

APA Style - In-text Citation

In-Text Citations - Short quotations

Parenthetical Citation:

The study results supported that citations in the text should be consistent (**Jones, 2017**).

or

Narrative Citation:

Jones (2017) emphasized that citations in the text should be consistent.

When to include page numbers

When you quote directly from the text, paraphrase specific ideas or explanations, or use an image, diagram, table, etc. from a source:

"It was emphasized that citations in a text should be consistent" (Jones 2017, p.24).

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In-Text Citations – Long Quotations

- Do not use quotation marks to enclose a block quotation.
- Start a block quotation on a new line and indent the whole block 0.5 in. from the left margin.
- Double-space the entire block quotation.
- Do not add extra space before or after it.

Parenthetical Citation:

Researchers have studied how people talk to themselves:

Inner speech is a paradoxical phenomenon. It is an experience that is central to many people's everyday lives, and yet it presents considerable challenges to any effort to study it scientifically. Nevertheless, a wide range of methodologies and approaches have combined to shed light on the subjective experience of inner speech and its cognitive and neural underpinnings. (Alderson-Day & Fernyhough, 2015, p. 957)

Narrative Citation:

Flores et al. (2018) described how they addressed potential researcher bias when working with an intersectional community of transgender people of color:

Everyone on the research team belonged to a stigmatized group but also held privileged identities. Throughout the research process, we attended to the ways in which our privileged and oppressed identities may have influenced the research process, findings, and presentation of results. (p. 311)

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Authors

- Last name first, followed by author initials
- If more than 1 author, list by last names and initials; commas separate author names, while the last author name is preceded again by ampersand
- When there are 21 or more authors, include the first 19 author's name, insert an ellipsis, and then add the final author's name

Publication Date

- In-text citations - give only the year
- Reference List - complete dates where possible
- If there is no date use 'n.d.' (for 'no date') in both the in text citation and the reference list

Titles

- Title of the article - in sentence-case, meaning only the first word and proper nouns in the title are capitalized
- Periodical /Journal title - in title case with Italic type, use of capital letters in the most important words of titles
- Book title - capitalize only the first letter of the first word

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Volume and Issue

- Volume –
 - Book: Abbreviate the word Volume as **Vol.** and Volumes as **Vols.** followed by the Arabic volume number
 - Article: Arabic numerals and italicize
- Issue - proceeds immediately after the volume and is not italicized

Publisher

- Use of capital letters in the most important words of titles, not need to italicized
- Starting from APA 7th edition, not need to include the publisher location

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DOIs and URLs

- **Digital Object Identifier (DOI)** is a unique alphanumeric string assigned by a registration agency to identify content and provide a persistent link to its location on the internet
- Include a DOI for all works that have a DOI, regardless of whether you used the online version or the print version
- If a print work does not have a DOI, do not include any DOI or URL in the reference
- If an online work has both a DOI and a URL, include only the DOI
- If an online work has a URL but no DOI, include the URL in the reference

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Basic Format of Book

Eggers, W. D., & Macmillan, P. (2013). *The solution revolution : How business, government, and social enterprises are teaming up to solve society's toughest problems*. Harvard Business Review Press.

Edited Book, No Author

Leitch, M. G., & Rushton, C. J. (Eds.). (2019). *A new companion to Malory*. D. S. Brewer.

Edited Book with an Author or Authors

Malory, T. (2017). *Le morte darthur* (P. J. C. Field, Ed.). D. S. Brewer. (Original work published 1469-70).

Article or Chapter in an Edited Book

Armstrong, D. (2019). Malory and character. In M. G. Leitch & C. J. Rushton (Eds.), *A new companion to Malory* (pp. 144-163). D. S. Brewer.

In this case, editor's initials are placed before the surname

Book Chapter (Do not italicize)

Book Title (In Italicize style)

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Basic Format of Journal Article

Chhibber, P., & Majumdar, S. K. (2005). Property rights and the control of strategy: Foreign ownership rules and domestic firm globalization in Indian industry. *Law & Policy*, 27(1), 52-80.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9930.2004.00191.x>

Electronic Journal Article without DOI

Denny, H., Nordlof, J., & Salem, L. (2018). "Tell me exactly what it was that I was doing that was so bad": Understanding the needs and expectations of working-class students in writing centers. *Writing Center Journal*, 37(1), 67-98. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/26537363>

Use URL if the source does not have DOI



Article in a Magazine

Peterzell, J. (1990, April). Better late than never. *Time*, 135(17), 20-21.

Article in a Newspaper

Schultz, S. (2005, December). Calls made to strengthen state energy policies. *The Country Today*, 1A, 2A.

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Paper Presentation in a Conference Session

Bland, A. (2017, November). *The implementation of a junior Samoan language programme in a South Island, New Zealand secondary school context* [Paper presentation]. Australian Association for Research in Education (AARE) Conference 2017, Canberra, Australia. <https://bit.ly/37DvrHR>

Presentation Topic (In italicize style)

Conference Name

Symposium Contribution in a Conference Session

De Boer, D., & LaFavor, T. (2018, April 26-29). The art and significance of successfully identifying resilient individuals: A person-focused approach. In A. M. Schmidt & A. Kryvanos (Chairs), *Perspectives on resilience: Conceptualization, measurement, and enhancement* [Symposium]. Western Psychological Association 98th Annual Convention, Portland, OR, United States.

