Introduction to Citing and Referencing using APA Style
Objectives

- Define the terms academic honesty, plagiarism, citation/citing, reference/referencing, in-text citations, quotations and paraphrase
- Match in-text citations and references
- Find the information necessary to make a reference
- Use the library’s reference generating tools to create and correct references
- Use the library’s APA resources to create a reference
Academic honesty and APA

• To avoid plagiarism you must cite and reference sources you use in your assignments.

• In-text citations and references demonstrate you are giving credit to the sources you used and not representing others' words or ideas as yours.
In-text citations

• A note in your sentence to tell your instructor you used a source (a book, article, webpage, etc.) to write your sentence
  • Required for quotations and paraphrases

Includes:
• author(s)
• date/year
• page number/paragraph number/heading
In-text citations

Examples:

(Laurence, 2014, p. 10)

(Jones & Smith, n.d., para. 5)

(Parkland Institute, n.d., “Research Focus”).
References

• Listed on a separate page at the end of your assignment
• Provides more details about a source (book, webpage, article, etc.) you used (cited in-text)
• Includes: author(s), date, title and other information
Examples:

Toronto, Canada: Pearson

The popular perception of rising crime rates in Canadian society is not supported by the evidence. While “the crime rate increased steadily” between 1962-1991 it has since declined significantly, reaching its lowest point in 2013 since 1969 (Statistics Canada, 2015, para. 7). Despite these developments, the public typically inflates current crime rates. According to Jung, Ahn-Redding and Allison (2014), studies seeking to determine the accuracy of public estimates of crime have “consistently found that the public tendsto give estimates well above reported trends and numbers” (p. 344).

**References**


Finding the information

• Citations and referencing provides details about the sources you used
• You need to collect details from the source
  • Authors/creators
  • Date – year (month and day if available)
  • Title
  • Publisher information
  • Web link (URL)
General pattern for reference

Author/creator. (Date of publication). Title of source.

Publisher information.
How to make an APA reference

• The library and other websites have tools that can help you create a reference
• These tools are good starting points but you need to check for mistakes
“The Freedom to Choose”: Neoliberalism, Feminism, and Childcare in Canada
E McKenna - Review of Education, Pedagogy, and Cultural...., 2015 - Taylor & Francis
In the second-wave women's movement in Canada (1965–1985), the rhetoric of "freedom" and "choice" occupied a prominent position in public discourses. Waged as rallying points to resist entrenched forms of gender inequality in all areas of social, economic, and...

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• https://www.citefast.com
Checking a reference

• The library's APA guide and FAQ can help you correct references

FAQ search

Reference examples
More Help

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