

# APA Style – Emails, Interviews, Class Lectures

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## **Proper Bibliographic Reference Format:**

**Because the information contained in emails, interviews and class lectures is not retrievable and thus cannot be verified by readers, treat emails, interviews and class lectures as personal communication.**

- Emails, interviews and class lectures are not included in the list of references.
- Cite personal communications parenthetically in the main text of your paper only.
- Give the initials as well as the surname of the communicator, and provide as exact a date as possible.

**Citations are placed in the context of discussion.**

... (D. M. Haybron, personal communication, January 10, 2009)

**Alternatively, you can integrate the citation into the sentence by means of narrative.**

D. M. Haybron (personal communication, January 10, 2009) noted that.....

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