“APPS” for Citing Evidence

Parenthetical Citations

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Phrases

**Citation Type 1**: After including an example or quote from an article, include the author’s name and page number in parenthesis.

Example: This point has already been argued (Tannen 178-85).

Example: It may be true that “in the appreciation of medieval art the attitude of the observer is of

primary importance…”(Robertson 136).

**Citation Type 2:** Include the author’s name in the text. Then only the page number needs to be in parenthesis.

Example: Tannen has argued this point (178-85).

Example: It may be true, as Robertson maintains, that “in appreciation of medieval art the attitude

of the observer is of primary importance…”(136).

**Citation Type 3:** If no author is listed, the title of the article or work and page number, *if available*, should be listed.

Example: Even *Sixty Mintues* launched an attack on modern art, in a segment entitled, “Yes…but

Is it Art?”

Use signal phrases to introduce your evidence from sources. Here are a few examples of signal phrases:

* According to (author of source), …
* Research from Smith and Jones supports that . . .
* In her article entitled “How to Cite Sources,” Johnson defines parenthetical as…
* In his speech, President Obama argues that…
* In “How do I Cite Sources?” National Geographic writer, Paul Jones, explains…
* To illustrate this point, Sheila Jackson uses the following example in her article…
* Biologists Marks and Watson discovered that…