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Most in-text citations include the author's name or article title and page number in parentheses at the end of the sentence. Here is an example of an **in-text citation**:

Romantic poetry is characterized by the "spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings" (Wordsworth 263).

There are some exceptions:

<p>Only put the page number if you mention the author in the sentence.</p> <p>Arcaro argues that "the nature of impaired driving creates a problem with defining mens rea in the same manner as in other criminal offences" (26).</p>	<p>Use "qtd. in" when you use a quote or paraphrase from an indirect source (not the original source).</p> <p>"Both government and local community safety practitioners will need to foster the conditions in which partnerships can flourish" (qtd. in Schneider 270).</p>
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