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Text Citations

- 1. If the name of the author occurs in the text, cite the year:
 - According to Caline (2017) and Bison (2018), social work is a profession with a vision toward promoting social justice.
 - In 2019, Peters and Olson compared social work and politics....
 - Peterson, Peters, Caline, Lees, and Aliceson (2018) found that XXX....
- 2. If the author is not named in the text, cite the author (in alphabetical order for multiple citations) and the year in parentheses [If 3 or more authors appear in a citation, cite only the surname of the first author followed by et al. and the year, starting from its first appearance; 2 authors, list both names throughout]:
 - Culture is an important determinant in social work practice (Caline, 2017).
 - According to recent surveys of more than 20,000 social workers (Bison, 2017, 2018; Peters & Olson, 2019; Peterson et al., 2018), social work is both an art and a science.
 - An added comparative analysis found that social workers believe their work is more an art than a science (Peterson et al., 2018, p. xx).
- 3. If the citation is a direct quotation, provide page number after quote:
 - Peters and Olson (2019) found that the *media effect*, which had been verified in previous studies, "disappeared when behaviors were studied in a group" (p. 276).
 - The term *mutual celeration effect* and believed it to be "the most important component in statistical analysis" (Peters & Olson, 2019, p. 271).
 - Peters and Olson identified the *media effect* and *mutual celebration effect* as the most essential components in statistical analyses (2019, pp. 271, 276).
- 4. If the reference has no author, use the title or publisher:
 - Social work is a profession that is politically oriented (*The New Social Work Innovations*, 2018).
 - The American Psychological Association (APA, 2019) describes five major characteristics of a professionally prepared article.
- 5. If two authors with the same surname, include the initials in the text in all citations:
 - R. A. Peters (2016) and P. Peters (2019) also found....
 - J. Goldenberg and Terilo (1998) and M. Goldenberg (1999) studied
- 6. If the citation is to a personal communication, cite the surname and initials of the communicator and the exact date of the communication (but do not include it in the reference list):
 - B. Simons (personal communication, January 17, 2019) of Houston Company stated that social work is a politically oriented field.
 - From a professional perspective, social workers are political advocates (B. Simons, personal communication, January 17, 2019).
- 7. If the citation is to a statute or bill, cite the year:
 - According to the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (1974), mandatory reporting system has many advantages.
 - In policy, prevention is a key to treatment success (S. 596, 1994).
- 8. If the citation is to a court decision, cite *Name v. Name* (year):
 - Lessard v. Schmidt (1972) is a classical case to connect drug abuse and child abuse.
 - A classical case on drug abuse (*Lessard v. Schmidt,* 1972) revealed that 52% of parents who abuse drugs are also child abusers.

9. Electronic media:

- According to the most recent studies by political scientists (Last, 2019, Chap. 3), social work has been ranked fifth among all social science disciplines that deal with political matters.
- This conclusion is similar to the research finding by Smith (2019, Conclusion section, para. 2) that identifies ...

10. Statistics in the text:

- Only two areas indicated statistically significant differences: (1) emotional responses [t(45)= -6.07, p< .001 one tailed] and (2) cognitive recognition of feelings [t(45)= 4.92, p= .015].
- For immediate responses, the main effect of emotional responses was statistically significant, *F*(2, 121)= 4.22, *p*=.03.
- In terms of visual effects of the hospitalized subjects (*n*=45), the average anxiety level (*M*=7.12, *SD*=1.11) has been increasing since the start of the intervention program. However, clients' perceived level of discomfort (*M*= 2.11, *SD*= .11) has been stabilized.

References

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Book:

Caline, R. (2017). Social work, media, and the law. ABC Books.

Book of a new edition, no author, with a proper noun in the title:

American Psychological Association. (2019). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association, Seventh edition. Author.

Chapter in an edited book (three editors):

Bison, C. R. (2018). Social work practice. In A. Scott, B. Browne, & C. Purpleman (Eds.), *Books about cultures* (2nd ed., pp. 245-300). ABCD Publisher.

Chapter in an edited book (two editors):

Bison, C. R. (2019). Child welfare. In A. Scott & B. Browne (Eds.), *Books about children* (pp. 1-12). Sam's Books.

