DIRECT QUOTE
APA in-text citation requires the year the work was published. If your sentence continues after the quote, place the citation at the end of the quote. The abbreviation “p.” is used to cite one page while “pp.” is used to cite multiple pages.*

According to Cesarani (2004), “It is a myth that Eichmann unthinkingly followed orders, as Hannah Arendt argued” (p. 11), and instead, acted consciously.

If the author’s name is not mentioned in the sentence, put the name and year before the page number.

He stated, “It is a myth that Eichmann unthinkingly followed orders, as Hannah Arendt argued” (Cesarani, 2004, p. 11).

* When direct quoting words from multiple pages, make sure to put a dash between the page ranges as in (pp. 11-12).

SUMMARY OR PARAPHRASE
Sweeny (2010) argues that both teachers and students can use guides from the internet to help with their writing (p. 125).

Both teachers and students can use the internet to find writing assistance (Sweeny, 2010, p. 125).

BLOCK QUOTE
Direct quotes longer than 40 words must be formatted in a block with no quotation marks. Put a colon before introducing the quote.

The introduction of Becoming Eichmann by David Cesarani (2004) described how Hannah Arendt impacted the history of Adolf Eichmann:

Ironically, her book Eichmann in Jerusalem, more than the trial itself shaped Eichmann’s legacy. Anyone writing on the subject today works in the shadow of Hannah Arendt. Her notion of the ‘banality of evil’, combined with Milgram’s theses on the predilection for obedience to authority, straightjacketed research into Nazi Germany and the persecution of the Jews for two decades. This was not just because they offered persuasive explanations of Eichmann’s conduct and past events. On the contrary, it was because they seemed to offer a way of understanding the modern world: totalitarian systems, the threat of nuclear annihilation at the press of a button, and the depredations of the Vietnam war (p.15).
INDIRECT CITATION
When using a source that quotes the work of someone else, you must make it clear where you found the quote by adding “as cited in.” The following example shows how to properly cite a Stanley Milgram quote found in a book written by Christopher R. Browning:

Stanley Milgram’s Obedience to Authority experiment lead to the conclusion that “Men are led to kill with little difficulty” (as cited in Browning, 1992, p. 173).

Note: Your reference sheet will NOT cite Stanley Milgram. Your reference sheet will cite Christopher R. Browning.


NO PAGE NUMBERS
If there are no page numbers, use the abbreviation “para.” for paragraphs and count the paragraphs as you would pages. Use this format if you are citing a webpage.

According to Oliver Milman’s (2019) report, “The California condor, once close to being completely wiped out, faces increased risk of contamination in hotter conditions” (para. 3).

NO NAMED AUTHOR
If there is no named author, put the title of the source and the year separated by a comma in your citation.

The Union of Concerned Scientists claim, “No single solution can meet our society’s future energy needs” (“Clean Energy,” 2010).

MULTIPLE AUTHORS
Two authors
Not all of the readers who responded to the British Medical Journal’s survey “agreed that climate change is a suitable topic for a general medical journal, [but] most respondents agreed that its impact on health made it undeniably important and unavoidable” (Smith & Twiesselmann, 2006, p. 1509).

Three to five authors
The authors of Communicating Climate Change: A Guide for Educators agree that “Defining program outcomes is the first step in a program development cycle and works in concert with educators’ audience assessments” (Armstrong, Krasny, & Schuldt, 2018, p. 25).

An ampersand, “&”, is placed before the final author instead of writing and.

Six or more authors
deGravelles et. al. (2012) argue for a new form of writing in eighth grade classrooms, “novelzine,” which incorporates aspects of traditional zine writing while adhering to the school board’s curriculum requirements (p. 56).

et. al. is the abbreviation for the Latin word et alia which means “and others.”