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Quotations

There are two types of quotation: direct and indirect. A **direct quotation** reproduces a passage or phrase from another work, word for word, to support or justify what is being said (WordReference, n.d.). **Indirect quotations**, on the other hand, are those that summarize or paraphrase what the author has written, without reproducing their exact words.

Elements to be included:

- Author's surname(s)
- Publication year
- Page number (only for direct quotations)

WordReference. (n.d.). Quote. WordReference.com, <https://www.wordreference.com/definition/quote>

Example of a short direct quotation:

In a short direct quotation (fewer than 40 words) the content (text, idea) is presented in between quotation marks.

"During the 1920s, modern sanitary practices and systems were introduced in Mexico and American medicine was also recognized as the main influence during that time" (González Vázquez & Crespo Knopfler, 2018, p. 1).

Following the quotation, include the details of the author, year, and pages in parentheses.

Author's Surname(s)	Publication Year	Page Number(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If there are more than two authors, write the name of the first author followed by "et al."<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Example: (Rivera Castillo et al., 2019, p. 12)• If the source does not have an author, replace the author with the title.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Varies by the type of source. For books, only include the publication year. However, for periodicals, the month and day should also be included (e.g., 2018, March 23).• If the source does not include a date, the following should be included: n.d.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For a single page, use the abbreviation "p." (e.g., p. 25).• For multiple pages, use the abbreviation "pp." and separate the page range with an en dash (e.g., pp. 34–36).• Indirect quotations do not require including the page number.

Note: For more information about quotes, see the [General Guide for the Composition of Student Papers Following the Guidelines of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Seventh Edition](#)