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:

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:
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**

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**Reference:**

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

Example:

**In-Text Citation (Paraphrase OR Quotation):**

(Author surname OR company name, year)

Example:
(Lyon, 2024)

**Social Media: Youtube**

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**Reference:**

Author Surname, First Initial. Second Initial. OR Channel name. (Year, Month Day). *Title of video* [Video]. Title of website. URL

*Example:*


[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxxxxxxxxx.](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxxxxxxxxx)

**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)
References


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