APA Style – Blog Post

Citation Elements in Order:

1. **Author:** piper87
2. **Publication date:** May 18, 2010
3. **Message (thread) title:** Questions About Cellphones and Brain Tumors
4. **Message type:** Web log comment

Document Example:


**Health**

**The New York Times**

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

**Well**

**Tara Parker-Pope on Health**

May 18, 2010, 7:03 AM

**Questions About Cellphones and Brain Tumors**

By **TARA PARKER-POPE**

May 18, 2010

9:34 am

**Link**

All the focus on electromagnetic causes may keep some from thinking about the fumes that arise from brand new electronic equipment when it warms up. I know the smell; so do you. What’s in those fumes? Are they bad to inhale? Of course it is from new electrical insulation and new plastics, outgassing solvents and additives. People hold phones right next to their noses and mouths.

I’d love to see a study about the use of NEW cellphones.

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1. piper87

2. May 18, 2010

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Proper Bibliographic Reference Format:

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- Note that the above example is a comment on an original blog post posted earlier that same day.
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In-Text Citations:

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(piper87, 2010)

Alternatively, you can integrate the citation into the sentence by means of narrative.

piper87 (2010) calls for investigation into fumes from new cellphones as a possible link.