**APA STYLE GUIDE**

Check out the UBC APA Style Guide link. It provides examples of how to cite different types of sources for your *Works Cited*, and also how to cite sources within your writing ie. “in-text citations”:

[**http://wiki.ubc.ca/images/6/6f/Apastyle.pdf**](http://wiki.ubc.ca/images/6/6f/Apastyle.pdf)

**In-text Citations**

When writing your research essay, there are differences in citing short and long quotations. The following modifies work from the Purdue University site (https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/02/):

**Short quotations**

These are integrated into the text and double-spaced. See the examples below for the different ways that this could happen. Pay attention to the punctuation.

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?

If the author is not named in a signal phrase, place the author's last name, the year of publication, and the page number in parentheses after the quotation.

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**

**Place direct quotations that are 40 words, or longer, in a free-standing block of typewritten lines, and omit quotation marks**. Start the quotation on a new line, indented 1/2 inch from the left margin, i.e., in the same place you would begin a new paragraph. Type the entire quotation on the new margin, and indent the first line of any subsequent paragraph within the quotation 1/2 inch from the new margin. **Maintain double-spacing throughout.** **The parenthetical citation should come after the closing punctuation mark.**

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 asktheir teacher
 for help. (p. 199)

**Summary or paraphrase**

If you are paraphrasing an idea from another work, you only have to make reference to the author and year of publication in your in-text reference, but APA guidelines encourage you to also provide the page number (although it is not required.)

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