GENERAL RULES FOR REFERENCES – Internet & Multimedia:

- Follow the general conventions listed in the APA Print Sources handout.
- Cite material as you would any other material, including all publishing information.
- At the end of the citation, add the name of the service (such as Opposing Viewpoints) and the number the service assigns to the material.
- Write ”n.d.” (stands for ‘no date’) when the electronic publication date is not available.
- After the date, add the medium in brackets (CD-ROM, videotape, etc.).
- For Websites: at the end of the citation, include a retrieval statement: Retrieved (date), from followed by the URL with no ending period.

Examples:

Web site
Author (last name, initials). (Date of the posting). Title. Retrieved date, from URL

Web article with
no author

Corporate

Subscription

Online

Online
## GENERAL RULES FOR IN-TEXT CITATIONS

- **Example for when you are quoting and have an author, date and page number:**
  
  She stated, "Students often had difficulty with APA style," (Williams, 2004, p. 22), but she declined to offer an explanation as to why.

- **Example for when you are paraphrasing and have an author and date:**
  
  According to a recent study on student research readiness, (Williams, 2004) two out of three students indicated that though they initially found APA format confusing, once they studied it, the patterns and conventions became easier to follow.

- **Example for when there is no author or date:**
  
  In a study of students and research decision-making, it was discovered that students were more successful with tutoring help ("Tutoring and APA," n.d.). Note that within text references, quotation marks are placed around this chapter or article title. Italicize the title of a book, periodical, brochure or report instead of using quotation marks.

- **Example for electronic sources that do not have page numbers (use the paragraph number if visible, preceded by ¶ or the abbreviation, para.)**
  
  If neither paragraph nor page numbers are visible, but the site includes headings, cite the heading followed by the number of the paragraph:
  
  (Myers, 2000, ¶5) OR (Beutler & Smith, 2000, Conclusion section, para. 1)