

Need help using the right citation?

Well you have come to the right place!

Doing work for an online class can be tricky. Using citations and needing to know how to cite properly in the project can be hard, but with these tips, it should make it easier for you to succeed.



Why it is important to use proper citation?

- You need to give credit to the author for the work that they have done.
- Make sure you do not get caught plagiarizing if you do not cite it properly.
- Acknowledge that you have worked hard and have used ideas from other authors.
- To prove that you used a reputable source and you did not make anything up.

How to properly cite your work:

- Look at the syllabus to find out what citation format to use.
- If you have to do an in-text citation, make sure to use quotes around the phrase you are using.
 - If the information is from a book, make sure to put the authors last name and page number at the end of the sentence and not after the quote.



○ Wrong:

- Comedian Aisha Tyler stated that, "I don't want to be perfect" (Nelson 124) when asked about how she felt about airbrushing pictures.

○ Right:

- Comedian Aisha Tyler stated that, "I don't want to be perfect" when asked about how she felt about airbrushing pictures (Glamour September 2005).

