APA Style Citation Guide

Author-Date Citation Style:

- This allows the readers of your paper to find the sources cited in text in your reference list.
- To cite in text, include the author’s last name and year of publication.
- For a direct quote, include the page number or specific location of the phrase in the original work.

Examples when paraphrasing:

- Kessler (2003) found that among medical samples...
- Early onset results in a more persistent and severe disease (Kessler, 2003).
- In 2003, Kessler’s study of diseases the samples showed that...

Examples when using a direct quote:

- **Short Quotations:**
  - According to Kessler (2003), "Students often had difficulty using APA style, especially when it was their first time" (p. 199).

- **Long Quotations:** (indent)
  - Kessler's (2003) study found the following:
    - Students often had difficulty using APA style, especially when it was their first time citing sources.
    - This difficulty could be attributed to the fact that many students failed to purchase a style manual or to ask their teacher for help. (p. 199)