Citing in APA style

This video explains how to include citations in your text and how to compile bibliographic references in accordance with APA rules.

There are two ways to make **citations**:

One.

You may literally copy a fragment from a different text (in-text or direct citation).

- If the sentence is short (under 40 words), write it in quotation marks and then include the author, year and page in brackets

- If the sentence is over 40 words, write it in a separate indented paragraph without any quotation marks, and then include the author, year and page number in brackets.

Two.

You can reproduce the idea of another author by using your own words with different syntax that does not alter the original ideal, i.e. paraphrasing. In this instance, you also need to include a citation, i.e. state the author and year.

The reference list of all cited documents is included at the end of your work. In APA style, references are in alphabetical order by author surname.

Next you will see how to include a bibliographic reference for a book, journal article and website:

- The bibliographic elements for a book are: author, year of publication in brackets, book title in italics and publisher.

- A journal article reference must include the author, year of publication in brackets, article title, journal title in italics, volume, number and pages of the article and the DOI if it is an electronic article.

- For websites, you need to include the name of the organization, date, page name in italics and URL.

We hope these videos have helped you to better understand what citations are and how to do them. Please remember that the library website contains all the information you may need.