

## APA Citation Practice

<b>Part 1:</b> Make citations from the following references. Write them below each reference.	
<b>e.g.,</b>	<p><i>Rising rents.</i> (2007). Retrieved on August 8, 2010 from <a href="http://archive.khaleejnews.com">http://archive.khaleejnews.com</a></p> <p>(Rising Rents, 2007)</p>
<b>1</b>	<p>Pullman, K. (2009). <i>A labour market paradox</i>. Oxford Press.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><i>Human resources.</i> (n.d.). Retrieved on September 12, 2013 from <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/hr">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/hr</a></p>
<b>03</b>	<p><i>The future of shopping malls.</i> (n.d.) Mideast Quarterly Review. Cambridge Univ. Press.</p>
<b>04</b>	<p>Johnson, D. (2015, June 17). <i>The World's Decline</i>. Retrieved on December 6, 2016 from <a href="http://www.chinaguide.org">http://www.chinaguide.org</a></p>
<b>05</b>	<p>Kid, P. (2006). Exploring the tourist market. <i>World Marketing Journal</i>, 20(2), 247-248.</p>
<b>06</b>	<p><i>The girl who started a company.</i> (2009). Retrieved on March 22, 2011, from <a href="http://www.bbc.com">www.bbc.com</a></p>
<b>07</b>	<p><i>The Red Crescent's History.</i> (2007). Retrieved October 2010 from <a href="http://www.redcrescent.org">www.redcrescent.org</a></p>
<b>08</b>	<p>Samson, R.C. (2008). <i>Effective customer service</i>. Cambridge University Press: London, UK.</p>
<b>09</b>	<p>Tupol, W. (2009). <i>Marketing in the Middle East</i>. Addison Wesley Longman: New York, USA.</p>
<b>10</b>	<p>Ajzen, I. (1991). The theory of planned behavior. <i>Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes</i>, 50(2), 179–211.</p>
<b>11</b>	<p>Parasuraman, A., &amp; Colby, C. (2015). An Updated and Streamlined Technology Readiness Index: TRI 2.0. <i>Journal of service research</i>, 18(1), 59–74.</p>

**Part 2.** True / False Sentences. Read the sentences and write **T** for true and **F** for false in the column, based on what you learned earlier. #1 is an example.

	<b>T or F</b>
1. It is important to use citations and references because it shows you did the reading and lets others know where your information came from.	<b>T</b>
2. A reference is short information given in parenthesis in the body of a text and a citation is a list of sources that is found in the last page of the research paper.	
3. There are many types of citation styles besides APA to document sources like books, newspapers, and websites.	
4. When writing a citation, it is important to use the first name of the writer.	
5. Citations are <u>not</u> needed when writing about specific data and statistics.	
6. Citations need to be used when writing about opinions from experts or researchers.	

**Part 3.** Read the sentences below. Which ones need a citation ? Underline **Yes** if the information needs an in-text citation. **No** if it does not. Please remember that you need citations when you write about:

1.	data & statistics such as: percentages %, numbers # and amounts of money \$
2.	specific <u>research</u> studies
3.	another writer’s words or research with a direct quotation
4.	an expert or informed <u>opinion</u>

**Remember:** information your audience knows does **not** need a citation.

	<b>Yes or No</b>
1. 86% of Starbucks’s profits comes from coffee sales.	<b><u>Yes</u> or No – this is data – a %</b>
2. Apple is an electronics company.	<b>Yes or No</b>
3. According to a research study from the Harvard University School of Business, Toyota will replace Volkswagen as the biggest car manufacturer in the world in 2018.	<b>Yes or No</b>
4. Dubai Airport (DXB) is a major airport in the Middle East.	<b>Yes or No</b>

5. Jeff Bezos, the CEO of Amazon.com said, “Every business should care about its employees in order to reduce staff turnover.”	<b>Yes or No</b>
6. Emaar, the UAE construction company, was established on June 6, 1997.	<b>Yes or No</b>
7. China has one of the largest economies in the world.	<b>Yes or No</b>
8. Bill Gates, the former chairman of Microsoft said that robots will increasingly replace humans in a variety of jobs.	<b>Yes or No</b>
9. Saudi Arabia’s primary industry is petroleum production.	<b>Yes or No</b>
10. The fast-food restaurant “McDonalds” announced its profits were \$1.21 billion in 2016.	<b>Yes or No</b>

**Part 4.** The paragraph below about “Amazon” has six sentences. Three need citations. Read the paragraph and then put your answers in the table below it.

Amazon is an American, internet-based retailer.<sup>1</sup> It was started on July 5, 1994.<sup>2</sup> Amazon sells a wide variety of products that include electronics, clothes, food, music and digital books.<sup>3</sup>

According to research from The Arabian Journal of Business, its profits in 2016 were \$857 million.<sup>4</sup> In order to buy something from Amazon, a credit card is needed.<sup>5</sup> The CEO of Amazon, Jeff Bezos said, “There are two kinds of companies. Those that work to try to charge more and those that work to charge less. We will be the second”.<sup>6</sup>

	Sentences needing citations	Reason for citation
1.		
2.		
3.		