According to Kean University’s Academic Integrity Policy, you must always acknowledge (cite) the source of any words, ideas, data, images, music, etc. that you use in your papers, presentations, multimedia projects, etc. This guide provides information about some of the most commonly used citation styles.

Select Citation Style Web Sites
The following Web sites offer excellent information to supplement the citation style guides available through the Kean University Library (see page 2).

APA Formatting and Style Guide: The OWL at Purdue
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01
Produced by the Online Writing Lab (OWL) at Purdue University, this site provides information about how to format a paper in APA style, as well as numerous examples of how to format in-text citations and the References list.

APA Style Blog
http://blog.apastyle.org
This APA-sponsored blog “is the official companion to the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Sixth Edition.” The blog explores “what APA Style is and how it works in a variety of areas, including reference citations of every sort, grammar and usage, the publication process, and social media.”

APA Style: American Psychological Association
http://www.apastyle.org
This APA-sponsored site provides FAQ answers, guidance for citing electronic resources, and more.

Chicago Manual of Style Online
http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html
Features a "Chicago Style Q&A" and a "Chicago-Style Citation Quick Guide" that provides numerous examples.

Chicago Manual of Style: The OWL at Purdue
https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/717/01/
Produced by the Online Writing Lab (OWL) at Purdue University, this site provides information about how to format a paper in Chicago style, as well as numerous examples of how to format the Notes (footnotes) and corresponding Bibliography page.

MLA Style: Frequently Asked Questions about the MLA Handbook (Modern Language Association)
http://www.mlahandbook.org/fragment/faq
Features answers to common questions regarding Modern Language Association citation style.

MLA 2009 Formatting and Style Guide: The OWL at Purdue
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01
Produced by the Online Writing Lab (OWL) at Purdue University, this site provides information about how to format a paper in MLA style, as well as numerous examples of how to format in-text citations and the Works Cited page.

For more information about these and other methods for documenting (citing) sources, visit the Citation Styles Guide at:
http://libguides.kean.edu/citationstyles
Select Citation Style Guides
The following citation style guides are available through the Kean University Library. Books with a Call Number beginning with the letters “Ref” are shelved in alphanumeric order by call number in the Reference Collection on the first floor or in the Reference Collection Annex on the second floor of the Kean University Library. Books with the designation "Electronic Resource" are e-books, which are accessible through the Kean Catalog.

Chicago Manual of Style
Call Number: Ref Z 253 .U69 2010
Reference Collection (First Floor)

Cite Right: A Quick Guide to Citation Styles--MLA, APA, Chicago, the Sciences, Professions, and More
Call Number: Ref PN 171 .F56 L55 2011
Reference Collection (First Floor)

Concise Rules of APA (American Psychological Association) Style
Call Number: Ref BF 76.7 .C66 2010
Reference Collection (First Floor)

Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations (Turabian manual)
Call Number: Ref LB 2369 .T8 2013
Reference Collection (First Floor)

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers (Modern Language Association of America)
Call Number: Ref LB 2369 .G53 2009
Reference Collection (First Floor)

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA)
Call Number: Ref BF 76.7 .P83 2010
Reference Collection (First Floor)

Citation Style Brochures
The following handouts provide brief overviews of how to cite sources in either APA or MLA style. The handouts feature numerous examples along with some practical tips:

APA Rules of Style
http://library.kean.edu/handouts/APA_Brochure.pdf

MLA Rules of Style
http://library.kean.edu/handouts/MLA_Brochure.pdf