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APA 7th Edition - Citing an AI Chat

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General In-Text Format

- **Parenthetical:** (AI Company Name, Year)
- **Narrative:** AI Company Name (Year)

Examples

- **Parenthetical citation:** (Perplexity AI, 2025)
- **Narrative citation:** Perplexity AI (2025)

General Reference Format

AI Company Name. (year, month day). *Title of chat in italics* [Description, such as Generative AI chat]. Tool Name/Model. URL of the chat

Examples

Google. (2025, May 22). *High school grammar concepts overview* [Generative AI chat]. Gemini 2.5 Flash. <https://g.co/gemini/share/a1306ce12929>

OpenAI. (2025, August 21). *High school grammar concepts* [Generative AI chat]. ChatGPT. <https://chatgpt.com/share/68a77b60-0ee4-800c-9acc-cd3fd573c311>

Perplexity AI. (2025, May 20). *High school grammar topics* [Generative AI chat]. Perplexity. <https://www.perplexity.ai/search/a457cb8c-c663-4c9b-b34e-cb03d8108b35>



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Reference

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