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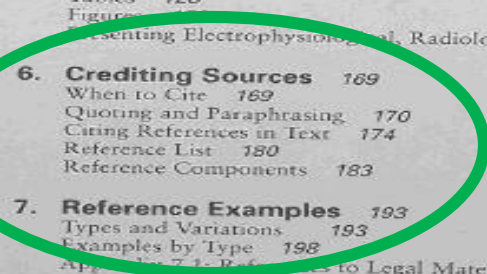|	
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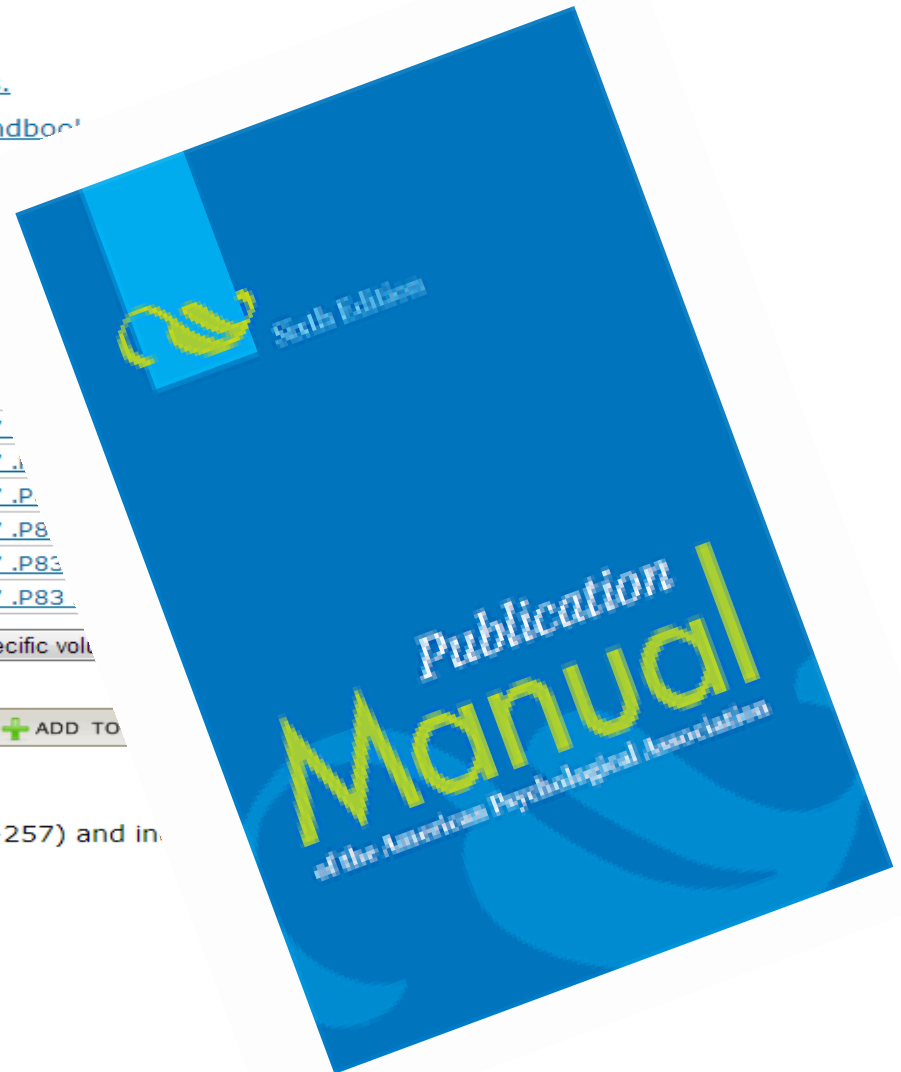
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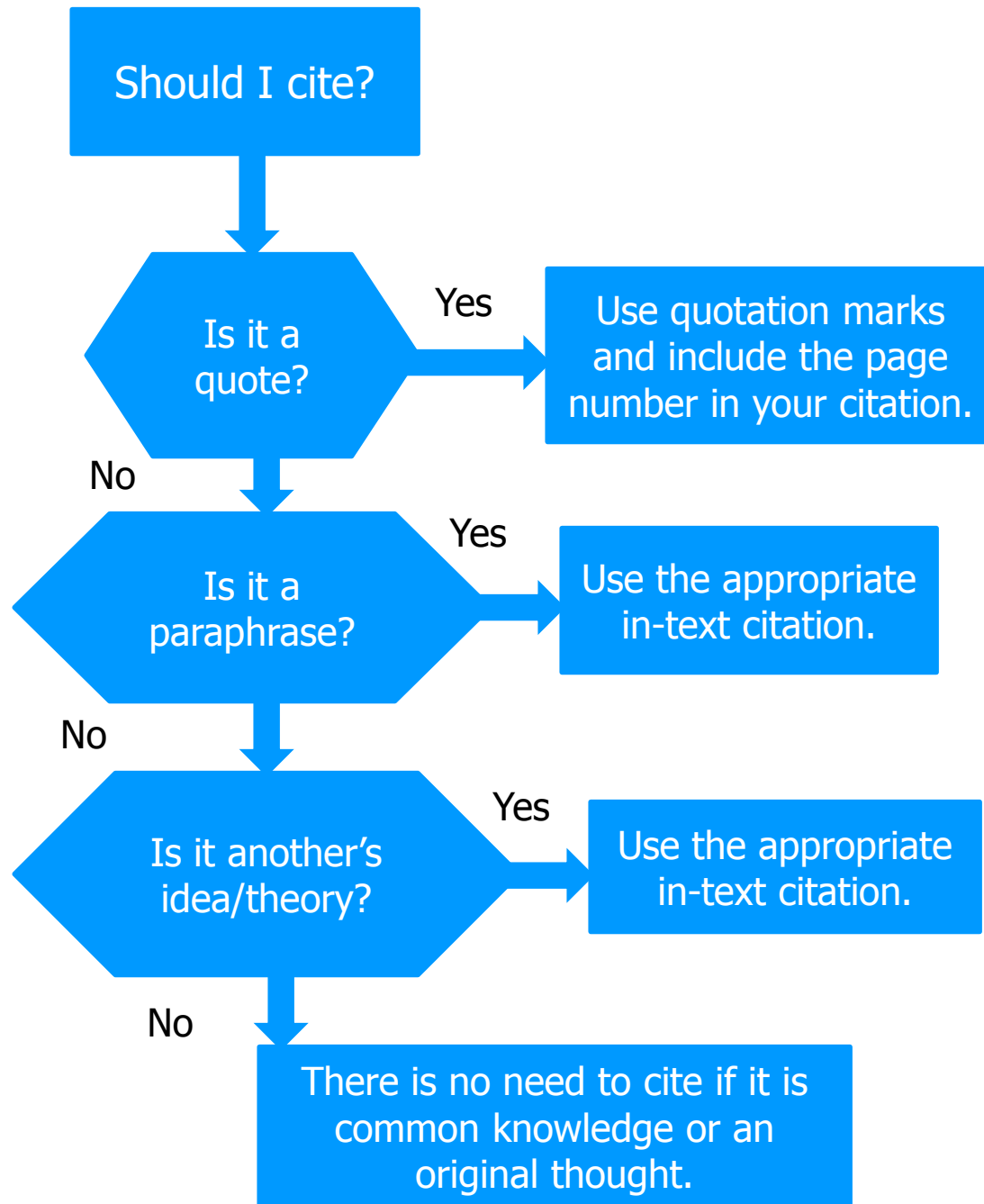(Need NSU sharklink user name and password)

