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Direct quotation – use quotation marks around the quote and include page numbers

Example:

Michelson and Stacks (2007, p. 3) contended “it has long been held by public relations practitioners that public relations media placements have a relative value advantage over advertising when the message is employed by both or similar” in a multiplier effect.

Indirect quotation/paraphrasing – no quotation marks. Page numbers are optional when paraphrasing, although it is useful to include them.

Example:

Wright and Hinson (2009) categorize social media tools to include the following: blogs, forums or message boards, micro-blogging sites, photo sharing sites, podcasts, RSS (really simple syndication), search engine marketing/results, social bookmarking, social networking sites, video sharing sites, and Wikis.

Citations from a secondary source

Example:

As Hall (1977) asserts, “culture also defines boundaries of different groups” (as cited in Samovar, Porter, 1997, p. 14).

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Examples:

Book:

Tomić, Z. (2008). *Public relations: theory and practice*. Zagreb, Sarajevo: Synopsis.

Book with two or more authors:

Heath, R., Coombs, T. (2006). *Today's Public Relations – An Introduction*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Book chapter in edited book:

Sriramesh, K., Verčič, D. (2012). Introduction. In: Sriramesh, K., Verčič, D. (Eds.), *Culture and public relations: Links and implications* (pp. 1-7). New York and London: Routledge.

Journal article - academic/scholarly:

Stohl, C., Cheney, G. (2001). Participatory Processes/Paradoxical Practices: Communication and the Dilemmas of Organizational Democracy. *Management Communication Quarterly*, 14(3), 349-407.