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Author last name, first name.
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Author last name, first name.
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Date published,
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Type of Entry	Required Information	Example	Parenthetical citation
Book by single author or editor	Last name, First name. <i>Title of the work</i> . Name of publisher, year of publication.	Johnson, Roberta. <i>Salt: A World History</i> . Walker, 2002.	(Johnson 38).
Book by three authors	Last name, First name, First name Last name, and First name Last name. <i>Title of the work</i> . Name of publisher, year of publication.	Booth, Wayne C., Greg G. Colomb, and Joseph M. Williams. <i>The Craft of Research</i> . University of Chicago Press, 2003.	(Booth, Colomb, and Williams 59).
Book by more than three authors	Last name, First name (of first author listed), <b>et al.</b> <i>Title of the work</i> . Name of publisher, year of publication.	Smith, John, et al. <i>Introduction to Linguistics</i> . Harper Collins, 2007.	(Smith et al. 287).
Book by editor	Last name of editor, First name, editor. <i>Title of the work</i> . Name of publisher, year of publication.	O'Rourke, Emily, editor. <i>The Perfect Catholic</i> . Rainforest Publishing, 1997.	(O'Rourke 29)
Anthology or compilation	Editor's last name, First name, ed. <i>Title of the work</i> . Name of publisher, year of publication.	Weisser, Susan, ed. <i>Women and Romance</i> . Prentice Books, 1997.	(Weisser 456).
A work in an anthology (ex. a poem or short story)	Last Name of author of the part of the book being cited, first name. “Title of the piece.” <i>Title of the Anthology</i> . Ed. Name of editor or compiler of the anthology. Name of publisher, year of publication. Page numbers of the entire piece cited (not just pages you used).	Allende, Isabel. “Toad’s Mouth.” <i>Stories from Latin America</i> . Ed. Thomas Colchie. Plume Books, 1996. 83-89.	(Allende 85).

Dictionary	<p>“Word you looked up.” Def. <i>Title of the Dictionary</i>. Edition, if available (ed.). Date of publication.</p> <p>Note: if there are multiple definitions for the word that you are looking up, you must indicate the number of the definition that you are using. → →</p>	<p>“Moon.” Def. <i>The Oxford English Dictionary</i>. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2005.</p> <p>“Religion” <b>Def. 3.</b> <i>The Oxford English Dictionary</i>. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2005. Print.</p>	(Moon)
Encyclopaedia or dictionary (online)	<p>Author’s last name, First name (if given). “Title of the article.” <i>Title of the website from which it came</i>. Name of the publisher or sponsor of the site, Date of publication. Web address. Date of access.</p>	<p>“Canadian Foreign Policy.” <i>Britannica School</i>. Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc., 2018.  <a href="https://school.eb.com/levels/high/article/cfe/735523">https://school.eb.com/levels/high/article/cfe/735523</a>. Accessed 5 March, 2018.  <b>** Provide web address unless teacher does not want it</b></p>	(“Canadian Foreign Policy”).
A Shakespearean Play (scholarly edition of any work)	<p>Author of the play’s last name, First name. <i>Title of the play</i>. Editor (Ed.). Editor’s name. Name of publisher, year of publication.</p>	<p>Shakespeare, William. <i>Macbeth</i>. Ed. Henry Miller. Bantam Books, 2003.</p>	(Shakespeare 2.6.20-26). (Oth. 4.3.27-28).
Bible	<p><i>Title of Book</i>. Name of Editor or contributor. Name of publishing company, year of publication. Name of version of the text.</p>	<p><i>The Bible</i>. Introduction and notes by Robert Carroll and Stephen Prickett. Oxford University Press, 1998. Oxford World Classics. Authorized King James Version.</p>	(Bible, Ezek. 1.5-9).
Brochure or pamphlet	<p><b>** treat as a book</b>  Author’s last name, First name. <i>Title of work</i>. Name of publisher, date of publication.</p>	<p>Plum, Larry. <i>Purchasing Produce in Ontario</i>. Ontario Farmers Guild, 2007.</p>	(Plum).
Magazine/Journal article in PRINT form (hardcopy)	<p>Author’s last name, First name. “Title of the article.” <i>Title of the magazine</i> publication information: pages.</p>	<p>Barlow, Mike. “Canadian Politics in Trouble.” <i>Maclean’s</i> 12 Jan 2007: 124-129.</p> <p><b>**scholarly journal**</b>  Williams, Linda. “The Treatment of Women in Literature.” <i>Critical Inquiry</i>, 32.2, 2006, 288-295.</p>	(Barlow 123).
