

APA Style and Formatting

In-Text Citations

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APA allows for some flexibility when it comes to how you arrange citations. Often you can arrange elements of paraphrases and quotations in several ways. This module contains examples of paraphrases and quotations that demonstrate this flexibility.

Paraphrase:

According to Jackson (2000), the quality and effectiveness of communication between an employer and her employee is more important than efficiency.

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The quality and effectiveness of communication between an employer and her employee is more important than efficiency (Jackson, 2000).

Quotation:

Delaney (2003) defended his administration's social policy spending by announcing "Any government can take money, but a great government uses it to improve the quality of life of its constituents" (p.84).