

How to Cite Personal Communication

If you need to cite personal interviews you conducted in a paper, just how do you do that?

First, according to APA style, personal interviews are **not** listed on your references page; they are merely cited as a personal communication. It will look like this:

A. P. Smith also claimed that many of her students had difficulties with APA style (personal communication, November 3, 2011).

...or this:

The first grade teacher that was interviewed commented on the ability of her students to read (E. Robbins, personal communication, January 4, 2011).

Hope this helps!