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Formatting the References List

- Your references list should be titled References Cited
- All sources cited in the text should be included on the References Cited. Do not include any sources that were not cited in the text.
- Arrange your sources alphabetically. When citing multiple sources by the same author, the sources should be in chronological order, from oldest to most recent.

In-Text Citations

The general format for in-text citations is the author’s last name and the source’s publication date enclosed by parentheses, at the end of the sentence before any punctuation.

Examples:

... (Smith 2010).
... (Wells and Morgan 2007).

When quoting from a source, you must include the page number in the in-text citation. The page number is added after the publication date, separated by a comma. If citing a range of pages, you can use a dash to separate the pages.

Examples:

... (Smith 2010, 3).
... (Wells and Morgan 2007, 15-16).
When citing a source that has four or more authors, use the first author’s last name followed by *et al.* rather than listing all of the authors.

**Example:**

... *(Wells et al. 2001).*

## Print Sources

### Book

Author. Year of publication. *Title*. Location of publisher, state: Publisher’s Name.

**Example:**


### Books with More than One Author

Invert the name of the first author, only, and separate the names of each author by a comma.

**Examples:**


### Chapter in an Edited Book


**Example:**


### Journal Article


**Example:**


## Electronic Sources

### Article in an Online Journal

The citation for an article in an online journal is the same as for a print journal, with the addition of an access date and URL at the end of the citation. If a DOI is available, use the DOI. No access date is needed if a DOI is provided.

**Example:**

### Website/Online Resources

Author. Publication/last modified year. “Title of webpage.” *Website title* website, date last modified Month, Day. Access date. URL.

**Examples:**


### Multimedia

Creator/Director. Date. *Title*. City: Publisher. Medium.

**Example:**


### Ebook

The citation for eBooks is the same as the citation for print books, with the addition of a URL (if the book was consulted online) or the format. If you are citing a chapter from an ebook and there are no stable page numbers, you may cite by chapter title.

**Example:**


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