

Citations

How to cite your quotes!

When copying and pasting quotes, there are certain rules you need to follow:

Citing from a book:

1. If you are only using one book, you only need to add the page number
2. If there are multiple source, you include the author's last name and the page number
3. The page number and author's name go after your quotes
 - a. Ex: "She had shiny white teeth" (Smith 34).
4. If you are quoting something that is already in citations, format it as:
 - a. Ex: "'I don't wanna go to the game' she said" (Smith 12).

Citing from an online source:

1. The in-text citation will be the authors last name
 - a. "The presidential debate took place this week"(Smith).
2. If there is no author provided, use up to the first three word of the title of the source
 - a. "The candidates arrived and spoke at Case Western University"("The Presidential Debate")

Works Cited:

1. ALWAYS make your worksited a new page, it's own page
2. The beginning of your works cited should we a hanging indent if it is more than two lines
 - a. Ex:

Hartley, Mary, and Tony Buzan. *Harper Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird*. Barron's Educational Series, Inc., 1999.

3. Using NoodleTools to create your work cited makes it a lot easier to do!
4. There is a difference between citing a book vs a website, so make sure when you type your information into noodle tools, you are in the right category

Additional Resources:

[The Purdue Owl's Guide to MLA Citations](#)