

How to Cite in Your Reflective Self Analysis

The Works Cited page (MLA) or References page (APA) lists all the pieces of writing included in your reflective self-analysis. Cite yourself throughout the essay, following MLA or APA in-text citation guidelines. The Works Cited or References page should also follow MLA or APA guidelines.

MLA Examples

The **MLA Works Cited** page should list works alphabetically by title. (When alphabetized, remember to ignore articles like *A*, *An*, and *The*, but keep them in the title.)

- For the first entry only, provide the author's name (your name) in this format: last name, first name. For each subsequent entry by the same author, use three hyphens and a period. Here is a specific example:

In-text citations should be placed in parentheses and include:

- Shortened title (2-3 words, in quotation marks) of the paper you are citing
- type of paper
- page number

The citation should look like this:
("SAPA" First Draft 3)

Williams, Amanda. "SAPA and the Journey to a No-Kill City." Final Draft, University of Texas at San Antonio, 14 Nov. 2022.

---. "SAPA and the Journey to a No-Kill City." First Draft, University of Texas at San Antonio, 1 Nov. 2022.

---. "To Rescue, or There is No Or." Final Draft, University of Texas at San Antonio, 10 Oct. 2022.

APA Examples

The **APA Reference** page should list works alphabetically by title of the essay. (When you alphabetize, ignore articles like *A*, *An*, and *The*, but keep them in the title.) Since the essays are all from the same year, assign letter suffixes to the year.

- Your last name, First name initial. (Year and letter suffix). Title of essay in sentence case. Type of publication, University Department, University, City, State.

In-text citations should be placed in parentheses and include:

- Your last name
- year
- the letter of the essay
- page number

The citation should look like this: (Williams, 2017b, p. 2)

Williams, A. (2022a). *SAPA and the journey to a no-kill city [final draft]*. Unpublished manuscript, Writing Program, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.

Williams, A. (2022b). *SAPA and the journey to a no-kill city [first draft]*. Unpublished manuscript, Writing Program, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.

Williams, A. (2022c). *To rescue, or there is no or [first draft]*. Unpublished manuscript, Writing Program, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.