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| eBook 2 authors  Edition number | **Author(s). *Book Title*. Publisher, Publication Year. *Database*, doi/permalink.**  Welters, Linda, and Abby Lillethun. *Fashion History: a Global View*. Bloomsbury Academic, 2017. *EBSCOhost*, 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). |
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| Book Chapter eBook | **Author of chapter. “Chapter Title.” *Book Title*, edited by Book Editor, Publisher, Publication Year, pp. chapter page range. *Database*, doi/permalink.**  Conrad, Derek Murray. “The Blackest Blackness: Slavery and the Satire of Kara Walker.” *Slavery and the Post-Black Imagination*. Edited by Bertram D. Ashe and Ilka Saal, U of Washington P, 2020, pp. 21-42. *EBSCOhost*, ezproxy-h.pierce.ctc.edu/login?url=https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=2335830. |
| Reference Entry | Burton, Justin Adams. "Trap Music." *St. James Encyclopedia of Hip Hop Culture*, edited by Thomas Riggs, St. James Press, 2018, pp. 455-457. *Gale eBooks*, link.gale.com/apps/doc/CX3679700206/GVRL?u=puya65247&sid=bookmark-GVRL&xid=5dcc1f38. |
| Journal Article From a Library database | **Author(s). “Article Title.” *Journal Title*, vol., no., Publication Date, article page range. *Database*, doi/permalink.**  Acim, Rachid. “Islamophobia, Racism and the Vilification of the Muslim Diaspora.” *Islamophobia Studies Journal*, vol. 5, no. 1, 2019, pp. 26–44. *JSTOR*, 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.” *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*, 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."*The Baltimore Sun*, 21 Nov. 2021, p. A10*. ProQuest*, 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.” *Journal Title*, Publication Date, URL.**  Rose, Rebecca. “Testing Assumptions Related to Biases.” *Veterinary Practice News*, 20 Sept. 2021, www.veterinarypracticenews.com/testing-assumptions-related-to-biases.  **Note**: Omit “http://” portion of URLs (except for https://doi.org). |
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| Web Page Organization author same as publisher | “What do I need to know about sexual health as a trans or nonbinary person?” *Planned Parenthood.* https://www.plannedparenthood.org/learn/gender-identity/transgender/sexual-health-trans-nonbinary. |
| Web Page Organization author different from publisher | Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth. *Children and Youth with Neuro-Diverse Special Needs*. Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, Oct. 2019, https://www.leg.bc.ca/content/CommitteeDocuments/41st-parliament/4th-session/cay/Report\_SSC-CY\_41-4-1\_Neuro-Diverse-Special-Needs.pdf. |
| Web PDF | Council of Writing Program Administrators, National Council of Teachers of English, and National Writing Project. *Framework for Success in Postsecondary Writing*. CWPA, NCTE, and NWP, 2011, wpacouncil.org/files/framework-for-success-postsecondary-writing.pdf. |
| Blog Post | Kollppo [C Tom]. “What Was Your ‘Gateway’ Boardgame?” *BoardGameGeek*, 20 Nov. 2018, boardgamegeek.com/thread/2099080/what-was-your-gateway-boardgame. |
| Tweet | @Alyssa\_Milano. “If you’ve been sexually harassed or assaulted write ‘me too’ as a reply to this tweet.” *Twitter*, 15 Oct. 2017, twitter.com/Alyssa\_Milano/status/919659438700670976.  **Note:** Include the entire Tweet. |
| Film (DVD) | *Driving While Black: Race, Space and Mobility in America*. Directed by Gretchen Sullivan Sorin and Ric Burns, PBS, 2020. |
| Film (Streaming) | “Generation Rising.” *Asian Americans*. PBS, 2020. *Kanopy*, 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.” *YouTube*, uploaded by Puyallup Tribe of Indians.12 Nov. 2016, https://youtu.be/Mc48jVNIWW4. |

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| Parenthetical | *The in-text citation information goes within the parentheses; Basic format: (Author last name Page).* |
| 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/organizational author | Exploring the use of different pronouns and reading work by trans and nonbinary authors are two of the many ways that transgender people can address and counteract feelings of gender dysphoria (“What do I need to know”). |
| 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 | 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.).  **Note:** Estes et al. is the work you've read and the work that will show up in your Works Cited. |
| In Prose | *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.* |
| 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/organizational author | In their report on the needs of neuro-diverse students, the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth suggests that the provincial government should increase availability of speech-language pathology services (22) |