Sample Citation Explained

**In-Text Citations**

**Signal Phrase Ending with Page Number**

According to Pausch, there is a value in recognizing when opportunity knocks and being prepared to take advantage of it. ... (119).

**Paraphrase Ending with Parenthetical Citation**

There is value in recognizing when opportunity knocks and being prepared to take advantage of it. ... (Pausch 119).

**Quotation**

“Luck is indeed where preparation meets opportunity” (Pausch 119).

* - Note: do not use a page number if none published in document, as the case with most web pages. Do not use printer-generated page numbers. Example: (Johnson).

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Sample Works Cited List

**Works Cited**


Instructions for Citing Sources

Getting Started:
⇒ While researching and gathering resources, create source list (called Works Consulted or Working Bibliography)
⇒ List contains basic descriptions of sources: books, articles, web pages, and other references, all containing biographies, critiques and/or work overviews of literary work(s)
⇒ Wikipedia and other general encyclopedias might be included in this initial list, but typically not cited in an academic research paper.

Parenthetical in-text Citations:
⇒ While creating source list and organizing paper, create parenthetical in-text citations pertinent to the thesis of paper and which cite items in source list (or Works Cited list)

Signal Phrase in-text Citations:
⇒ While writing paper, many in-text citations may be converted to signal phrase in-text citations, while writing
⇒ Lists of action verbs for citation purposes are found at http://www.tamiu.edu/uc/writingcenter/documents/MLASigPhrases9-16-2010EP.pdf (TAMIU)

Quoting or paraphrasing?
⇒ Quoted sources are exact words taken from original source and written with double quotes; paraphrasing means sentences written in writer’s own words and sentence structure
⇒ Whether quoting or paraphrasing, both require in-text citation

Works Cited list:
⇒ From the initial source list (also called Works Consulted or Bibliography), the final Works Cited list is created
⇒ List consists of sources cited in paper, regardless of whether paraphrased or quoted
⇒ Arrange in alphabetical order
⇒ Examples below are linked to the Works Cited samples in this info tips
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