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Book:

One author

Surname, First name. Date of publication. *Title (in italics).* Place of Publication: Publication House.

Example:

Subsequent citations in your essay can be shortened to the following:
(Surname date of publication, pages)

Example: (Pollan 2006, 99–100)

Two or more authors

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Example:

Example: (Ward and Burns 2007, 52)

For four or more authors, list all of the authors in the reference list; in the text, list only the first author, followed by *et al.* (“and others”):

Example: (Barnes et al. 2010)

Book published electronically

If a book is available in more than one format, cite the version you consulted. For books consulted online, list a URL.

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Examples:

**Journal article**

**Article in a print journal**

Surname, First name. Date of Publication. “Title” Journal Name Volume: page numbers.

**Example:**


**Article in an online journal**

Same as Article in print journal only include DOI or URL

Include a DOI (Digital Object Identifier) if the journal lists one. If no DOI is available, list a URL.

**Example** of a doi:10.1086/599247.

**Article in a newspaper or popular magazine**

If you consulted the article online, include a URL. If no author is identified, begin the citation with the article title.

**Website**

A citation to website content can often be limited to a mention in the text (“As of July 19, 2008, the McDonald’s Corporation listed on its website . . .”). If a more formal citation is desired, it may be styled as in the example below.