

Integrating Research in Writing

Academic writing combines your own ideas with ones which come from your research. The source of your evidence or support (paraphrase, summary or quotation) should be identified for the reader. As per APA 7th ed., this can be accomplished using the following strategies:

Introducing research with authors and reporting verbs

A common technique to introduce research is to include the author's name and use a reporting verb or expression.

Examples:

- Clark (2010) claims that students should study two hours for every hour in class.
- According to Clark (2010), students should study two hours for every hour in class.

Common strong reporting verbs:

Positive

advocate	assert	believe	contend	demonstrate	insist
favour	maintain	prove	recommend	suggest	support

Negative

allege	argue	assume	claim	declare	deny
disagree	doubt	imply	purport	reject	

Common neutral reporting verbs

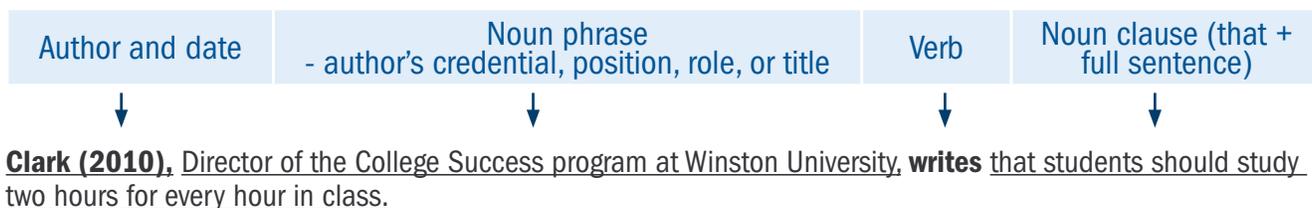
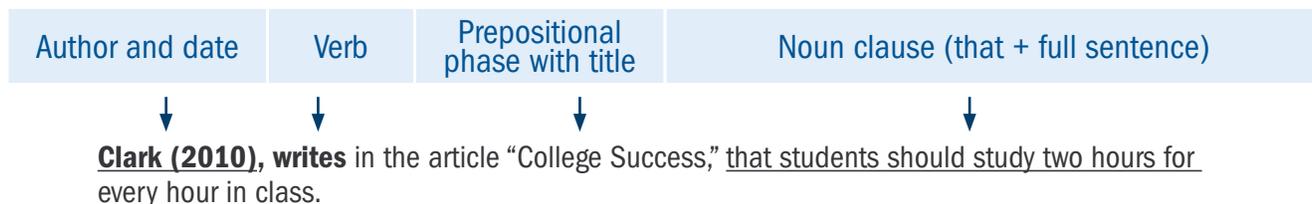
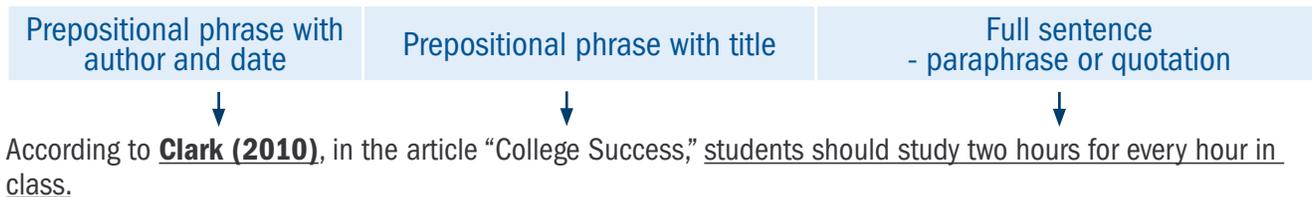
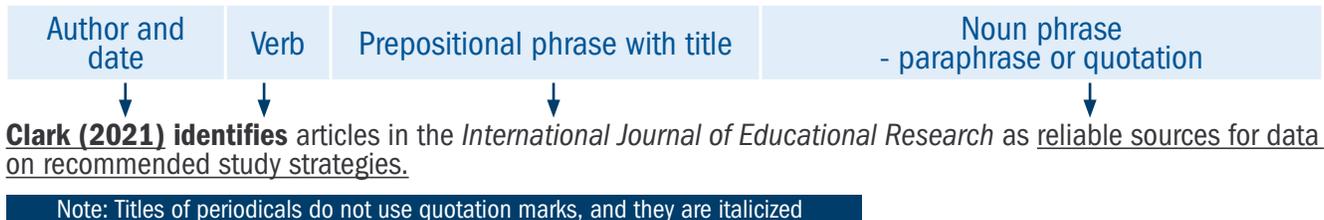
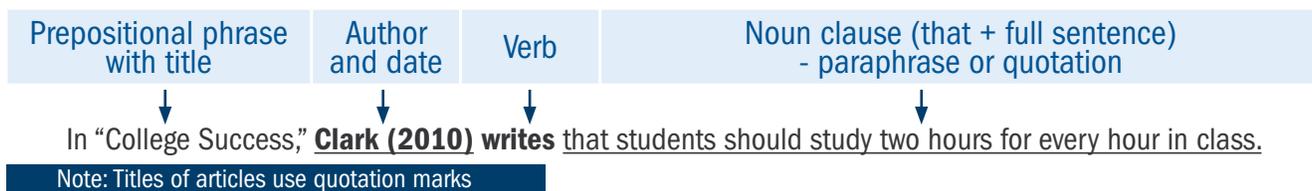
agree	analyze	conclude	describe	develop	discuss
expand	explain	examine	find	focus	give
highlight	identify	illustrate	imply	indicate	mention
note	observe	outline	point out	posit	propose
provide	question	show	state	use	write

Introducing research with source titles

Although less common in research essays, the title of a source is sometimes included in written assignments based on weekly readings, movies, etc.

Title case capitalization is used for the titles of articles, books, reports and other works within the text (APA 7th ed. Section 6.17).

Examples:



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