In text citations are listed by surname of the author-date format. Each in text citation must have a corresponding entry in the reference list. There are a few ways you can cite in text:

- Multiple methods were used by earlier peoples to accomplish this task (Zarria, 2011).
- Zarria (2011) found that earlier civilizations used multiple methods...
- In 2011, Zarria found that multiple methods were used by earlier peoples...

If there is more than one author, list each author’s name:

- ...as shown by the research (Johnson, Keller, & Watkins, 2009).
- Johnson, Keller, and Watkins (2009) showed...
- In 2009, Johnson, Keller, and Watkins demonstrated...

If you refer to more than one reference in the same in text citation, the references should be separated by a semicolon:

- ...as recent studies have shown (Mackay, 2008; Bissett, 2013; King & Ray, 2010)...

If you use a direct quotation, it should be enclosed in quotes and the page number on which it appears given:

- "...is of the utmost importance" (Colvin, 2013, p. 54).

When using an online document that does not have pages, use paragraph numbers in the place of pages:

- "...reflects changing consumer behavior" (Jones & Carver, para. 8).

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- Hawley concluded (as cited in Gattis, 2007)...

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