

How to Format In-text and Parenthetical Citation in APA Style

In the sentence:

According to Henshaw (2012), "Worker dissatisfaction is the main cause of absenteeism."

Parenthetically:

"Worker dissatisfaction is the main cause of absenteeism" (Henshaw, 2012).

Source is paraphrased or summarized:

Alexander Hamilton was determined to avoid putting the nation into debt, according to Peterson (2003, p. 35).

Two authors:

Kaplan and Vincent (2012, p. 64) found the rate of glacier melt to be "more than at any other time in earth's recorded history."

Scientists have discovered that glaciers are melting "more than at any other time in earth's recorded history" (Kaplan & Vincent, 2012, p. 64).

Quote—the page or paragraph number is included parenthetically:

Edwards (2014) explained chronic pain as "unpleasant nerve stimulation persisting continually for more than four days" (para. 2).

Quoting a source within another source:

Frampton notes that "the city's water surpasses safe bacteria levels" (**as cited in** Edwards, 2014).

Note: The quote from Frampton was found in an article by John Edwards and is listed under Edwards on the References page.

Reference to an entire website (rather than a particular article or posting *on* a website):

Give the URL in the text. You do not need to include the website in your reference list.

In addition to presenting symptoms of diabetes, the website for the American Diabetes Association provides many resources for support and further information (<http://www.diabetes.org>).