

CITATION INTEGRATION

Get ideas for integrating citations with sophistication and efficiency.

You've done your research and found sources that support your argument. Now it's time to let your readers know how these sources have contributed to your work! Here are a few of the basics for integrating citations into your writing:

Making a claim without a quote:

Claim (Citation).

Ex. Some view cities as the storehouse of culture and creativity, and propose that urbanization is a consequence of the attractiveness of these social benefits (Mumford, 1961).

Make a claim that is supported by two or more sources:

Claim (Citation 1; Citation 2).

Ex. Reviews of this literature concede difficulty in making direct comparisons of emission levels across different sets of analysis (Bader and Bleischwitz, 2009; Kennedy et al., 2009; Ramaswami et al., 2012).

Make a claim that has been supported in multiple contexts:

Context 1 (Citation),
Context 2 (Citation),
Context 3 (Citation).

Ex. These results are supported by more recent research on transportation energy consumption (Liddle, 2014), electricity consumption in buildings (Lariviere and Lafrance, 1999), and overall urban GHG emissions (Marcotullio et al., 2013).

Quote important or unique terms:

Claim "Term" (Citation).

Ex. The spatial implications of this thinking are manifest in the "concentric ring model" of urban expansion and its variants (Harris and Ullman, 1945).

Use a direct quotation:

Introduce quote,
"Quotation." (Citation)

Ex. Following this review, we adopted the following definition of person-centered maternity care: "Providing maternity care that is respectful and responsive to individual women and their families' preferences, needs, and values, and ensuring that their values guide all clinical decisions," a definition from the Institute of Medicine (Institute of Medicine, 2001).

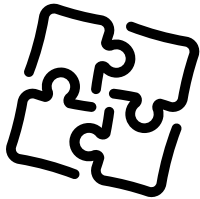
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Find a Source:

- Find a few pieces of information from your sources that you would like to integrate your writing.
Ex. "laptop note takers' tendency to transcribe lectures verbatim...is detrimental to learning." (Oppenheimer, 2014)

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Integrate:

- Paraphrase a claim without a quote:**

_____. (____).
(claim) (citation)

- Choose another integration method to incorporate your sources into your writing!**

Heads Up:

Citation styles vary from field to field. You will want to make sure that you have a grasp for the citation style most commonly used in the discipline you're writing in. Are you writing for Geology or Microbiology, Musicology or History? Find a representative paper in your field and take a look at how they use and integrate parenthetical citations. For example, Humanities articles tend to use direct quotations to integrate their sources, whereas science-based academic papers do not.



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