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Issues of Ethics

Academic Integrity: Ivy Tech Community College is committed to academic integrity in all its practices. Cheating on papers, tests, or other academic works is a violation of College rules. No student shall engage in behavior that, in the judgment of the instructor of the class, may be construed as cheating. This may include, but is not limited to, plagiarism or other forms of academic dishonesty such as the acquisition without permission of tests or other academic materials and/or distribution of these materials and other academic work. This includes students who aid and abet, as well as those who attempt such behavior.

Cases of student misconduct and/or lack of academic integrity are to be referred to the chief academic officer or chief student affairs officer. A student who violates the rules and regulations of the College may be subject to disciplinary actions which may include, but not limited to, the following: verbal reprimand; restitution for damages; restriction of privileges; failure of the assignment or course; withdrawal from a course, program or the College for the remainder of the semester or term; suspension from the College; dismissal from the College; student may appeal for reinstatement.

Plagiarism: Much of your college education will involve learning what others have written and then integrating those ideas into your own thinking; however, in academic writing any ideas or words not credited to another are assumed to be those of the author. Plagiarism occurs when you fail to give credit for ideas not original to you.

What must be acknowledged?
- Any direct quotation. The exact words quoted must be placed in quotation marks.
- Paraphrases and summaries of others’ ideas and/or words which provide background information, present facts not commonly known, and explain various positions on your topic.
- If an author presents an arguable assertion that may or may not be true, cite the source.
- Statistics, charts, tables, and graphs from any source. Credit all graphic material even if you create the graph.

The College considers the purchase of research papers or the employment of a person or agency to prepare such papers to be plagiarism. In addition, though you may get help in writing your paper, there are limits to the amount of help you can honestly receive. Others may read your paper and point out weaknesses, but they must not rewrite the paper for you. A problem can also occur if you submit the same paper for more than one course. Discuss the assignment with your current instructor.
APA Style: References and In-Text Citations

In-Text Citation Format (citing a source within your paper)

**APA**  If the author is named in the signal phrase, include the year of publication in parentheses and a page reference at the end to refer to a specific passage:

According to Smithson (1999), a computer expert and university professor, “People, not computers, will create Millennium Mania” (p. 23).

If the author is unnamed in the sentence, provide the name, date and page number at the end:

One computer expert and university professor claims “people, not computers, will create Millennium Mania” (Smithson, 1999, p. 23).

**Basic References Formats**

At the end of your paper, list the cited sources using a style and format chosen by your instructor. The APA (American Psychological Association) style refers to this list as References. Use these basic citation forms as a guideline, and then examine the citation examples that follow. If your source does not provide a particular piece of information, skip it and move on to the next piece of your citation. Remember, too, that you cite sources to give credit to their authors and to provide your readers with enough information to locate that source for further consideration. Refer to pages 180-215 of the APA handbook (6th ed.).

**APA—References Format** (Book)
Author, A. (Publication date). Title of work. City: Publisher.

**APA—References Format** (Periodical)

If no doi (digital object identifier) number is available and the article was retrieved online, include the homepage URL for the journal, newspaper or magazine. Retrieved from http://www.

**General Notes American Psychological Association (APA)**

- APA requires in-text citations (author’s last name, year, and page) for quotations; when paraphrasing or referring to an idea contained in another work, authors are encouraged to provide a reference location (page or ¶ number).
- APA alphabetizes sources on a double-spaced References page.
- APA places the author and the date of publication at the beginning of the entry.
- APA does not capitalize all words in book and article titles but does capitalize titles of magazines and journals.
- APA initializes the authors’ first names.
- APA does not underline, italicize or put quotes around the titles of shorter works such as found in journal or magazine articles.
- Indent all lines after the first line of a citation. This is called a hanging indentation.
- APA does not abbreviate months.
Format for Citing Library Subscribed Databases

Ivy Tech Community College Library Subscribed Databases

This guide makes a distinction between online resources that are research databases subscribed to by Ivy Tech Community College Northwest and all other web- or Internet-based resources. These subscribed databases offer full-text journals, magazines, newspapers, and books and can be accessed from regional Virtual Library start pages on- and off-campus.

To access Library resources log into Campus Connect [http://cc.ivytech.edu](http://cc.ivytech.edu) and select the Library tab.

References--Citation Examples

Format for Citing Library Subscribed Databases: Use the same basic APA format previously shown with the additional information as shown.

APA basic citation format. In [work], doi: or Retrieved from database homepage url.

APA style for electronic references requires the use of the doi number when available. When not available the journal homepage is the second choice. Third choice is the database homepage. Your instructor may wish for you to include the specific database name and access number (if provided) in addition to or in lieu of the doi number or homepage urls. If you use NoodleTools all your citation information is saved including the specific database source even if it does not appear in the citation. Examples for library subscribed databases also include a possible alternative without doi or homepage urls. Where available the persistent link for the library database is used for the url.

Please remember that you must follow the directions of your instructor when compiling your citations.

AccessScience

APA--References Format:

APA In-Text Citation: (MacCracken, n.d.)

