

APA Style Quick Guide (7th ed)

1. *In-text citation goes in the body of your paper whenever you quote or paraphrase from a source.*
2. *References (the long versions of the in-text citations) go on a separate page at the end.*

1. In-text citations

- Use them when you paraphrase or use a direct quote from a source.
- Add a page number (or numbers) if you have it (Thibou, 2021, pp. 12-13).
- Includes the author's last name and the date: (Romond, 2023).
- If there's two authors: (Parker & Martinez, 2024).
- Three or more authors: (Tserendorj et al., 2023).
- No author? No problem.
 - If it's a stand-alone work (book, website, etc.), use the title in italics.
 - *(Title of Work, date)*
 - Part of a larger work (article, webpage, etc.)? The title goes in quotation marks.
 - ("Title of Work," date)

Narrative in-text citation example:

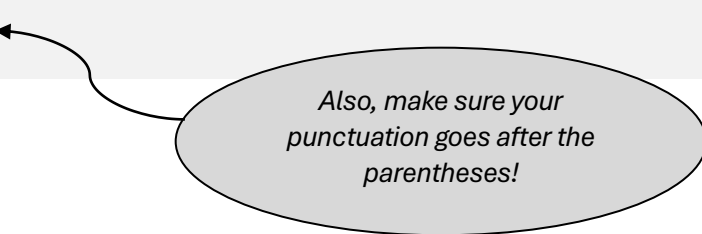
When you incorporate the author or organization into your text.

Author Dayna Patterson (2024) encouraged people new to poetry to explore different forms, such as villanelles and elegies (p. 14).

Parenthetical in-text citation example:

When you add the citation to the end of the text using that source.

New poets were encouraged to explore different forms of poetry, such as villanelles and elegies (Patterson, 2024, p. 14).



Also, make sure your punctuation goes after the parentheses!

2. Examples of Types of References

- List your sources alphabetically.
- Titles are sentence case.
- Use a hanging indent (.5") by highlighting the list of sources, and in Word, go to Paragraph/Special, and in Google Docs, go to Format/Align & Indent/Indentation Options/Special Indent.

If you can't find an example of a source you need to cite here, we have style guides you can borrow, or check out apastyle.apa.org or [zotero.org](https://www.zotero.org/).

Journal article

Stephan, E. (2023). Put another dime in the jukebox, baby: Iconic women in rock and roll. *Journal of Music*, 2(3), 34-38. <https://doi.org/3987.23048>

Book

Tag, S. (2022). *Next chapter: Or, how I went from librarianship to cat burglary*. Otter Books.

Chapter or section in an edited book

Ingram-Monteiro, N., & Purdue, J. (2021). Support your local music festivals. In G. Gossett (Ed.), *Dancing in the dirt: The history of American music festivals* (pp. 25-32). Western Press.

Webpage

Washington State Department of Natural Resources. (2024). *Emergency preparedness*.

<https://www.dnr.wa.gov/programs-and-services/geology/geologic-hazards/emergency-preparedness#tsunamis.10>

Data set

Spracklin, E., Kelly, S., & Watson, A. (2022). *Survey analysis of service point users* [Data set]. Western CEDAR. <https://cedar.wvu.edu/24958skdjfhwe87>

Video

WWU Libraries: Teaching & Learning. (2022). *APA 7th edition: Part 1* [Video]. YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ruZ5A4W-ugw&list=PLbtWxeRshnzGFtINsPEVkmeUx4DSQhB0V>

Podcast episode

Patterson, D. (Host). (2024, February 14). Is this a love poem? (No. 12) [Audio podcast episode]. In *Poetry for all the people*. Western AV Club. <https://www.wavc.wvu.edu/thisisanexample.com>

Social media

Oleen, J. [@librarykat234]. (2024, January 11). *Cat on the laptop yet again #catsofinstagram* [Photograph]. Instagram. <https://www.instagram.com/pwr0982458udf9>

AI-generated text programs

OpenAI. (2023). ChatGPT (Version 3.5) [Large language model]. <https://chat.openai.com/chat>

Film or movie

Davidson, B. (Director). (2020). *Take care of yourself* [Film]. Cascades Cinema.