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Interviews (APA manual 7.10)

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**In-text citations, interview, not recoverable (examples):**
R. M. Smith (personal communication, May 5, 2002)

(J. T. Carpenter, personal communication, May 6, 2002)

**Recoverable interview, electronic (example):**

Audiovisual Media (APA manual 7.07) – Motion Picture

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Producer, A. A. (Producer), & Director, B. B. (Director). (Year). *Title of motion picture* [Motion Picture]. Country of origin: Studio

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