Journal article, two authors:

Peters, A., & Olson, B. (2019). Survey again. Journal of Reference, 2(2), 50-89.

Journal article, three to 20 authors:

Peterson, A., Peters, B., Caline, C., Lees, D., & Aliceson, E. (2018). Attitude towards social work. *Journal of Reference*, 1, 1-25.

Name1, A., Name2, B., Name3, C., Name4, D., Name5, E., Name6, F., Name7, G., Name8, H., Name9, I., Name10, J., Name 11, A., Name12, B., Name13, C., Name14, D., Name15, E., Name16, F., Name17, G., Name18, H., Name19, I. ... Name25, Z. (2019). More than twenty authors in an article. *Journal of Future Social Work*, 12, 31-36.

Statute:

Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 1974, P.L. 93-247, Title 42, 5101 *et seq.*, 88 Stat. 4 (1974).

Case citation:

Lessard v. Schmidt, 349 F. Supp.1078 (E. D. Wisc. 1972).

Bill discussed in Congress:

Senate Bill 596, 103rd Cong., 1st Sess. (1994).

Newsletter article, no author, time of issue included:

The New Social Work Innovations. (2018, February/March). Newsletter, 4, 1-2.

Dissertation (if unpublished):

Cheung, K. M. (1986). *Home care option for older adults with chronic limitations* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). Ohio State University, Columbus.

Doctoral dissertation abstracted in Dissertation Abstracts International:

Cheung, K. M. (1986). Home care option for older adults with chronic limitations. (Doctoral dissertation, Ohio State University). *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 47, 2738A.

Unpublished manuscript with a university cited:

Peters, R. A. (2016). *Creative therapy with children*. Unpublished manuscript, University of U, City.

Internet resource:

U. S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2010). *Healthy people 2020: The road ahead*. http://www.health.gov/healthypeople/url/

e-book:

Brück, M. (2009). Women in early British and Irish astronomy: Stars and satellites. Springer Nature. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-90-481-2473-2

Computer software:

Sandford, J. A., & Browne, R. J. (2018). Captain's log: Cognitive Training System (Version 2. 0), [Computer software]. Indianapolis: Psychological Software.

News:

- Associated Press. (2019, December 21). Abortion activists focus on November elections. *Houston Chronicle*, pp. A1-A2. [Note: for continuation pages that are not consecutive, list both pages e.g. pp. A1, A8]
- Carmody, J. (2018, October 8). Murder charge after social worker stabbed, collapses on floor of Perth Dome café. ABC News. https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-10-08/man-charged-with-murder-social-worker-rockingham-dome-cafe/10350166

E-mail or Personal Communication:

Do not include in reference list. Cite as personal communication in text, e.g. (V. Colby, personal communication, May 20, 2019).

E-book:

Dean, P. (2018). *Human behaviors: Contemporary theories*. http://digital.library.uh.edu/dean/taytay/url. html

E-book chapter:

Author1, F., & Author2, M. (2018). Title of study. In *Title book* (Chapter 3). http://www.webaddress.com/full/url/

Blog, Video or Podcast:

Person, X. (2019, August 1). When depression hits. Message posted to <u>http://source/full/url/</u> Person, Y. (2019, May 1). Demonstration of ABC. Video posted to <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=source</u>

Manager, A. (Producer). (2019, March 5). The social work practicum [Module 7]. *Learning through Field Education*. Podcast posted to http://www.socialworkeducation

Online lecture note [pdf file] or presentation [ppt file]:

Cheung, M. (2019). *Social work practice theories* [PDF document/PowerPoint slides]. http://websiteaddress/url/

Online Encyclopedia:

Buddhism. (n.d.) In Wikipedia. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buddhism

Online Abstract:

Last, M. (2019). Study title [Abstract]. *Journal of Psychosocial Behavior, 5*(3). EBSCO Host Database.

TV Broadcast:

Name, A. (Producer) (2019, May 1). Title of program [Television broadcast]. ABC News.

Music Recording:

Taupin, B. (1975). Someone saved my life tonight [Recorded by Elton John]. On *Captain fantastic and the brown dirt cowboy* [DVD]. XX Music Limited.

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