APA Citation & Reference Worksheet

Give the spoken/written citation and the reference for the following resources. An example quote is given, but you should not use this quote word-for-word. You should paraphrase. Quotations should only be used when the exact words are the subject of your argument (for example, if you were arguing about why their definition is improper). Ensure that you write your citations the way they would be said out loud.

*If you choose to use a citation generator, you need to double-check the output*. Citation generators are only as good as the people who program them and the data they are given. They are not always up-to-date with the expectations of a citation style, and they tend to produce systemic errors in areas like capitalization. I recommend the official APA style website for examples to compare to https://apastyle.apa.org/

1. Author(s): Lynn Smith Year: 2010

Journal: Collegiate Learning Review Pages: article, 170-191; quote, 172

Title: A Study of Undergraduate Students

**Spoken/Outline:** “… out of every five students feels unprepared for writing classes”

A. In 2010, Lynn Smith showed that about 20% of students don’t feel prepared for their writing classes in the peer-reviewed journal article “A Study of Undergraduate Students”, published in Collegiate Learning Review.

**Reference:**

Smith, L. (2010). A study of undergraduate students. *Collegiate Learning Review*, 170-191. {This extra text is included to show proper hanging indentation on the second line}.

2. Author(s): Allen Jameison and Susan Plette Year: 2013, Volume: 4, Issue: 2

Journal: Journal of Medical Practices Pages: article, 80-85; quote on page 83

Title: A Quick Look at the Symptoms of Adult-Onset Cardiac Disease in Diabetics

**Spoken/Outline:** “…showed few symptoms after two weeks of treatment”

A. Your supporting point with citation information, as it would be written in your outline / said in your presentation.

**Reference:**

Reference that would go in your reference section

3. Author(s): Steven Marisol Publisher: McGraw-Hill Publishing

Title: Mathematical Concepts for Non-Math Majors City of Publication: New York City, NY

Year: 2008 Pages: quote on page 214

**Spoken/Outline:** “…to show the matrices’ values”

A. Your supporting point with citation information, as it would be written in your outline / said in your presentation.

**Reference:**

Reference that would go in your reference section

4. Author(s): John P. Ackran Date Published: Sept. 21, 2013

Title of webpage: Statistics of Insurance Coverage of Elderly Date of Access: April 3, 2014

Sponsoring Organization: Organization for Medical Reform

URL: http://www.medreform.org/statistics/insurance/elderly-coverage/233

**Spoken/Outline:** “…no coverage available”

A. Your supporting point with citation information, as it would be written in your outline / said in your presentation.

**Reference:**

Reference that would go in your reference section

6. Author(s): No specific author Date Published: May 3, 2011

Title: Coordinating Grassroot Campaigns for Liberal Conservatives Date of Access: June 28, 2014

Main Page Title: Grassroot Strategies

Sponsoring Organization: Grassroots of America

URL: http://www.grassrootsofamerica.org/strategies/campaigns/0012/abd

**Spoken/Outline:** “…by building on previous voters”

A. Your supporting point with citation information, as it would be written in your outline / said in your presentation.

**Reference:**

Reference that would go in your reference section

Note: This worksheet is derived from a similar worksheet produced by the University of Houston: Clear Lake Writing Center