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In-Text Citations

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Short Quotations:

If you are directly quoting from a work, you will need to include the author, year of publication, and page number for the reference (preceded by "p."). Introduce the quotation with a signal phrase that includes the author's last name followed by the date of publication in parentheses:

According to Goffee and Jones (2000), a trait that an effective leader has is that "they selectively show their weaknesses" (p. 64).

If the author is not named in a signal phrase, place the author's last name, the year of publication, and the page number in parentheses after the quotation:

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Place direct quotations that are 40 words or longer in a free-standing block of typewritten lines and omit quotation marks. Start the quotation on a new line, indented 1/2 inch from the left margin, i.e., in the same place you would begin a new paragraph. Type the entire quotation on the new margin, and indent the first line of any subsequent paragraph within the quotation 1/2 inch from the new margin. Maintain double-spacing throughout. The parenthetical citation should come after the closing punctuation mark:

Cirasella (2007) points out:

First, because patrons are more easily engaged, they are more likely to communicate directly with Google. This increases patrons' independence, which frees librarians from ferrying information. Second, when patrons are engaged, they are better able to absorb instruction, so librarians are better able to teach best searching practices. (p. 2)

Reference List

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An eBook	Millbower, L. (2003). <i>Show biz training: Fun and effective business training techniques from the worlds of stage, screen, and song</i> . Retrieved from http://www.amacombooks.org/
An article - print journal	Alibali, M. W. (1999). How children change their minds: Strategy change can be gradual or abrupt. <i>Developmental Psychology</i> , 35, 127-145.
An article – journal without DOI	Carter, S., & Dunbar-Odom, D. (2009). The converging literacies center: An integrated model for writing programs. <i>Kairos: A Journal of Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy</i> , 14(1), 38-48. Retrieved from http://kairos.technorhetoric.net/
An article – journal with DOI	Gaudio, J. L., & Snowdon, C. T. (2008). Spatial cues more salient than color cues in cotton-top tamarins (<i>saguinus oedipus</i>) reversal learning. <i>Journal of Comparative Psychology</i> , 122, 441-444. doi: 10.1037/0735-7036.122.4.441
Web document/report - Nonperiodical	Angeli, E., Wagner, J., Lawrick, E., Moore, K., Anderson, M., Soderland, L., & Brizee, A. (2010, May 5). <i>General format</i> . Retrieved from http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/
Interviews, emails and other communication	According to preservationist, J. Mohlhenrich (personal communication, January 5, 2008).
Film	Greene, C. (Producer), del Toro, G. (Director). (2015). <i>Crimson peak</i> [Motion picture]. United States: Legendary Pictures.

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