APA No DOI or URL
Biography In Context
APA--References Format

APA In-Text Citation: (Joseph Kennedy, 1999)

APA No DOI or URL
Retrieved from Biography Resource Center database. (K1631007277)

EBSCOhost (a service offering a number of databases)
APA--References Format

APA In-Text Citation (Jeffrey & French, 1998, p. 278)

APA No DOI or URL

APA--References Format

APA In-Text Citation (Diabetes mellitus, 2011)

APA No DOI or URL
Health and Wellness Resource Center

APA--References Format

Retrieved from


**APA In-Text Citation** (Pfeifer, 2001, p.10)

**APA No DOI or URL**

Retrieved from Health & Wellness Resource Center database. (A74571061)

**EBSCO ebooks** (apply this example to ebrary and Books 24X7)

APA--References Format


**APA In-Text Citation** (Bell, Haas, & Sells, 1995)

**APA No DOI or URL**

**Opposing Viewpoints In Context**

APA--References Format


**APA In-Text Citation** (Rentschler, 2000)

**APA No DOI or URL**
ProQuest
APA—References Format

Adolescence, 44(173), 165-186. Retrieved from
http://search.proquest.com.gary.libproxy.ivytech.edu.allstate.libproxy.ivytech.edu/docview/195939409?accountid=41043

APA In-Text Citation (Koca, 2009, p. 170)

APA No DOI or URL

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Citation Examples for Other Internet-based Resources
Advice for URLs (website addresses)
For resources from websites, use the URL (Uniform Resource Locator) as it appears in the address box of the browser. It should begin with “http:’’ For in-text citations, use the page numbers provided if the article is given as an image of the original (e.g., in .pdf format). Provide paragraph numbers if available. If no page or paragraph numbers are available, omit them; do not use page numbers from printouts.

Document or information from a website
APA—References Format

http://www.virtualjamestown.org/rolfe_letter.html

APA—In-Text Citation (Rolfe, n.d.)

An article in an online magazine (not a subscribed database)
APA—References Format

APA In-Text Citation (Boutin, 2003)
An article in an online journal (not a subscribed database)
APA—References Format

Doi:10.1523/JNEUROSCI.1835-09.2009

APA In-Text Citation: (Rajimehr & Tootell, 2009)

Books: One Author
APA—References Format


APA In-Text Citation (Tompkins, 1992)

Books: Two to Five Authors
APA—References Format:
Author, A., & Authoress, E. (Year). *Title*. Location: Publisher.


APA In-Text Citation: (Rico & Mano, 1991)

Books: Edited
APA—References Format:
Editor, E., & Editor, E. (Eds.). (Year). *Title*. Location: Publisher.


APA In-Text Citation (Hornblower & Spawforth, 1998)

Collection of Essays
APA—References Format


APA In-Text Citation (Cowan, Myerscough, & Smith, 1992, p. 222)
Citing Sources APA Style (December 2011)

Encyclopedia
APA--References Format


APA In-Text Citation (Cloos, 2004, p. 562)

Government Documents: Testimony in Congress
APA--References Format
Testimony, Hearing or Minutes Title. Number of Congress. Session of Congress. (Year).

(RU486: The import ban and its effect on medical research: Hearings on regulation, business opportunities, and energy of the house committee on small business, 101st Cong. 35 (1990) (Testimony of Ronald Chesemore).

APA In-Text Citation (RU486: The Import, 1990)

Journal: One Author
APA--References Format

APA In-Text Citation (Knecht, 2003)

Journal: Two to Five Authors
APA--References Format
Authors’ Last Names with First Initial. (Year). Article title. Journal title volume (Series), Pages.


APA In-Text Citation (Hermes, Deakin, Lee, & Robinson, 2009)

Magazines: No Author
APA--References Format
Article title. (Date). Magazine title volume, Pages.


APA In-Text Citation: (Dishwashers, 2009)
Newspapers: No Author
APA--References Format:
Article Title. Date. Newspaper Title, Pages.


APA In-Text Citation: (Picasso recovered in Iraq raid, 2009, p. 18)

Audio Recording
APA--References Format:
Composer, C. (Copyright date). Song title. [Recorded by artist if different than writer]. On

Recording Title. [Recording Medium]. Location: Label. (Recording date if different than copyright date).


APA In-Text Citation: (McCain, 1997)

Audio Speech Online
APA—References Format:
Recorder (Speaker). (Recording date). Title. [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from


APA In-Text Citation: (King, 1963)

Blog
APA—References Format:
Online name. (Date). Re: Blog title [Web log message]. Retrieved from (complete url). Example is a comment made in response to the original message.


APA In-Text Citation: (Cat, 2009)
Radio Broadcast
APA--References Format
Writer’s Last Name, First initial. (Writers) & (Director). (Broadcast Year). Series Title [Radio series]. Place of Broadcast: Network.


APA In-Text Citation (Magliozzi & Magliozzi, 1999)

TV: News Broadcast
APA--References Format
Producer’s Last Name, First initial. (Executive Producer). Director’s last name, First initial (Director). (Broadcast Year). Broadcast Title. Place of Broadcast: Network.


APA In-Text Citation (Fowler, 2009)

TV: Series Episode
APA--References Format
Episode Writer’s Last Name, First name initial (Writer) & Director’s last name and first initial (Director). (Year of Broadcast). Episode title [Television series episode]. In Producer’s First initial and last name (Producer), Series Title. Place of Broadcast: Name of Network.


APA In-Text Citation (Bernstein, 2005)

Motion Picture
APA--References Format
Last name, first initial (Producer), & last name, first initial (Director). (Year). Title [Motion picture]. Location: Studio.


APA In-Text Citation (Heyman & Barron, 2009)
Apes and Language:
A Review of the Literature
Shirley Knot
University of XXXX

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