

PARENTHETICAL CITATIONS

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What are parenthetical citations?

- * *Parenthetical* is from the word *parentheses*.
These guys → () are parentheses.
- * Parenthetical citation is done **within** an essay **after** the writer **uses a quote** or a piece of **textual evidence**.
- * We use parenthetical citations **to give credit** to the writers whose work we borrow and use to strengthen our essays.


Example 1

- * This is due to dogs' "superior senses of hearing and scent" which alert them to "intruders and other possible threats" (**Bishop**). ←
- * Bishop is the author of the online article being quoted.


Example 2

- * As **Sandra Kelley** states in the article “Dog Psychology,” “Dogs are wired to submit to their masters. They hope to win affection and treats for their good behavior.”
- * **Sandra Kelley** is the **author** of the online article.
- * ()?? Where is the parenthetical citation at the end of the example?

Example 3

- * The situation intensifies when the police officer says, “It’s a vendetta, leader (**Moore**, 79). 
- * **Moore** is the **author** of the printed book being quoted.
- * The quote is on **page 79**.

Example 4

- * Only hinting at the setting, **Neil Gaiman** writes, “the events that follow transpired many years ago” (5). 
- * **Neil Gaiman** is the **author** of the printed book being quoted
- * The quote is on **page 5**.

The Rules?

- * If the author is mentioned in the sentence, do NOT write the last name in () at the end of the sentence.
- * If the author is NOT mentioned in the sentence, write the last name in the () at the end of the sentence.

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- * For a print source (a physical book, newspaper, academic journal, etc.), put the page number(s) in the () at the end of the sentence.