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General Format:

Author, A. A. (year). Title of book. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example:


Note in running text: ...as Hesse-Biber (1996) demonstrates....
Note outside running text: ...as has been shown (Hesse-Biber, 1996)....

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Book – Two Authors

General Format:


Example:


Note in running text: …as McIntyre and Thomlinson (2003) argued…. 
Note outside running text: …as has been published (McIntyre & Thomlinson, 2003)

How to List Three to Five Authors

Henggeler, S. W., Mihalic, S., Rone, L., Thomas, C., & Timmons-Mitchell, J.

First note in running text: …as Henggeler, Mihalic, Rone, Tomas, and Timmons-Mitchell (2007) alerted…. 
Subsequent notes in running text: …as Henggeler et al. (2007) stated…. 
First note outside running text: …as has been formulated (Henggeler, Mihalic, Rone, Tomas, & Timmons-Mitchell, 2007)…. 
Subsequent notes outside running text: …as has been stated (Henggeler et al., 2007)…. 

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How to List Six or Seven Authors
Lambert, M. J., Hansen, N. B., Umphress, V., Lunnen, K., Okiishi, J., & Burlingame, G. M.

First and subsequent notes in running text: …as Lambert et al. (2006) published….
First and subsequent notes outside running text: …as has been argued (Lambert et al., 2006)

How to List Eight or More Authors
For your Reference List, show the first six authors, followed by three ellipses, followed by the last author.
Santin, J., Hesketh, I., Thorley, C., Payne, L. D., Davies, B. L., Shaheen, M., … Mitchell, L. H.

First and subsequent notes in running text: …as Santin et al. (2009) stated…. 
First and subsequent notes outside running text: …as has been examined (Santin et al., 2009)….

E-Book Version of a Print Book
General Format:

Example:

Note in running text: …as Goldberg (2003) determined…. 
Note outside running text: …as has been projected (Goldberg, 2003)…. 

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Edited Book – One Editor

General Format:


Example:


**Note in running text:** ...as Helvie (1998) related....
**Note outside running text:** ...as has been stated (Helvie, 1998)....

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Edited Book – Two Editors

General Format:

Editor, A. A., & Editor, B. B. (Eds.). (year). *Title of edited book*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example:


**Note in running text:** ...as Chandler and Chapman (1991) found....
**Note outside running text:** ...as has been discovered (Chandler & Chapman, 1991)....

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Article or Chapter in an Edited Book

General Format:

Example:


**Note in running text:** ...as Clocksin (1998) documented....
**Note outside running text:** ...as has been recorded (Clocksin, 1998)...

Journal Article – One Author

**General Format:**

**Example:**

***For journals with continuous pagination, issue number is NOT listed.***

**Note in running text:** ...as Sharpley (1987) discovered....
**Note outside running text:** ...as has been determined (Sharpley, 1987)....

Journal Article – Two Authors

**General Format:**

**Example:**

***For journals with continuous pagination, issue number is NOT listed.***

**Note in running text:** ...as Kirkman and Rosen (1999) agreed....
**Note outside running text:** ...as has been stated (Kirkman & Rosen, 1999)....
Journal Article – Paginated by Issue

General Format:


Example:


***For journals with non-continuous pagination, issue number IS listed.***

Note in running text: ...as Cooper and Newbold (1994) explained....
Note outside running text: ...as has been explained (Cooper & Newbold, 2000)....

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Online Journal Article with DOI

General Format:


Example:


First note in running text: …as Lamb, Morral, Galbicka, Kirby, and Iguchi (2005) stated….
Subsequent notes in running text: …as Lamb et al. (2005) related….
First note outside running text: …as has been discovered (Lamb, Morral, Galbicka, Kirby, & Iguchi, 2005)….
Subsequent notes outside running text: …as has been argued (Lamb et al., 2005)….

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Online Journal Article without DOI

General Format:

Example:

*Note in running text:* …as Koch (1983) stated….
*Note outside running text:* …as has been proffered (Koch, 1983)….

