



APA Citations: Acid Rain



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Today's Goal:

- ▶ You will **learn** how to cite a source to prepare for writing your acid rain paper.
- ▶ At the end of class, you will **practice** writing in-text citations from an acid rain article and submit the assignment on Haiku.



Introduction to citations: What is it?

▶ What is another word for **citation**?

▶ A **reference** to a source in 2 parts



▶ 1. **In-text** (parenthetical) – brief shout out as you write

▶ 2. **References** – full details in a list at the end
also known as:

Reference List

Works Cited

Bibliography



WIKIPEDIA
The Free Encyclopedia

Acid rain

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

History [\[edit\]](#)

The corrosive effect of polluted, acidic city air on marble was noted in the 17th century by [John Evelyn](#), who remarked upon the poor condition of the [Arundel marbles](#).^[2] Since the [Industrial Revolution](#), emissions of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides into the atmosphere have increased.^{[3][4]} In 1852, [Robert Angus Smith](#) was the first to show the relationship between acid rain and atmospheric pollution in [Manchester, England](#).^[5]

E. S. de Beer, ed. *The Diary of John Evelyn*, III, 1955 (19 September 1667) p. 495.



See also [\[edit\]](#)

- [Basic precipitation](#)
- [List of environmental issues](#)
- [Lists of environmental topics](#)
- [Ocean acidification](#)
- [Rain dust \(an alkaline rain\)](#)

Wikipedia uses numbers to connect ideas to the reference source

References [\[edit\]](#)

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2. [^] [E. S. de Beer](#), ed. *The Diary of John Evelyn*, III, 1955 (19 September 1667) p. 495.
3. [^] [a](#) [b](#) [Glossary](#) [↗](#), United States: [NASA Earth Observatory](#), acid rain, [archived](#) [↗](#) from the original on 2011-12-13, retrieved 2013-02-15
4. [^] [Weathers, K. C.](#) and [Likens, G. E.](#) (2006). "Acid rain", pp. 1549–1561 in: [W. N. Rom](#) and [S. Markowitz](#) (eds.). *Environmental and Occupational Medicine*. Lippincott-Raven Publ., Philadelphia. Fourth Edition, ISBN 0-7817-6299-5.



1. In-text (parenthetical) **APA uses text to connect ideas to the reference source**



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2. Reference list



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References

Jones, R. (2001). *Science and citations*. New York, NY: Cambridge.

Introduction: Why do we cite?

- ▶ Acknowledge the work of others
 - ▶ AKA Not plagiarize
- ▶ Credibility
 - ▶ Trustworthy sources?
 - ▶ Experts in field?
- ▶ Reader can locate sources

- ▶ So when do we do it...?



WHEN do I cite?: when in doubt, cite.

Facts, Data, & Ideas that are not your own

Do **NOT** cite
“**common knowledge**”

- ❑ Facts readers should know
- ❑ Facts that are easy to look up, not subject to change or dispute

Ex. Increased acidity can damage fish populations.

Cite all other sources

- ❑ Statistics- always!
- ❑ Opinions
- ❑ Less familiar facts (consider audience)

Ex. Small fish such as whitefish and grayling will die in lakes with a pH lower than about 5.5 (Berwald, 2005).

APA: Quote or Paraphrase?

How do I use the Authors' WORDS

“Direct Quotes”: any verbatim use (exactly the same words) from a work must be placed in quotation marks

“ ”

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

APA In-Text: Quote or Paraphrase

How do I cite **the Authors' WORK**

(The **SOURCE** of those words: print, video, web...)



1. “Direct Quotes”:

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

(Jones, 2001, p. 25).

2. Paraphrase/Summary:

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

(Jones, 2001).

APA: In Text Citation Example

“Direct Quotes”:

Acid rain is a term “coined in 1872 by the Scottish chemist Robert Angus Smith (1817–1884) to describe the acidic precipitation in Manchester, England” (“Acid rain,” 2008, p. 77).

Paraphrase/Summary:

The term acid rain was first used by chemist Robert Angus Smith in 1872 in England (“Acid rain,” 2008).

APA: Find the Citation ERRORS

- ▶ Plant and animal life can thrive when “the water in a healthy lake usually has a pH around 6.5”.

(Berwald, J.2005,page 380).

No 1st initial, missing commas, no spaces, page spelled out and double periods!

- ▶ Plant and animal life can thrive when “the water in a healthy lake usually has a pH around 6.5”

(Berwald, 2005, p. 380).



APA: Paraphrase Example

- ▶ Small fish such as whitefish and grayling will die in lakes with a pH lower than about 5.5 (Berwald, 2005).
- ▶ OR
- ▶ Small fish such as whitefish and grayling will die in lakes with a pH lower than about 5.5 (Berwald, 2005, p. 380).
- ▶ Page number is optional!

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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Conner, C. (2013). *Science and citations*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.

APA: References

▶ How do I cite?

The SOURCE (Reference List)

1. “**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: References

▶ 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 Citation: Journal article

Author

Publication Date

Title of work

Smith, C.

(1997).

Indicator species and acid rain.

Animal Science, 17, 1-40.

Publication Data: Journal

in the References List,
capitalize only the first word
of a title (and subtitle)

▶ Digital sources: add to end of citation:

Retrieved from <http://www.anscionline.org>

Homepage URL- not underlined, no period at end

APA: References

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

APA: CITATIONS

▶ References 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”

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APA: CITATIONS

- ▶ **Research Support: Citation Help**

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

