

Who Owns Information?

_____ – belongs to everyone

- Basic ideas or facts
- Generally, everyone agrees
- Multiple sources share the same information

_____ – owned by the person who created it

- Personal ideas or opinions
 - Others could disagree, be skeptical
 - Analysis or conclusion of an expert; research results
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In-Text Citations

When the information you include in your essay is the property of some other writer, you must give credit to the original source.

Claiming someone else's words as your own is _____.

An in-text citation is a quick reference that alerts your reader that your information _____ from another source.

Formatting In-Text citations

After a quote that ends with a period:

"...final words of quote" (Smith 17).

After a quote that ends with a ? or !:

"...final words of quote?" (Sullivan 34).

With no page number available:

"...final words of quote" (Sanders).

After a paraphrase:

...final words of the paraphrase (Stewart 128).

When is an In-Text Citation required?

_____ Common Knowledge Quote

_____ Common Knowledge Paraphrase

_____ Intellectual Property Quote

_____ Intellectual Property Paraphrase

_____ My Own Ideas/Analysis

Paraphrasing intellectual property in your own words is fine, but it does not make it your own. The ideas still belong to someone else and credit must be given.