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## APA Citation Style (7<sup>th</sup> Edition)

### Parenthetical citation form:

In APA style, a source quoted within the body of the text requires the author, year, and specific page citation in the text: "The music industry is a capitalist industry" (Storey, 2010, p. 121). [Note: the period comes after the parenthetical citation.]

### Narrative citation form:

When using the author's name to introduce a quote, it is not required a second time. Place the year in parentheses directly after the author's name, with the page number following the quote: Storey (2010) states that "the music industry is a capitalist industry" (p. 121).

### Block quotations:

Quotations of 40 or more words should be offset as block quotations (indented 5 spaces/1 tab and always double spaced). Do not use quotation marks to enclose these quotations. [Note: the period comes before the parenthetical citation.]

Storey (2010) argues:

The problem with this approach is that it fails to acknowledge fully that capitalism produces commodities on the basis of their exchange value, whereas people tend to consume the commodities of capitalism on the basis of their use value. Commodities are valued for their symbolic significance. Consumption is an active, creative and productive process, concerned with pleasure, identity and the production of meaning. (p. 123)

### Summaries and Paraphrases:

In APA style, referring to another work or paraphrasing a source does not require a page reference. You simply cite the author and date of publication: As Storey (2010) notes, music has become a capitalist commodity. However, you may provide a page number if you think it would be useful for your reader.

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When quoting electronic sources, use the same components you would to cite any other source (author and date). However, unless it is a PDF reproduction of printed material, there may not be page numbers to cite. There are options for the location reference:

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- **Use paragraph numbers in place of page numbers.** In the citation use the abbreviation para.: (Author, year, para. 1).

**For a general mention of a website**, to which you do not cite any specific information, provide the URL in parentheses and do not include it on the references list. For example: A review of the CBC News website (<https://www.cbc.ca/news>) produced . . .

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