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Tutorial from APA on the basics of the APA style: 
http://www.apastyle.org/learn/tutorials/basics-tutorial.aspx

APA Documentation Style: 

OWL Purdue APA Style Guide: 
https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/

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Paraphrase: Fougnie et al. (2015) examine the length of time that participants search for a given item before moving on to a subsequent display. Direct quote: “... evidence suggests that participants should leave when intake levels drop below the average rate.” (Fougnie et al., 2015, p 28)

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