

Some issues I have been seeing...

Citations (these appear in the text of your post/assignment, showing where material from the source is paraphrased):

In-text citations do NOT use initials: (Lenz, 2021) or Lenz (2021) •

If there are two authors, both author names are ALWAYS given: (Martin & Lenz, 2021) or Martin and Lenz (2021) •

If there are three or more authors the first author's name is used followed by "et al.": (Martin et al., 2021) or Martin et al. (2021) •

In-text citations ALWAYS use author name(s) *and the date*... page numbers are only given for quotations: (Lenz, 2021, p. 42) •

Full references (these appear on the References page of assignments and at the end of discussion board posts):

If there are up to 20 authors, ALL authors' names are listed. If there are more than 20 authors, special rules apply •

Article titles are NOT italicized and they use sentence capitalization •

Journal titles ARE *italicized* and they use title capitalization •

The volume number, the issue number, the page numbers, and the DOI should be included, formatted properly •

Book titles ARE italicized but use sentence capitalization •

The edition of the book (if other than first edition) must be listed •

Place of publication is no longer given, just the publisher •

If you list a reference, there must be at least one in-text citation indicating where material from that reference is paraphrased. More than one in-text citation can refer to the same reference. And, of course, if there is an in-text citation for something, there must be a full reference for it.

If you have done some of these wrong on a discussion board, you can post an addendum to your post: "I messed up the references from my post. Here they are, corrected." Of course, this would have to be done before the deadline for grading for the item. If you messed up citations or references on an assignment, you can fix it and resubmit... keeping in mind that I am a stickler for deadlines and late is late.