual Property Office website

[http://brevets-patents.ic.gc.ca/opic-](http://brevets-patents.ic.gc.ca/opic-cipo/cpd/eng/patent/2737321/summary.html?query=pump&start=1&num=50&type=basic_search)

[cipo/cpd/eng/patent/2737321/summary.html?query=pump&start=1&num=50&type=basic\\_search](http://brevets-patents.ic.gc.ca/opic-cipo/cpd/eng/patent/2737321/summary.html?query=pump&start=1&num=50&type=basic_search)

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