

APA Citations

Oxford High School Library

Today:

- ▶ You will learn how to search for sources and cite a source in text to prepare for writing your paper on high fructose corn syrup.
- ▶ At the end of class, you will work on finding sources for your paper



Introduction:

- ▶ What is another word for **citation**?
 - ▶ A **reference** to a source in 2 parts
 - ▶ 1. **In-text** (parenthetical) – brief as you write
 - ▶ 2. **References** (works cited) – full details at the end





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References

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Introduction:

- ▶ Why do we use them?
 - ▶ To acknowledge the work of others
- ▶ **Today's Goal:** To correctly use in-text citations to allow your audience to understand information about your sources as they read your ideas.
- ▶ So how do we do it...?



APA: when in doubt, cite.

When do I cite?

If using **Facts, Data, & Ideas** that are not your own!

I. Do not cite “common knowledge”

A. Ex. Avogadro’s number is 6.02×10^{23} .

I. Cite all other sources, (print, multi-media, digital...)

A. Statistics- always!

B. Opinions

C. Less familiar facts (consider audience)

APA: Quote or Paraphrase?

How do I cite?... **the Authors WORDS**

1. **“Direct Quotes”**: any **verbatim use** from a work must be placed in **quotation marks**

2. **Paraphrase/Summary**: **restatement in your words** of an idea from another work, but **NOT** directly quoting (no quotation marks).



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APA In-Text: Quote or Paraphrase

How do I cite?... **The Authors WORK (The **SOURCE** of those words):**

1. “Direct Quotes”:

Author, Publication Year,
and **Page Numbers**
located with the quote

(Smith, 1997, p. 35).

2. Paraphrase/Summary:

Author, Publication Year,
Page Number **suggested**,
not required.

(Smith, 1997).

APA: In Text Citation Example

1. “Direct Quotes”:

Some statistics show that Americans have “increased their consumption of HFCS (mostly from sugar sweetened drinks and processed food) from zero to over 60 pounds per person per year” (Hyman, 2013, para. 1).

2. Paraphrase/Summary:

Some statistics show an increase in HFCS consumption from processed food and sweetened drinks (Hyman, 2013).

APA:

- ▶ In Text: (Author, Date, Page number)
- ▶ But what about the rest of the information needed to locate the source?



Round 2



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APA: Works Cited

- ▶ How do I cite?

The SOURCE (Works Cited a.k.a. Reference List)

- I. **“Direct Quotes”** and **Paraphrase**: Follow the same rules and depend on the **type** of source (newspaper), not location (online).
 - A. **Books** (editors, a full chapter, translated...)
 - B. **Journals & Magazines** (multiple authors, multiple volumes, special series...)
 - C. **Electronic & Websites** (databases, unknown authors, dates, URLs...)
 - D. **Radio, TV, Film** (producers, directors, broadcast date...) ...

APA: Works Cited

▶ Basic Parts

- ▶ Author name or names (editors)
- ▶ Publication date
- ▶ Title of the work
- ▶ Publication data (publication title, volume, page numbers...)
- ▶ For electronic: DOI (digital object identifier) or home page URL

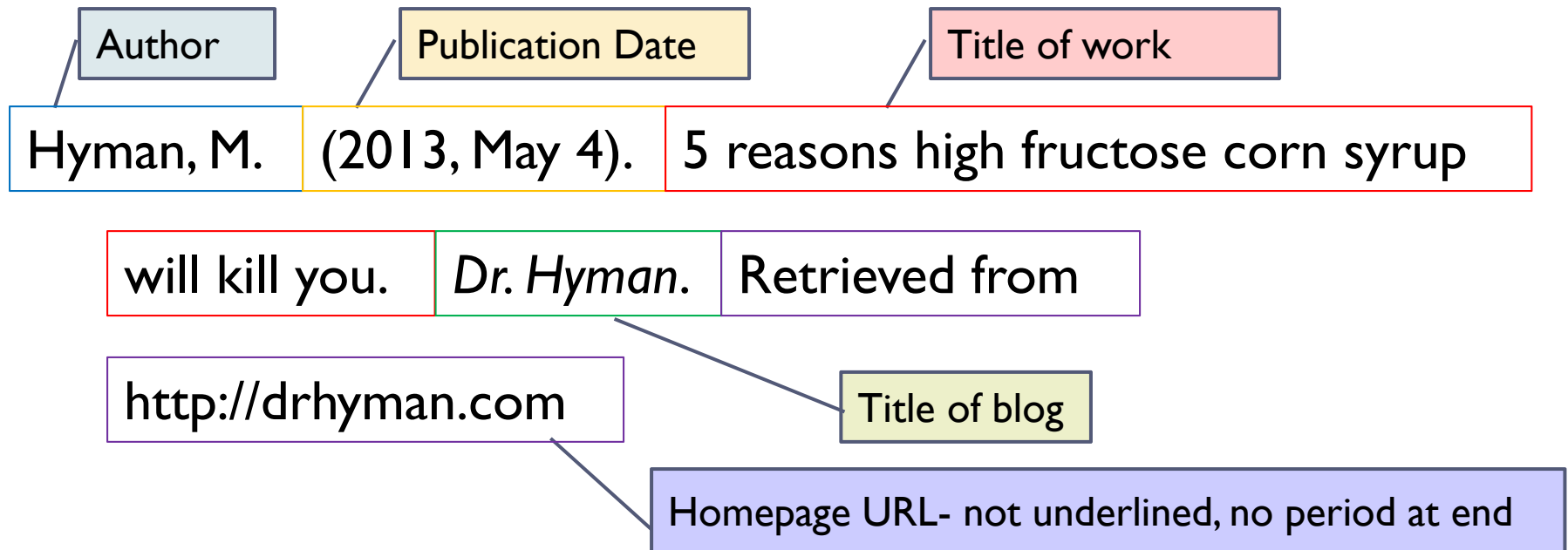


APA: Works Cited

- ▶ **APA Style Guide:** Look it up every time, don't memorize it!
- ▶ Why? Too many exceptions and rules
- ▶ Understand what is **important** and find a way to include it
 - ▶ Editor
 - ▶ Volume
 - ▶ No author...



APA: Works Cited Article Example



► For Digital sources: add to end of citation:

Retrieved from [http://www....](http://www...)

Note: in the Works Cited, capitalize only the first word of a title (and subtitle)

APA: CITATIONS

▶ **Works Cited Page Format:**

- ▶ **Alphabetized** by authors **last name** (or whatever comes first in citation)
- ▶ Includes all information about who **created** the work (author, editor, translator, director,) who **published** it (publisher, publication title, volume...) and where you can **find it** (page number, URL...)
- ▶ **All sources that are cited in the text must be in the reference list**
- ▶ **Hanging** indent – NOT NUMBERED!
 - ▶ >Paragraph...Indentation...Special- select “Hanging”

APA: CITATIONS

- ▶ **Research Support: Citation Help**

- ▶ <http://ohs.oxford.libguides.com/citationguides>

