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Format Guide
- Format Guide for the Applied Dissertation
- Guidelines for the Approval Page
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Statement of Original Work

Plagiarism

Format Review

APA Guidelines
Quick Examples of Resources Retrieved Electronically:
Using APA Style Guide to Electronic References (2012)

Link to: APA Style Guide for Electronic References (PDF)
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1. Journal article with DOI assigned, one author.

   **Preferred format for DOI number** if using the
   APA Style Guide to Electronic References (2012):

   Hai-Qiang, M., Su-Mei, W., Da, Z., Jun-Tao, C., Ling-Ling, J.,

Should I cite?

Is it a quote?

Yes

Use quotation marks and include the page number in your citation.

No

Is it a paraphrase?

Yes

Use the appropriate in-text citation.

No

Is it another’s idea/theory?

Yes

Use the appropriate in-text citation.

No

There is no need to cite if it is common knowledge or an original thought.
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• To give credit to others’ ideas and words (this includes charts, tables, and other graphics) that have influenced your work.

• Not properly citing the use of other people’s words, ideas, theories, and/or information is considered plagiarism.

• To allow your reader to find your sources.

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Types of Plagiarism

Minor
- Paraphrasing is not cited in the proper way; ideas are presented without reference to the original source

Moderate
- Unacknowledged copying of ideas and material

Serious
- Submitting someone else’s work as your own
Types of In-Text Citations

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Using the exact same words, in the exact same order, as your source material.

PARAPHRASED INFORMATION
Summarizing any amount of information, from a sentence to an entire book, from your source material.

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DIRECT – Within the text of your paper

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)*.

BLOCK – Used if the direct quotation is over 40 words

However, there are differing opinions about Apple’s iPhone launch:

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)*
Mickalowski, Mickelson, and Keltgen (2008) believe Apple used their lead in the portable music player market to strategically time the iPhone’s launch. Without the success of the iPod, Mickalowski, Mickelson, and Keltgen (2008) believe Apple’s launch of the iPhone would not have been profitable as it was. The success of Apple’s iPhone launch is strongly tied to the existing success of the iPod (Mickalowski, Mickelson, & Keltgen, 2008).
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Reference List Citations

- Start References list on a new page
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Technology’s effect on achievement in higher education: a Stage I meta-analysis of classroom applications

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Abstract  This paper reports the findings of a Stage I meta-analysis exploring the achievement effects of computer-based technology use in higher education classrooms (non-distance education). An extensive literature search revealed more than 6,000 potentially relevant primary empirical studies. Analysis of a representative sample of 231 studies ($k = 310$) yielded a weighted average effect size of 0.28 surrounded by wide variability. A mixed effects model was adopted to explore coded moderators of effect size. Research design was found to be not significant
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- ADRIANA Student Training Manual
- Manual de Procedimientos de la Disertación Aplicada
- Dissertation Template for Use With Quantitative Methods
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- Strategies for Locating Useful Dissertations in Education
SECONDARY SOURCES
Freud’s theory of the id, ego, and superego (as cited in Dickerson, 2012)...

A COUPLE OF STUDIES
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(L. Acosta, personal communication, June 15, 2014)

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- ISSN: 1071-7919 Online ISSN: 1935-262X
- Publisher: Baker College Publishing Company
- Subject: Social Sciences -- Industries. Land use. Labor; Social Sciences -- Industries.

**Journal of Leadership, Accountability and Ethics**
- ProQuest Central 2008 to present
- ProQuest Legacy ABI/INFORM Complete 2008 to present
- ProQuest Legacy ABI/INFORM Global 2008 to present
- ProQuest Legacy Central 2008 to present
- Publisher: North American Business Press

**Journal of Research on Leadership Education**
- EBSCO Open Access Journals 2006 to present
- ISSN: 1942-7751
- Publisher: University of Texas at Austin

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