

Using In-text Citation

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1. APA in-text citation style uses the author's last name and the year of publication
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Example paragraph with in-text citation

A few researchers in the linguistics field have developed training programs designed to improve native speakers' ability to understand accented speech (Thomas, 2004). Their training techniques are based on the research described above indicating that comprehension improves with exposure to non-native speech. Derwing et al. (2002) conducted their training with students preparing to be social workers, but note that other professionals who work with non-native speakers could benefit from a similar program.

References

Derwing, T. M., Rossiter, M. J., & Munro, M. J. (2002). Teaching native speakers to listen to foreign-accented speech. *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*, 23(4), 245-259.

Thomas, H. K. (2004). *Training strategies for improving listeners' comprehension of foreign-accented speech* (Doctoral dissertation). University of Colorado, Boulder.

Citing Web Pages In Text

- Cite web pages in text as you would any other source, using the author and date if known.
- If the author is not known, use the title and the date as the in-text citation (*for long titles just use the first few words*).
- For sources with no date use n.d. (for no date) in place of the year: (Smith, n.d.).

Examples of using in-text citation with web pages

1. Web page with author:

Role-play can help children learn techniques for coping with bullying (Kraizer, 2011).

Reference

Kraizer, S. (2011). Preventing bullying. Retrieved from <http://safechild.org/categoryparents/preventing-bullying/>

2. Web page with no author:

The term Nittany Lion was coined by Penn State football player Joe Mason in 1904 ("All things Nittany," 2006).

Reference

All things Nittany. (2006). Retrieved from <http://www.psu.edu/ur/about/nittanymascot.html>

3. Web page with no date:

Establishing regular routines, such as exercise, can help survivors of disasters recover from trauma (American Psychological Association [APA], n.d.).

Reference

American Psychological Association. (n.d.). Recovering emotionally from disaster. Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/helpcenter/recovering-disasters.aspx>