

Citation Exercise and Creating a Title Page:

Carefully read the following examples and then answer the questions that follow. Make corrections where necessary. The goal of this exercise is to familiarize you with APA citation rules.

1. Wirth and Mitchell (1994) found that although there was a reduction in insulin dosage over a period of two weeks in the treatment condition compared to the control condition, the difference was not statistically significant.

Note that in the citation above, the authors of the source are part of the formal structure of the sentence. Is this the correct way to cite in this case? _____

2. Reviews of research on religion and health have concluded that at least some types of religious behaviors are related to higher levels of physical and mental health. (Gartner, Larson & Allen, 1991; Koenig, 1990; Levin & Vanderpool, 1991; Maton & Pargament, 1987; Paloma & Pendleton, 1991; Payne, Bergin, Bielema, & Jenkins, 1991)

Note that the above authors are not part of the formal structure of the sentence. Is this the correct way to cite in this case? _____ Note the semicolons and the use of &, are these correctly used? _____ Is the period in the correct position? _____

3. Reviews of research on religion and health have concluded that at least some types of religious behaviors are related to higher levels of physical and mental health (Payne, Bergin, Bielema, & Jenkins, 1991). Reviews also found that leisure was the critical factor for holistic well being. Payne, Bergin et al. (1991) showed that leisure among all ages made significant differences in personal well being.

Note that the citation above has more than two authors. When cited again, is this correct?

4. Guinne, Smith, Whattley, Bruce, Simmons, Anderson, and Nelley (2003) found that recreation programs throughout the country relied on trained personnel to manage significant risks.

Note above citation has over six authors, what is the proper way to cite in this case?

5. Grayson (as cited in Murzynski & Degelman, 1996) identified four components of body language that were related to judgments of vulnerability.

Note: Is the above example the correct way to cite Grayson if taking the information out of a secondary source? _____

6. B. F. Skinner (personal communication, February 12, 1978) claimed that working with animals was much easier than human subjects. But, many other scientists would disagree by saying “only through humans can we really test true outcomes” (P.T. Murray, personal communication, December 20, 1979).

Note the above personal communications. Are both cited correctly? _____

7. Patients receiving prayer had "less congestive heart failure, required less diuretic and antibiotic therapy, had fewer episodes of pneumonia, had fewer cardiac arrests, and were less frequently intubated and ventilated." (Byrd, 1988, p. 829)

Note: What is the problem with the above quoted citation? _____

8. Clark (2004) stated the following:

Recreation and parks professionals can predict starting salaries to begin in the mid to upper 20's. Mid-level positions typically begin in the low 30's. Director and supervisor positions usually start in the mid 30's and can go as high as two hundred thousand for large urban areas. Most individuals who aspire to work in the profession do not do it for financial gain. This is a career driven by passion as opposed to extrinsic motivations. (p. 34)

Note: Is the above direct quote cited correctly? _____

9. The National Recreation and Parks Association claim that membership benefits with their organization will bring much credibility to the new professional. Their survey research shows that new parks and recreation graduates have a seventy percent higher chance of gaining meaningful employment (NRPA, 2005, ¶ 4).

Note: Is the above on-line citation correct, knowing that the website does not have page numbers? _____ Is there another way to do this? _____

10. Title Page

For your career development paper, what will the title page look like?

Task: Outline your title page on a blank sheet of paper.