

## APA Style Quick Sheet

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### Direct Quotes

A direct quote is a word for word copy of source material. The quote is enclosed in quotation marks. Include the author's last name and date of publication as well as page numbers if available.

#### Examples

John Fontana and Elizabeth Montalbano (2008) point out "the market for these low-cost machines is being driven by inexpensive bandwidth" (p.12).

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### Block Quotes

The block quote is used for direct quotations that are longer than 40 words. Indent the entire quote ½ inch or 5-7 spaces. Double space the entire quotation.

#### Examples

Fontana & Montalbano (2008) write:

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(Fontana & Montalbano, 2008, p. 12)

### Paraphrase/Summary

A paraphrase is a quotation rewritten in your own words. A summary is a condensed version of a longer passage from an outside source. Both require citations. Include the author's last name and the year of publication. Page numbers are encouraged but optional.

#### Examples

John Fontana and Elizabeth Montalbano (2008) note that low priced Netbooks are gaining share because of the relatively cheap Internet access capable of downloading large files; the wealth of Internet based applications; and ability for files to be created, produced, stored, and administered on Internet hosted sites (p.12).

In order for Microsoft to remain relevant in the Netbook environment, they are making Windows XP Home available for Netbooks until 2010 because Windows Vista takes up too much memory (Fontana & Montalbano, 2008, p.12).

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