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Book – Single Author

General Format:

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

Example:

Hesse-Biber, S. J. (1996). *Am I thin enough yet?: The cult of thinness and the commercialization of identity*. New York: Oxford University Press.

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:

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

Example:

McIntyre, M., & Thomlinson, E. (2003). *Realities of Canadian nursing: Professional, practice, and power issues*. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

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)

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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)....

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E-Book Version of a Print Book

General Format:

Author, A. A. (year). Title of book. [E-Book Provider version]. Retrieved from e-book provider's URL

Example:

Goldberg, J. (2003). *Great jobs for computer science majors* (2nd ed.). [NetLibrary version]. Retrieved from <http://netlibrary.com/>

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:

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

Example:

Helvie, C. O. (Ed.). (1998). *Advanced practice nursing in the community*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

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:

Chandler, M. J., & Chapman, M. (Eds.). (1991). *Criteria for competence: Controversies in the conceptualization and assessment of children's abilities*. Hillsdale, NJ: L. Erlbaum Associates.

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:

Author, A. A. (year). Title of chapter. In A. Editor (Ed.), *Title of book* (p./pp. nnn-nnn). Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example:

Clocksini, W. F. (1998). Artificial intelligence and human identity. In J. Cornwell (Ed.), *Consciousness and human identity* (pp. 101-121). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Note in running text: ...as Clocksin (1998) documented....

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

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Journal Article – One Author

General Format:

Author, A. A. (year). Title of article. *Title of Journal, volume number*, page numbers.

Example:

Sharpley, C. F. (1987). Time-series analysis of behavioural data: An update. *Behaviour Change*, 4, 40-45.

*****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)....

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Journal Article – Two Authors

General Format:

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (year). Title of article. *Title of Journal, volume number*, page numbers.

Example:

Kirkman, B. L., & Rosen, B. (1999). Beyond self-management: Antecedents and consequences of team empowerment. *Academy of Management Journal*, 42, 58-74.

*****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)....

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Journal Article – Paginated by Issue

General Format:

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (year). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume number(issue number),
page numbers.

Example:

Cooper, S. E., & Newbold, R. C. (1994). Combining external and internal behavioural system
consultation to enhance plant safety. *Consulting Psychology Journal*, 46(3), 32-41.

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:

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (year). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume number,
page numbers. doi:number

Example:

Lamb, R. J., Morral, A. R., Galbicka, G., Kirby, K. C., & Iguchi, M. Y. (2005). Shaping reduced
smoking in smokers without cessation plans. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*, 13,
83-92. doi:10.1037/1064-1297.13.2.83

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:

Author, A. A. (year). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume number, page numbers. Retrieved from
journal's homepage URL

Example:

Koch, H.W. (1983). Hitler's 'Programme' and the genesis of Operation 'Barbarossa'. *The Historical Journal*, 26, 891-920. Retrieved from <http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayJournal?jid=HIS>

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:

Statistics Canada. (2004). *Profile of census divisions and subdivisions in Manitoba*. Ottawa: Author.

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:

Canada. Parliament. Senate. Standing Committee on National Finance. (1973). *Proceedings of the*

Standing Committee on National Finance, 29th Parliament, 1st Session. Ottawa: Queen's Printer.

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:

Ontario. Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration. (2005). *Domestic violence action plan for Ontario*.

Retrieved from

<http://www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/owd/English/resources/publications/docs/dvap.pdf>

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)....

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Online Government Website – Personal Author

General Format:

Author, A. A. (year, Month day). *Title of government web site page*. Retrieved from the Issuing Agency

Web site http://address

Example:

Bettwy, M. (2007, November 30). *Volcanic blast location influences climate reaction*. Retrieved from

the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Web site:

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)....

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Newspaper Article – Authored

General Format:

Author, A. A. (year, month day). Headline title of article. *Title of Newspaper*, p./pp. Nn- Nn.

Example:

Von Zielbauer, P. (2005, February 28). Inside city's jails, missed signals open way to season of suicides.

The New York Times, pp. A1, B6-B7.

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:

The political calculus of the missile snub. (2005, March 3). *The Globe and Mail*, p. A20.

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:

Borenstein, S. (2009, October 22). Astronomers discover 32 new planets. *The Globe and Mail*.

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:

Author, A. A. (year, Month day). Title of newspaper article. *Title of Newspaper*. p./pp. Nn-Nn.

Retrieved from Named Database.

Example:

Martelle, S. (2005, February 12). Friend of the condemned: Nun's campaign against capital punishment gets only tepid response. *The Vancouver Sun*, p. D18. Retrieved from the Canadian Newsstand Major Dailies database.

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:

Dojat, M., Keravnou, E. T., & Barahona, P. (Eds.). (2003, October). *Artificial intelligence in medicine: 9th conference on artificial intelligence in medicine in Europe, AIMF 2003, Protaras, Cyprus, October 18-22, 2003 proceedings*. Berlin: Springer.

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)....

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:

Donchin, E. (1997, June). The varieties of deviant experience: ERP manifestations of deviance processors. In G. J. M. van Boxtel & K. B. E. Böcker (Eds.), *Brain and behavior: Past, present, and future: Proceedings of the symposium organized on the occasion of C. H. M. Brunia becoming Professor Emeritus, Tilburg, The Netherlands, June 20, 1997* (pp. 67-92). Tilburg: Tilburg University Press.

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:

Stevandic, S. (2004). *Modelling, control and simulation of a grid-connected fuel cell power plant*.

London, Ont.: Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Western Ontario.

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:

Secor-Turner, M. A. (2008). *Social messages and teen sexual health: Voices of urban African American youth* (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from <http://proquest.umi.com/>

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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:

Nist, S., & Holschuh, J. P. (2002). *College rules! How to study, survive, and succeed in college*.
Berkeley, CA: Ten Speed Press. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED468115)

Note in running text: ...as Nist and Holschuh (2002) underlined....

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

Example Two:

Canada. Sub-Committee on Runway Incursions. (2000). *National Civil Aviation Safety Committee, Sub-Committee on Runway Incursions: Final report*. Ottawa: Transport Canada. (Microlog No. 102-01986)

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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