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Providing evidence is an important part of persuasive writing. Sometimes, we provide evidence or support by incorporating other people's writing into our own work. When using another's ideas or work, we need to provide information about that source because 1) it gives credit to that source and 2) it gives readers the ability to find the source. There are a variety of style guides that offer different rules for writing source information among other things. American Psychological Association's Style Guide is a commonly used format for social sciences.

Social media can hurt those who use it. People spend a lot of time on their phones and computers. The average person in Korea spent about 2 hours on cell phones and about 1 hour in front of computers (**"Korea's social media use dips in 2019 for the first time: data", 2020**). This significant time means that people are exposed to not only the positives of social media but also the negatives. Platforms have come under criticism for increasingly serious problems, such as disinformation campaigns and unrealistic comparisons. Different platforms may cause different types of problems. **Schaaf (2018)** found that Snapchat users had a fear of missing out while Twitter users were concerned about bullying. It's hard to know, though, how positive or negative social media use is. **Kaya and Bicen (2016)** noted that positive comments on Facebook can increase confidence, but that using Facebook can increase narcissism. We need to more carefully examine how to make social media a positive experience for people.

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