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## **Book – One Author**

### **Works Cited:**

McCarron, Kevin. *The Coincidence of Opposites: William Golding's Later Fiction*.

Sheffield, England: Sheffield Academic, 1995. Print.

### **Parenthetical Note:**

(McCarron 58)

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## **Book – Two Authors**

### **Works Cited:**

Davies, Barbara, and Jo Logan. *Reading Research: A User-Friendly Guide for Nurses*

*and Other Health Professionals*. 3rd ed. Toronto: Mosby, 2003. Print.

### **Parenthetical Note:**

(Davies and Logan 101)

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## **How to List Three Authors**

### **Works Cited:**

Herman, Luc, Robert Hogenraad, and Wim van Mierlo.

### **Parenthetical Note:**

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## How to List More Than Three Authors

### Works Cited:

Coats, Lauren, Matt Cohen, John David Miles, Kinohi Nishikawa, and Rebecca Walsh.

or:

Coats, Lauren, et al.

### Parenthetical Note:

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## Edited Book

### Works Cited:

Curtis, Tony, ed. *The Art of Seamus Heaney*. 4th ed. Brigend, Wales: Seren, 2001. Print.

### Parenthetical Note:

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## Article in an Edited Book

### Works Cited:

Krall, Elizabeth. "Calcium and Vitamin D." *Exercise, Nutrition, and the Older Woman*.

Ed. Maria A. Fiattrone Singh. Boca Raton: CRC, 2000. 173-181. Print.

### Parenthetical Note:

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## **E-Book**

### **Works Cited:**

Goldberg, Jan. *Great Jobs for Computer Science Majors*. Chicago: VGM Career Books, 2003. *NetLibrary*. Web. 12 Aug. 2007.

### **Parenthetical Note:**

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## **Journal Article**

### **Works Cited:**

McKay, Don. "What Shall We Do with a Drunken Poet? Dylan Thomas' Poetic Language." *Queen's Quarterly* 93.4 (1986): 794-807. Print.

### **Parenthetical Note:**

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## **Online Journal Article**

### **Works Cited:**

Han, Hui-Quan, and Paul Greengard. "Remodeling of Cytoskeletal Architecture of Nonneuronal Cells Induced by Synapsin." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* 91 (1994): 8557-8561. Web. 12 Dec. 2007.

### **Parenthetical Note:**

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Nunes, Mark. "Beyond the 'Holy See': Parody and Narrative Assemblage in 'Cyclops'."

*Twentieth Century Literature* 45 (1999): 174-185. *JSTOR*. Web. 15 June 2008.

### Parenthetical Note:

(Nunes 181)

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### Works Cited:

Everett-Green, Robert. "'The Handmaid's Tale is Not for Wimps.'" *Globe and Mail*

[Toronto] 18 Sep. 2004, Ontario ed.: R1+. Print.

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### Parenthetical Note:

(Everett-Green R9)

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### Works Cited:

"A Platform for Immigrants." Editorial. *New York Times* 29 Aug. 2004, early ed., sec. 4:

10. Print.

### Parenthetical Note:

("Platform")

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Dojat, Michel, Elpida Keravnou, and Pedro Barahona, eds. *Artificial Intelligence in Medicine: 9th Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Europe, AIME 2003, Protaras, Cyprus, October 18-22, 2003 Proceedings*. Berlin: Springer, 2003. Print.

### Parenthetical Note:

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### Works Cited:

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### Parenthetical Note:

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**Parenthetical Note:**

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**Parenthetical Note:**

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### Parenthetical Note:

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Stevandic, Srdjan. *Modelling, Control and Simulation of a Grid-Connected Fuel Cell Power Plant*. M.E.Sc. thesis. The University of Western Ontario, 2004. London, Ont.: Faculty of Graduate Studies, The University of Western Ontario, 2004. Print.

### Parenthetical Note:

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Foerch, Renate, et al. Modification of Polymer Surfaces by Two-Step Reactions. The University of Western Ontario, assignee. Patent 5,147,678. 15 Sept. 1992. Web. 31 August 2009 <<http://www.freepatentsonline.com/5147678.html>>.

### Parenthetical Note:

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## Patent – Without Assignee

### Works Cited:

Murphy, Milford R. Gutter Leaf-Blower. Patent 6,766,560. 27 July 2004. Web. 21 July 2009 < <http://www.freepatentsonline.com/6766560.html>>.

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### Parenthetical Note:

(Watson 298-299)

### Works Cited [Example Two]:

Cancer Care Nova Scotia. *Guidelines for the Management of Nausea and Vomiting in Cancer Patients*. Halifax: Cancer Care Nova Scotia, 2004. Toronto: Micromedia Ltd., 2004: Microlog 104-05531.

### Parenthetical Note:

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Steel Recycling Institute. *Recycle Steel Cans*. N.d. Web. 21 July 2008.

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Janus Films, 2006. DVD.

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Sun Life Financial. Advertisement. *Maclean's* 25 Oct. 2010: 27. Print.

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Tim Hortons. Advertisement. CBC. 9 Aug. 2010. Television.

### Parenthetical Note:

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“Hidden Riches.” *The Hunt for Amazing Treasures*. TLC: The Learning Channel. 24 Aug. 2001. Television.

### Parenthetical Note:

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Fiander, David J. “MLA Style Examples.” Message to author. 17 Aug. 2001. Email.

### Parenthetical Note:

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