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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)**

APA In-Text Citation: Paraphrased Information

BEGINNING OF SENTENCE
Mickalowski, Mickelson, and Keltgen (2008) believe Apple used their lead in the portable music player market to strategically time the iPhone's launch.

MIDDLE OF SENTENCE
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.

END OF SENTENCE
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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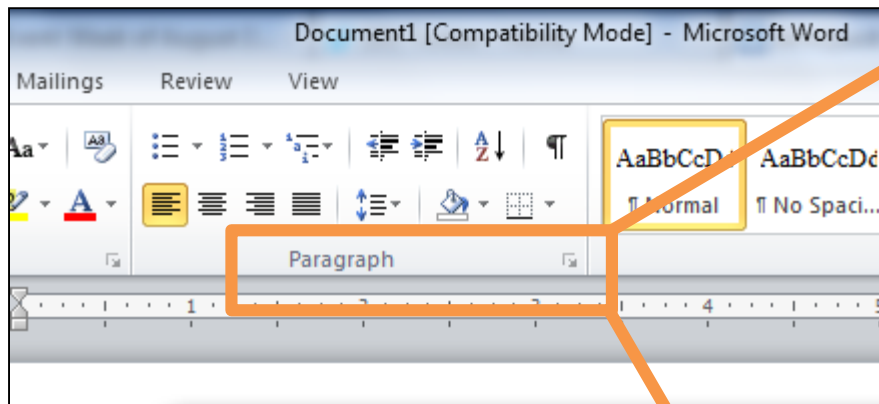
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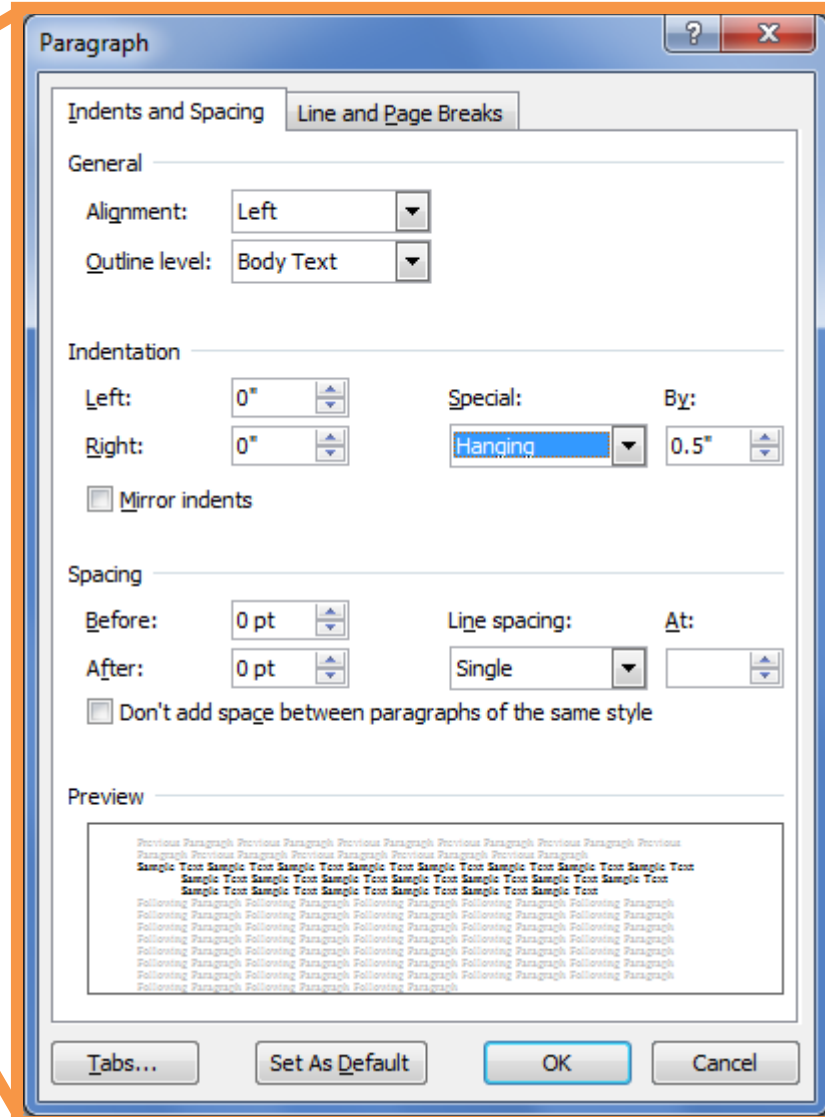
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Abstract   This paper reports the findings of a Stage I meta-analysis exploring the achievement effects of computer-based technology use in higher education class-rooms (non-distance education). An extensive literature search revealed more than 6,000 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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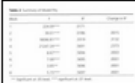
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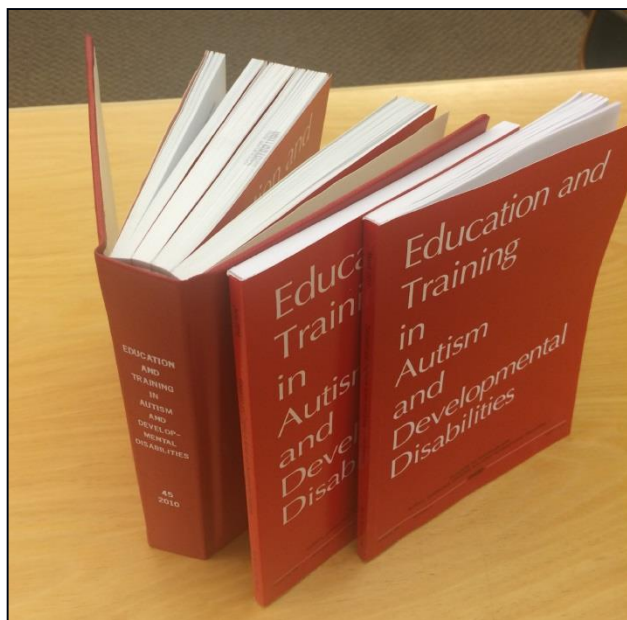
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