The APA Style Manual details how writers must cite their sources in the main text of their papers as well as in a separate “References” section at the end of the paper.

**In-Text Citation**

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APA style uses the author-date method of citation by inserting the last name of the author and the year of publication at the appropriate point in the text. For example, at the end of a sentence, the citation would look like this: (Smith, 2010). If a direct quote or specific part of a work is referred to, a page number is required and would look like this: (Smith, 2010, p. 23).

**Paraphrased In-Text Citation**

Paraphrasing allows writers to use their own words to share the ideas of others. In this vein, writers can vary their style in order to place the citation at the beginning, middle or end of the sentence.

At the beginning of the sentence:
Mickalowski, Mickelson, and Keltgen (2008) believe Apple used their lead in the portable music player market to strategically time the iPhone’s launch.

In the middle of the sentence:
Without the success of the iPod, Mickalowski, Mickelson, and Keltgen (2008) believe Apple’s launch of the iPhone would not have been as profitable as it was.

Or at the end of the sentence:
The success of Apple’s iPhone launch is strongly tied to the existing success of the iPod (Mickalowski, Mickelson, and Keltgen, 2008).

**Direct Quote In-Text Citation**

According to Mickalowski, Mickelson, and Keltgen (2008), “Apple parlayed the strong reputation of the Apple brand and the iPod’s success to enter a lucrative cell phone market” (p. 283).

If a direct quotation is longer than 40 words, it should be single spaced and indented as a block of text.

Apple parlayed the strong reputation of the Apple brand and the iPod’s success to enter a lucrative cell phone market, a step that may ward off a potential threat to Apple as other companies introduce devices that have strong music-storing and playback capabilities. (Mickalowski, Mickelson, & Keltgen, 2008, pp. 283-284)
Reference List Examples

APA Style requires a reference list, not a bibliography. A reference list cites only works that are used in the paper or article, whereas a bibliography also includes background or further reading materials.

The reference list is a new section of the paper. All entries will be double-spaced with a hanging indent. Entries should be listed in alphabetical order; in the event that there are several works by the same author, list the author’s name in each entry, then in order by year of publication, starting with the earliest.

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