Referring to the Works of Others in Your Text

Reference citations in text are covered on pages 207-214 of the Publication Manual(5th edition). What follows are some general guidelines for referring to the works of others in your text.

When using APA format, follow the author-date method of in-text citation. This means that the author's last name and the year of publication for the source should appear in the text, and a complete reference should appear in the reference list at the end of the paper.

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