Title of Contribution

Title of Symposium (In italicize style)


Conference Name

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Dissertations and Theses (From a database)

Becker, J. C. (2013). *Landscape-level influences on community composition and ecosystem function in a large river ecosystem* (Publication No. 3577776) [Doctoral dissertation, Graduate Council of Texas State University - San Marcos]. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global.

Database Name (Do not italicize)



Dissertations and Theses (Unpublished Paper)

Stewart, Y. (2000). *Dressing the tarot* [Unpublished Masters thesis]. Auckland University of Technology.

Name of the Institution awarding the degree.



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Report

Hospital Authority (2019). *Annual report 2018-2019*.

https://www.ha.org.hk/ho/corpcomm/AR201819/PDF/HA_Annual_Report_2018-2019.pdf

Website

Department of Health, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (2020, May 25).

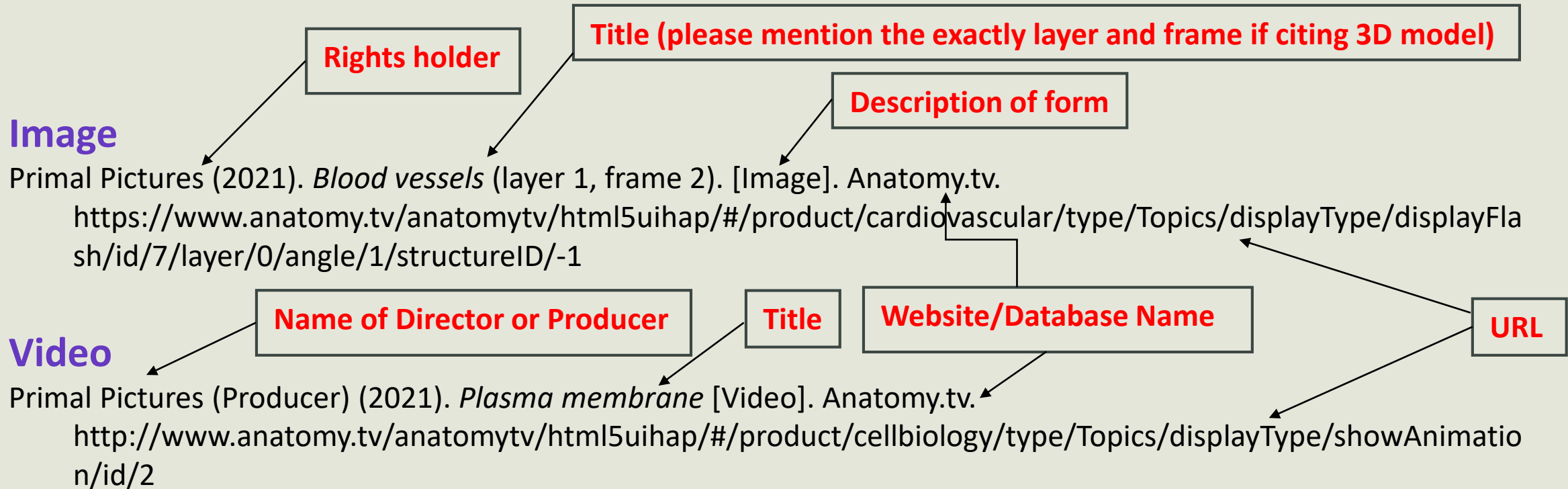
Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Centre for Health Protection.

<https://www.chp.gov.hk/en/healthtopics/content/24/102466.html>

Title of Work (In italicize style)

Website Name (When the author name and the site name are the same, omit the site name from the source element.)

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Social Media

Facebook Post

The Library of Congress. (2019, December 14). *ICYMI: This week, Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden added 25 works to the Library's National Film Registry. From Prince to [Image attached] [Status update].* Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/libraryofcongress/photos/a.487300093058/10156795390933059>

Content of the post up to the first 20 words

Tweet

A.S. Cook Library [@CookLibraryOfTU]. (2019, November 14). Come in out of the cold and curl up with one of our 500,000 books [books emoji] [snowflake emoji] [Image attached] [Tweet]. Twitter. <https://twitter.com/CookLibraryOfTU/status/1194624183633760259>

Provide the emoji's name in square brackets if not able to create the emoji

Instagram Photo / Video

Schatzel, K. [@kimschatzel]. (2019, October 20). *When you have the absolute best university mascot on the planet! @towsonuniversity @tutigers #welovedoc* [Photograph]. Instagram. <https://www.instagram.com/p/B31n4gsnPO0/>

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Reminder when citing Social Media

- Cite only original contents from social media sites
- If the post contains audiovisual only, provide the description of audiovisuals
- Emoji count as one word when calculating the number of words of the paper
- Emoji's name can be found on Unicode Consortium's website (<https://unicode.org/emoji/charts/emoji-list.html>)