

Two authors with the same last name:

Occasionally you may have sources from two different authors with the same last name. In this case, provide both authors' first initials or, if the initials are the same, the full first name.

For example:

Many people believe that cloning may lead to people trying to “design” their children (R. Miller 12), but others feel the possibilities of using cloning for medical research are more important than this possibility (A. Miller 46).

Direct Quotations

When you copy material word-for-word from a source, you will need to use parenthetical citations following the quotation and include the source on your Works cited page. The format for your quotation depends on the length of the quote.

Short Quotations

If a quotation is *less than four (4) typed lines*, it is enclosed in quotation marks and incorporated into the text of your paragraph. It must include a parenthetical citation with the author's last name and page number and complete source information on the Works Cited page. Periods, commas, and semicolons should be placed after the parenthetical citation. Question marks and exclamation points are placed within the quotation marks if they are a part of the quoted passage but after the parenthetical citation if they are a part of your text.

Note: The parenthetical citation is *not* enclosed in the quotation marks, only the exact words taken from the source.

For example:

According to Ann McClintock, the American public is “being seduced” (263) by today’s advertising.

Or

According to a study on the effects of modern advertising, the American public is “being seduced” (McClintock 263).

Or