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Government Publications

General Example:
Issuing Agency. (year). *Title of government publication*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example One:

*When author and publisher are identical, use the word Author as the name of the publisher.*

*Note in running text:* …as Statistics Canada (2004) revealed….
*Note outside running text:* …as has been announced (Statistics Canada, 2004)….

Example Two:

*Note in running text:* …as the Canadian Senate’s Standing Committee on National Finance (1973) announced….
*Note outside running text:* …as has been printed (Canada. Parliament. Senate. Standing Committee on National Finance, 1973)….
Online Government Website

General Format:
Issuing Agency. (year, Month day). Title of government web site page. Retrieved from http://address

Example:

Just include the year of publication or posting if the web site date has no month or day.

Note in running text: …as Ontario’s Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration (2005) formulated….
Note outside running text: …as has been announced (Ontario. Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, 2005)….

Online Government Website – Personal Author

General Format:

Example:

http://www.nasa.gov/vision/earth/environment/volcano_climate.html

Note in running text: …as Bettwy (2007, November 30) argued….
Note outside running text: …as has been announced (Bettwy, 2007, November 30)….
Newspaper Article – Authored

General Format:

Example:


Note in running text: …as Von Zielbauer (2005) claimed….
Note outside running text: …as has been claimed (Von Zielbauer, 2005)…. 

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Newspaper Article – No Author

General Format:
Headline title of article. Title of Newspaper, p./pp. Nn-Nn.

Example:

Note in running text: …as “Political Calculus” (2005) reported…. 
Note outside running text: …as has been reported (“Political Calculus,” 2005)…. 

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Online Newspaper Article – Authored

General Format:
Author, A. A. (year, month day). Headline title of article. Title of Newspaper. Retrieved from URL

Example:

Retrieved from http://theglobeandmail.com
Note in running text: …as Borenstein (2009) relayed….  
Note outside running text: …as has been printed (Borenstein, 2009)…. 

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Full-text Newspaper Article from an Internet Database

General Format:


Retrieved from Named Database.

Example:


Note in running text: …as Martelle (2005, February 12) related….  
Note outside running text: …as has been reported (Martelle, 2005, February 12)…. 

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Published Proceedings of Meetings & Symposia

General Format:

Treat the published proceedings of a conference like an edited book, but add pertinent information about the conference.

Example:


First note in running text: …as Dojat, Keravnou, and Barahona (2003) related….
Subsequent notes in running text: …as Dojat et al. (2003) related….
First note outside running text: …as has been noted (Dojat, Keravnou, & Barahona, 2003)….  
Subsequent notes outside running text: …as has been noted (Dojat et al., 2003)…. 

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Article in Published Proceedings of Meetings & Symposia

General Format:

Treat the article in the published proceedings of a conference like an article in an edited book, adding pertinent information about the conference and the page numbers of the article.

Example:


Note in running text: ...as Donchin (1997) described....
Note outside running text: ...as has been described (Donchin, 1997)....

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Theses – Print Copy

General Format:

Author, A. A. (year). Title of thesis. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example:


Note in running text: ...as Stevandic (2004) researched....
Note outside running text: ...as has been researched (Stevandic, 2004)....

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Theses – Digital Copy

General Format:

Author, A. A. (year). Title of thesis (Kind of dissertation or thesis). Retrieved from URL

Example:


Report Reproduced in Microform (ERIC or Microlog)

General Format:

Author, A. A. (year). Title of report. Original Place of Publication: Original Publisher. (Report Reproduction No.)

Example One:


Note in running text: …as Nist and Holschuh (2002) underlined….  
Note outside running text: …as has been related (Nist & Holschuh, 2002)….  

Example Two:


Note in running text: …as Canada’s Sub-Committee on Runway Incursions (2000) stated….  
Note outside running text: …as has been announced (Canada. Sub-Committee on Runway Incursions, 2000)….  

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