**How to do In-Text Parenthetical Citations and Signal Phrases**

Follow the chart below on how to do in-text citations. There are two types of in-text citations: **Parenthetical Citations and Signal Phrases**. You should try and use both types throughout your paper. Based on the information you have about the source you can need to do these in different ways.

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| Information you have | Parenthetical Citation | Signal Phrase |
| You know:  **Author and Page Number** | Citation looks like this:  (Author pg#).  Example:  (Smith 45).  Always make sure the period goes after the citation. | Name the author in a sentence before paraphrasing then put the pg# in ( ) at the end of the sentence: **According to John Smith global warming is caused by human activity (45).** |
| You know:  **Title and Page #, but no author** | Citation looks like this:  (“Title” pg#).  Example:  (“Lawmakers” 45).  Always make sure the period goes after the citation. | Name the title in a sentence before paraphrasing then put the pg# in ( ) at the end of the sentence: **According to the article “Lawmakers” global warming is caused by human activity (45).** |
| You Know:  **Title, but no author or page #**  **(like for a website)** | Citation looks like this:  (“Title”).  Example:  (“Lawmakers”).  Always make sure the period goes after the citation | Name the title in a sentence before paraphrasing, but since you don’t have the pg# you don’t have to worry about it: **According to the article “Lawmakers” global warming is caused by human activity.** |