

INTEGRATE THIS!

In Chicago Style's author-date in-text citation system, you can integrate other sources in one of three moves.



QUOTE DIRECTLY

Excerpt a phrase, sentence, or short passage verbatim from the source.

HOW?

England believed that “no government could exist in a colony without a grant of power from the crown” (Merrill 1957, 325)

WHY?

Maybe the author has phrased something in a particularly creative, beautiful, or captivating way. Or maybe there's not really any better way to say the idea.



PARAPHRASE

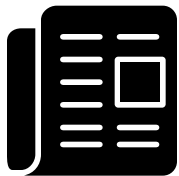
"Translate" a phrase, sentence, or short passage from the source into your own language.

HOW?

England thought the colonists had no authority to establish a government in America (Merrill 1957, 325).

WHY?

Maybe you need to get your reader some important information from the source, but you can say it just as well in your own language as the source said it.



SUMMARIZE

Condense the main ideas of a passage or source into a short description using your own language

HOW?

Merrill Jensen argued that the American Revolution resulted in a democratic movement because it resulted in a change of who held the power in the colonies. (Merrill 1957, 321-41)

WHY?

Maybe you need to give your reader a sense of what an entire passage or source does or says before you can add your interpretation of that source.