Why Cite?

2 Parts to Every Citation

The Reference
In-Text Citation(s)

One should never appear without the other!
The Reference
- Also called a citation or full citation.
- Found at the end of paper.
- Listed alphabetically.
- Detailed.

In-Text Citations
- Found in the text of your paper.
- Also called parenthetical citations.
- Refer to Reference items.
- Brief.

Reference Citations
Parts of a Citation


Parts of a Citation: Author(s)


Parts of a Citation: Date

Parts of a Citation: Article Title

- Not to be confused with JOURNAL TITLE.
- What SHOULD be capitalized?
  - First word of each PART of the title
  - Proper nouns
  - Acronyms
    - APA, USA, NJ, NAFTA, etc.


Parts of a Citation: Journal Title

The Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index: A New Instrument for Psychiatric Practice and Research

Daniel J. Buysse, Charles F. Reynolds III, Timothy H. Monk, Susan R. Berman, and David J. Kupfer

Received May 9, 1988; revised version received August 17, 1988; accepted November 12, 1988.

Abstract. Despite the prevalence of sleep complaints among psychiatric patients, few questionnaires have been specifically designed to measure sleep quality in clinical populations. The Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index (PSQI) is a self-rated questionnaire which assesses sleep quality and disturbances over a 1-month time interval. Nineteen individual items generate seven “component” scores: subjective sleep quality, sleep latency, sleep duration, habitual sleep efficiency, sleep disturbances, use of sleeping medication, and daytime dysfunction. The sum of

What’s Wrong?


Capitalization!

What’s Wrong?


Extra URL information!


What’s Wrong?

Different Capitalization Issue!

What's Wrong?

Missing Italics! Missing Vol./Issue?

Missing Punctuation!


In-Text Citations
When to Use?

- Any time you mention someone else's ideas in your writing.
- Quoting
- Paraphrasing

In-Text Citation: Paraphrasing

- Always include:
  - Author(s)* & Publication Year

Examples...

Reference:

- Jones (2011) has often stated that the sky is blue.
- Some scholars have stated that the sky is blue (Jones, 2011).
In-Text Citation: Quoting

- Always include:
  - Author(s)*, Publication Year, Page #

Examples...

- Reference:
  In his early years, Jones (2011) was recorded as saying that "the sky is blue" (p. 452).
  "The sky is blue, and I don't know what to do" (Jones, 2011, p. 452).

Author(s)*

- 1-2 authors: List all authors, each time.
  - Reference:
  - In-Text Citation:
    (Jones & Bayer, 2012)
Author(s)*

3-5 authors:
- All the first time, but only the first author and ‘et al.’ after.
- Reference:
- In-Text Citations:
  1st Time: (Jones, Bayer & Ferguson, 2013)
  After that: (Jones et al., 2013)

6-7 authors:
- Only list the first author and ‘et al.’
- Reference:
- In-Text Citations:
  (Jones et al., 2016)

8+ authors:
- In-Text: Only list the first author and ‘et al.’
- Full Reference: List the first six authors followed by an ellipsis (…), then the last author’s name.
Author(s)*

- 8+ authors: (examples)
  - Reference:
    Yonkers, K. A., Ramin, S. M., Austin, A. J., Navarrete, C. A.,
    Camody, T., March, D., & Leveno, K. J. (2001). Onset and
    persistence of postpartum depression in an inner-city maternal
    health clinic system. American Journal of Psychiatry, 158(11),
    1856-1863. doi:10.1176/appi.ajp.158.11.1856
  - In-Text Citations:
    (Yonkers et al., 2001)

Multiple/Combined In-Text Citations

- When referring to more than one article at a time, use a semi-colon
  ( ; ) in your in-text citations to separate each:
  - Example:
    (Jones et al., 2016; Burroughs & Smith, 2008; Martin, Lee & Chartier, 2011)

How often do I cite?

- Whenever you use someone else’s ideas, words, etc.
- When paraphrasing, always cite for the first instance.
  - If subsequent sentences (in the same paragraph) are from the same source, it may not be necessary to provide in-text citations...
  - ... as long as it is clear that the ideas come from that source.
- When in doubt, cite.
Citing Websites

- Don’t always have an author.
- Don’t always have a publication date
  - (be careful of the copyright date)
- Rarely have page numbers.

Citing Websites

- If no author provided, use the organization (CDC, WebMD, etc.)
- No date? Use (n.d.) in place of the date
- No page numbers? Use section headers or paragraph numbers (para. 1) to indicate where the information is located.
Citing Websites

Reference:

In-Text Citation:
According to a report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), people with Autism Spectrum Disorder may communicate and engage socially in different ways than others (2016).

Citing Websites

Reference:

In-Text Citation:
One definition of obesity is “having so much body fat that your health is in danger” (WebMD, n.d., para. 1).

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