

MLA Style 9th Guide – Citing Interviews

APSU Writing Center Handout

Citing an Interview

Basic Format: Interviewee's Last Name, First Name. Personal interview. Date.

Example: García, María. Personal interview. 25 May 2024.

In-Text Citations

Parenthetical Format: (Interviewee's Last Name)

Example: (García)

Narrative Format: Interviewee's name appears in the sentence.

Example: García explained her perspective on urban planning during the interview.

Citing a Published Interview (Print or Broadcast)

Interviewee first, then the interviewer

Basic Format: Interviewee's Last Name, First Name. Interview with Interviewer's First Name Last Name. *Title of Publication or Broadcast Series*, vol. #, no. #, Year, pp. page range.

Example:

Gaitskill, Mary. Interview with Charles Bock. *Mississippi Review*, vol. 27, no. 3, 1999, pp. 129-50.

In-Text Citations

Parenthetical Format: (Interviewee's Last Name)

- **Example:** (Gaitskill)

Narrative Format: Interviewee's name appears in the sentence.

- **Example:** Gaitskill discusses her experience in the interview with Charles Bock.

Citing a Telephone Interview

Basic Format: Interviewee's Last Name, First Name. Telephone interview. Date of interview.

Example:

McKenzie, Marlon. Telephone interview. 20 June 2023.

In-Text Citations

Parenthetical Format: (Interviewee's Last Name)

- **Example:** (McKenzie)

Narrative Format: Interviewee's name appears in the sentence.

- **Example:** McKenzie described trends in renewable energy during the telephone interview.

Citing an Email Interview

Basic Format: Interviewee's Last Name, First Name. Email interview. Date of interview.

Example: García, María. Email interview. 25 May 2024.

In-Text Citations

Parenthetical Format: (Interviewee's Last Name)

Example: (García)

Narrative Format: Interviewee's name appears in the sentence.

Example: García shared her insights via email about the upcoming urban development project.

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