

# APA Formatting & Citations

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# Source Examples



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# Quoting

1. Author last name
2. Year
3. Page

## Quotation

“Hip hop is a genre of music developed in the 1970s in New York. It is characterized by a rhythmic style of speaking – rap – coupled with backing beats on a turntable, often performed by DJs” (Talley, 2001, p.38).

# Paraphrase

Summary=Paraphrase

1. Author last name
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## Paraphrase

Hip hop music originated in New York. It often includes a rap performance accompanied by DJs  
**(Talley, 2011).**

# Reference Page

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- Double space
- Full Citation of Information
- Alphabetical order

## References

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Reddick, R. J. (2020). Reclaiming our time: A 21st-century response to Banks' "Afro-American scholars in the university." *Urban Education*, 55(2), 238-266. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0042085918805805>



# APA Formatting

1. All text should be double-spaced.
2. Use one-inch margins on all sides.
3. All paragraphs in the body are indented.
4. Make sure that the title is centered on the page with your name and school/institution underneath.
5. Use 12-point font throughout.
6. All pages should be numbered in the upper right hand corner.

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POLLUTION IN THE ARCTIC 1

Running head: Running title + page number

**Effects of Pollution: An Arctic Environmental Study**

Colin Kaye

- Title case
- Bolded
- Centered

Department of Biology, Demesne University

ENVR 121: Dynamic Earth

- Centered
- Double-spaced
- Times New Roman font, size 12

Dr. Katherine Hashimoto

February 1, 2020

# Conclusion

APA Style provides clarity to papers on often complex topics. It makes papers easier to read and understand. When sources are cited the same way each time and the paper is written in a uniform format, it gives it better flow and helps keep the focus on the content of the paper.