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eBook 2 authors Edition number	Author(s). <i>Book Title</i>. Publisher, Publication Year. Database, doi/permalink. Welters, Linda, and Abby Lillethun. <i>Fashion History: a Global View</i> . Bloomsbury Academic, 2017. <i>EBSCOhost</i> , https://doi.org/10.5040/9781474253666 . Note: Okay to abbreviate “University Press” to UP (MLA § 5.65) and omit words like “Company,” “Corp.,” “Inc.” (MLA § 5.64).
eBook 3 or more authors	Estes, Nick, et al. <i>Red Nation Rising: From Bordertown Violence to Native Liberation</i> . PM Press, 2021. <i>EBSCOhost</i> , search-ebSCOhost-com.ezproxy-h.pierce.ctc.edu/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=2768121 .
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Reference Entry	Burton, Justin Adams. “Trap Music.” <i>St. James Encyclopedia of Hip Hop Culture</i> , edited by Thomas Riggs, St. James Press, 2018, pp. 455-457. <i>Gale eBooks</i> , link.gale.com/apps/doc/CX3679700206/GVRL?u=puya65247&sid=bookmark-GVRL&xid=5dcc1f38 .

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Journal Article From a Library database	Author(s). "Article Title." <i>Journal Title</i>, vol., no., Publication Date, article page range. Database, doi/permalink. Acim, Rachid. "Islamophobia, Racism and the Vilification of the Muslim Diaspora." <i>Islamophobia Studies Journal</i> , vol. 5, no. 1, 2019, pp. 26–44. <i>JSTOR</i> , https://doi.org/10.13169/islastudj.5.1.0026 .
Journal Article From the Internet	Horimukai, Kenta, et al. "Application of Moisturizer to Neonates Prevents Development of Atopic Dermatitis." <i>Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology</i> , vol. 134, no. 4, Oct. 2014, pp. 824–830, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaci.2014.07.060 .
News Article From a Library database	Wood, Pamela. "Hogan Announces Efforts to Combat Anti-Asian Hate Crimes." <i>The Baltimore Sun</i> , 21 Nov. 2021, p. A10. <i>ProQuest</i> , ezproxy-h.pierce.ctc.edu/login?url=https://www.proquest.com/newspapers/hogan-announces-efforts-combat-anti-asian-hate/docview/2599836095/se-2?accountid=2280 .
Magazine Article Internet	Author(s). "Article Title." <i>Journal Title</i>, Publication Date, URL. Rose, Rebecca. "Testing Assumptions Related to Biases." <i>Veterinary Practice News</i> , 20 Sept. 2021, www.veterinarypracticenews.com/testing-assumptions-related-to-biases . Note: Omit "http://" portion of URLs (except for https://doi.org).
Web Page Author No date	Author(s). "Page Title." Website, Publication Date, URL. Naclerio, Tony. "The Physics of Baseball: A Look at Momentum and Impulse." <i>NuSkool: Real Life Learning</i> . www.nuskool.com/learn/lesson/the-physics-of-baseball-a-look-at-momentum-and-impulse . Note: "n.d." isn't needed.
Web Page Corporate author	"Salt Assaults #10 and #11: Frozen Pizza." <i>Center for Science in the Public Interest</i> . www.cspinet.org/resource/salt-assaults-10-and-11-frozen-pizza .
Web Page No author	"Alcohol, Drugs and Crime," <i>NCADD: National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence</i> , 27 June 2015, www.ncadd.org/about-addiction/alcohol-drugs-and-crime .
Web PDF	Council of Writing Program Administrators, National Council of Teachers of English, and National Writing Project. <i>Framework for Success in Postsecondary Writing</i> . CWPA, NCTE, and NWP, 2011, wpacouncil.org/files/framework-for-success-postsecondary-writing.pdf .

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Blog Post	Kollppo [C Tom]. "What Was Your 'Gateway' Boardgame?" <i>BoardGameGeek</i> , 20 Nov. 2018, boardgamegeek.com/thread/2099080/what-was-your-gateway-boardgame.
Tweet	<p>@Alyssa_Milano. "If you've been sexually harassed or assaulted write 'me too' as a reply to this tweet." <i>Twitter</i>, 15 Oct. 2017, twitter.com/Alyssa_Milano/status/919659438700670976.</p> <p>Note: Include the entire Tweet.</p>
Film (DVD)	<i>Driving While Black: Race, Space and Mobility in America</i> . Directed by Gretchen Sullivan Sorin and Ric Burns, PBS, 2020.
Film (Streaming)	"Generation Rising." <i>Asian Americans</i> . PBS, 2020. <i>Kanopy</i> , piercectc.kanopy.com/video/generation-rising.
Video Clip Posted to Internet Site e.g. YouTube	"March for Standing Rock and No LNG - November 12th 2016." <i>YouTube</i> , uploaded by Puyallup Tribe of Indians. 12 Nov. 2016, https://youtu.be/Mc48jVNIWW4 .

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Parenthetical	<i>The in-text citation information goes within the parentheses; Basic format: (Author last name Page).</i>
1-2 authors (paraphrased)	Two clothing historians confused later researchers by associating the term “fashion” with dress in the 1300s (Welters and Lillethun 151).
1-2 authors (quoted)	Dress historians “began linking dress in the 1300s with the word ‘fashion’” (Welters and Lillethun 151).
3 or more authors	Skin type determines sensitivity to moisturizers in neonates (Horimukai et al. 828).
Corporate/institutional author	One out of eight Americans will have pizza today, and pizza, after bread, is the second highest source of salt in Americans’ diets (Center for Science in the Public Interest).
No author or page	Local tribes demanded that they be consulted about the proposed LNG facilities per their treaty rights (“March for Standing Rock”).
Quoting secondary source	<p>According to Frantz Fanon, colonialism can be described as a form of “pure violence” in which “the police and military ensure the colonized are kept under close scrutiny and contained by rifle butts and napalm” (qtd. in Estes et al.).</p> <p>Note: Estes et al. is the work you've read and the work that will show up in your Works Cited.</p>
In Prose	<i>The author name that begins the Works Cited citation is used in your writing and the page number is located at the end of the paraphrase, in parentheses.</i>
1-2 authors	Welters and Lillethun clarify that two dress historians “began linking dress in the 1300s with the word ‘fashion’” (151).
3 or more authors	Horimukai et al. determined sensitization to moisturizers in neonates was related to skin type (828).
Corporate/institutional author	According to the Center for Science in the Public Interest, one out of eight Americans will have pizza today, and pizza, after bread, is the second highest source of salt in Americans’ diets.