Newspaper article in PRINT form (hardcopy)	<p>Author’s last name, First name. “Title of the article.” <i>Title of the newspaper</i> (include the name of the city in square brackets without italics if it’s <b>NOT</b> in the title and if it is <b>NOT</b> nationally published) publication information: pages.</p>	<p>Jones, Mark. “Computers in the Classroom.” <i>Globe and Mail</i> [Toronto]. 27 Dec. 1997: D1.</p>	(Jones).

<p><b>A website article</b></p>	<p>Author's Last name, First name. "Title of the article." <i>Title of the web site</i>, Name of publisher or sponsor of the site, date of publication. Web address. Date of access.</p> <p>* If the name of the web site is the same as the title of the work, and there is no publisher or sponsor → →</p>	<p>Foley, Ann. "Romantic Poetry in Canada". <i>The poet's Corner</i>. The Canadian Poetry Guild, 2010. www.whatever.com. Accessed 1 April 2010.</p> <p><b>** Provide web address unless teacher does not want it</b></p> <p>Foley, Ann. <i>Romantic Poetry in Canada</i>. N.p. Nov. 2009. 16 April 2010.</p>	<p>(Foley)</p> <p>(Foley)</p>
<p><b>Online newspapers and magazines</b></p>	<p>Web sites sponsored by newspapers and magazines are considered non-periodical...citation are done as web site and NOT as periodicals</p>	<p>Branch, Paul. "Testing Procedures in Schools." <i>Newsweek</i>. Newsweek, 22 Dec. 2008. www.whatever.com. Accessed 15 Aug. 2009.</p>	<p>(Branch)</p>
<p><b>Article from online database</b></p>	<p>Author's last name, First name. "Title of the article." <i>Title of the magazine</i>, publication information (include volume and number, if available), pages. <i>Title of the database</i>, Web address (or DOI <u>instead</u>, if available). Date of access.</p> <p>Note: if pagination is not available, use n. pag.</p>	<p>Bondas, Kyle. "Secrets to Better Grades." <i>Journal of Educational Studies</i>, vol. 46, no.4, 2007, pp. 9-19. <i>Academic OneFile</i>, www.whatever.com (or DOI <u>instead</u>, if available). Accessed 5 June 2009.</p> <p><b>** Provide web address unless teacher does not want it</b></p>	<p>(Bondas 15)</p>
<p><b>Twitter</b></p>	<p>Author. "<b>Full</b> text of tweet." <i>Name of social media</i> (Italics), date and time published, web address.</p>	<p>@luvisa. "Whatever was said in twitter posting - #works cited." <i>Twitter</i>, 15 December 2019, 11:30 a.m., www.whatever.</p>	<p>(Luvisa)</p>
<p><b>E-mail</b></p>	<p>Author's last name, first name. "subject of e-mail." Who received e-mail, date received.</p>	<p>Luvisa, Peter. "Re: Sports." Received by John Smith, 18 December 2019.</p>	<p>(Luvisa)</p>
<p><b>Blog or online forum comment</b></p>	<p>Identification of person making comment. "What the person is commenting on (article?)." <i>Title of the blog/forum</i>, date and time that the comment was posted, web address of the blog or forum.</p>	<p>Peter's Comment on "Why Schools Should Start Later in the Day." <i>Education Theory Today</i>, 11 September 2017, 10:45 p.m., www.whatever.com.</p> <p><small>Write the word</small></p>	<p>(Peter)</p>
<p>Web images (photos, stills)</p>	<p>Artist's last name, First name. <i>Title of the image</i>. Date of composition. <i>Title of the database or website from which it came</i>. Web address. Date of access.</p>	<p>da Vinci, Leonardo. <i>Mona Lisa</i>. 1503. <i>Classic Artists and Paintings</i>. www.whatever.com Accessed April 5, 2010.</p> <p><b>** Provide web address unless teacher does not want it</b></p>	<p>(daVinci)</p>
<p>Sound recording</p>	<p>Last Name of composer or performer, First name. "Title of the song." Title of the <i>CD</i>. Name of the manufacturer or record label, year song was released. Web address.</p>	<p>Lambert, Adam. "Whata You Want From Me" <i>For Your Entertainment</i>." Capitol Records, 2009. www.whatever.</p>	<p>(Lambert)</p>
<p>Interview</p>	<p>Name of person being interviewed. Type of interview (either personal or telephone). Date of interview.</p>	<p>Fox, Megan. Personal interview. 16 Sept. 2009.</p>	<p>(Fox)</p>

