Citing Sources

APA Style
What is it?

- It is giving credit to the author, creator, etc.
- It is telling the reader where they can find the information you used if they have questions.
Why is it important?

• It is **ILLEGAL** to plagiarize.
  • If you don’t give credit to the original author, you are being dishonest and STEALING.

• The Golden Rule

• To be professional and have integrity

• It shows the reader you have done your research
How do I cite sources?

You have to cite your sources 2 ways:

- Parenthetical citations
- Reference page

Parenthetical Citations

You are telling the reader where you found your information IN the text.

**This is NOT the Reference Page.**

Example: (Author, Year, page number p.)
While modest weight loss has been documented for both medications, each carries risks of certain side effects. Sibutramine has been observed to increase blood pressure and pulse rate. In 2002, a consumer group claimed that the medication was related to the deaths of 19 people and filed a petition with the Department of Health and Human Services to ban the medication (Hilts, 2002). The sibutramine study by Berkowitz et al. (2003) noted elevated blood pressure as a side effect, and dosages had to be reduced or the medication discontinued in 19 of the 43 subjects in the first six months (p. 180).

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Reference Page

This is a list of ALL sources you used to write your paper.

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  - Book, Encyclopedia, Website, etc.

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Measles

DEFINITION

Measles is an infection caused by the genus of viruses called Morbillivirus that displays a characteristic skin rash known as an exanthem. Measles is also sometimes called rubella, 5-day measles, red measles, or hard measles. The second type of measles is called the rubella virus or German measles, also known as 3-day measles.

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