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3. Give credit to the author of the original work

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There are numerous citation styles:

The **three most common** styles are:

- APA style (American Psychological Association)
- MLA style (Modern Language Association)
- Chicago style (University of Chicago Press)

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Citation style guides specify:

1. Which publication details to include (author name, year of publication, etc.)
2. Order of appearance for publication details
3. Punctuation conventions (when to capitalize, italicize, etc.)

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Broadly speaking, there are **2 parts to a citation**:

1. *In-text citation*. Appears in the body of your paper; points readers to the reference list.*
2. *References (APA) | Works Cited (MLA) | Bibliography (Chicago)*. Appears at the end of your paper; includes full publication details.

***Note:** Chicago uses footnotes/endnotes.

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Survey

Ecotourism and the development of indigenous communities: The good, the ugly

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A large part of the literature analyzing the links between biodiversity conservation and development assumes that nature-based tourism managed by indigenous communities will result in improved conservation of natural resources but also in increased development. In practice, ecotourism does not always deliver the expected benefits to indigenous communities due to a combination of factors: in the endowments of human, financial and social capital within the community, lack of distribution of the economic benefits of ecotourism, and land insecurity. Based on a review of the literature, we analyze the complex interaction among the factors shaping the success and failure of ecotourism in indigenous communities, and we stress the need for a better approach to enhance the communities' livelihood possibilities coming from ecotourism, as well as to promote land tenure empowerment.

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- Look next to date of publication/last update for the publishing organization

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(Ebsco)

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