Proper Citation Format:

APA citations are single-spaced and indented after the first line.


Parenthetical Citations in Text:

Citations are placed in the context of discussion and are formatted like so, using the author’s last name and the date of publication. You may use abbreviations when the organization’s name is readily understandable, as below. After the first citation, use the abbreviation:

First citation: (U.S Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences [IES], 2008)

Subsequent citations: (IES, 2008)

Alternatively, you can integrate the citation into the sentence by means of narrative, like so:


Subsequent: IES (2008) studies the effects of preschool curricula.