

UoPeople APA Cheat-Sheet

This cheat-sheet is entitled to serve as a quick guide on how to cite and reference the four most common outside sources used in assignments. Part one is a short guide on creating references, and part two is a short guide on in-text citations. You may wish to save a copy to refer to in the future. For more details on APA format, please visit the Purdue Online Writing Lab.

References

This section of the cheat-sheet demonstrates how to format information for your reference section.

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In-text Citations

Paraphrasing:

This is an example (Author, Year).

Per Author (Year), this is an example.

Self-efficacy is important for leadership (McCormick, 2001).

Per McCormick (2001), self-efficacy is important for leadership.

Quoting:

“This is an example” (Author, Year, p.#).

Per Author (Year), “this is an example” (p.#).

Students “are able to forge strong relationships and connections with other online learners” (Mintu-Wimsatt, Kernek, & Lozada, 2010, p.264).

Mintu-Wimsatt, Kernek, and Lozada (2010) observed that students “are able to forge strong relationships and connections with other online learners” (p.264).