

APA Style Social Media Citations

Social Media: Instagram

Reference:

Post Author Surname, First Initial. Second Initial OR name of Group [@username]. (Year, Month Date). *Text in post up to the first 20 words* [Instagram post]. Site Name. URL

Example:

Lyon, J. P. (2024, January 1st). *I heard Justin and Hailey Bieber split up? True?* [Instagram post].
Instagram. Instagram.com/JPLyon

In-Text Citation (Paraphrase OR Quotation):

(Author surname OR company name, year)

Example:

(Lyon, 2024)

Social Media: Podcasts

Reference:

Last name, initials. (role). (year, month day). Title of Podcast [Audio Podcast episode]. In
Podcast series name. Production company. URL

Example:

Jones, G.R. (host). (2024, January 1). How Can we Understand Academic Integrity [Audio Podcast Episode]. In *GRJones show*. Spotify. apple.com/can/podcasts/grjoneshow

In-Text Citation (Paraphrase OR Quotation):

(Author surname, year)

Example:

(Jones, 2024)

Social Media: TikTok

Reference:

Post Author Surname, First Initial. Second Initial OR name of Group [@username]. (Year, Month Date). *Text in post up to the first 20 words* [format of media]. Site Name. URL

Example:

Lyon. J. P. (2024, January 1st). *DIY face mask hack* [Video]. TikTok. TikTok.com/JPLyon

In-Text Citation:

(@username, year)

Example:

(@jonesy, 2024)

Social Media: Reddit

Reference:

Author of the Reddit post. [@username] (Year, Month Date). *Text in post up to the first 20 words* [Reddit post]. Site Name. URL

Example:

Lyon. J. P. [@JPLyons] (2024, January 1st). I heard Justin and Hailey Bieber split up? True?

[Reddit post]. Reddit. Reddit.com/JPLyon

In-Text Citation (Paraphrase OR Quotation):

(Author surname OR company name, year)

Example:

(Lyon, 2024)

Social Media: Blog Posts

Reference:

Author, initials. (year, month date). Title of blog post. *Blog name*. URL

Example:

Johnson, S.I. (2018, September 21). How to shoot a basketball properly. *Becoming a Basketball Expert*. Becominganexpert.com

In-Text Citation (Paraphrase OR Quotation):

(Author surname OR company name, year)

Example:

(Lyon, 2024)

Social Media: Youtube

Reference:

Author Surname, First Initial. Second Initial. OR Channel name. (Year, Month Day). *Title of video*

[Video]. Title of website. URL

Example:

Johnson, J. R. (2022, Jan 2). *How to shoot a three-pointer in Basketball* [Video]. Youtube.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxxxxxxxxxx>.

In-Text Citation (Paraphrase OR Quotation):

(Author surname OR screen name, year)

Example:

(Lyon, 2024)

Social Media: Facebook

Reference:

Author Surname, First Initial. Second Initial OR Name of Group (Year, Month Date). *Text from*

post [Type of post]. Site name. URL

Example:

Jones. T.J. *Happy to announce it is my 20th birthday* [Status Update]. Facebook.

Facebook.com/JonesTJ

In-Text Citation (Paraphrase OR Quotation):

(Name of author, year)

Example:

(Jones, 2023)

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