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Accidental Plagiarism and Academic Integrity

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Today's Agenda

- What is academic integrity/plagiarism?
- Why does it happen?
- Types of plagiarism
- Examples of plagiarism
- Consequences of plagiarism
- How to integrate sources: quoting, paraphrasing, and citing
- Where to get help and favourite resources
- Questions



How much do you already know?

I know what academic integrity, academic dishonesty, and plagiarism are, and how to quote, paraphrase, etc.

- A. Totally. I don't need to be here.
- B. I think I know most of what I need to know to stay out of trouble.
- C. I have a few questions. Maybe lots of questions.
- D. What's plagiarism?! What's a paraphrase?!





What is Plagiarism?

Plagiarism is taking someone else's work or idea and passing it off as your own.

Plagiarism can be both intentional and unintentional.



An embarrassing non-academic example:



Michelle Obama 2008

"And Barack and I were raised with so many of the same values: that you work hard for what you want in life; that your word is your bond and you do what you say you're going to do; that you treat people with dignity and respect, even if you don't know them, and even if you don't agree with them."

And Barack and I set out to build lives guided by these values, and to pass them on to the next generation. Because we want our children — and all children in this nation — to know that the only limit to the height of your achievements is the reach of your dreams and your willingness to work for them."



Melania Trump 2016

"From a young age, my parents impressed on me the values that you work hard for what you want in life, that your word is your bond and you do what you say and keep your promise, that you treat people with respect. They taught and showed me values and morals in their daily lives. That is a lesson that I continue to pass along to our son," And we need to pass those lessons on to the many generations to follow. Because we want our children in this nation to know that the only limit to your achievements is the strength of your dreams and your willingness to work for them."

Highlighted portions appear in both speeches

https://edition.cnn.com/2016/07/19/politics/melania-trump-michelle-obama-speech/index.html



Songs	subj	ect to p	lagiarism dispı	ites [edit]								1
Year 		Original work Original art		tist \$		econd song \$	Seco	Second artist		Result		
1965	"Ask Any Girl" The Supremes			"1-2-3" (1965)		Len Barry			15% of the song's writing and publishing royalties [1]			
1966	966 "It's a Man's World (But What Would He Do Without a Woman)" Betty Jean News			some "It's a Man's Man's Man's		's Man's World" (1966)	James Brown		Copyright of the	ight of the song and a third of the royalties [2]		
1966 1967		2017 "No Scrubs" (1999)		TLC		Shape of You" (2017)		Ed Sheeran		released but not finalised until afterwards. Songwriting credits and royalties	[82]	
1968		2018 "Oh Why" (2015)			Sami Switch					Ruled in favor of Ed Sheeran	[83]	
1968		2018	"Hooyo" (2009)	Yasmin Mohamed		"Starboy" (2016)		the Weeknd		Litigated; not settled	[69]	
		2018	"Seven Nation Army" (2003)		The White Stripes		"Toy" (2018)		Netta Barzilai		Songwriting credits and royalties	[84][85][86]
1969		2018	"When I Found You" (2015)		Jasmine Rae		"The Rest of Our Life" (2017)		Tim McGraw and Faith Hill		Undisclosed settlement	[87]
1971		2018	"I Don't Give a F	Tulisa Contostavlos		"Scream & Shout" (2012)		Will.i.am and Britney Spears		Songwriting credits and 10% royalties	[88]	
1971		2018	"Let's Get It On" (1973)		Marvin Gaye		"Thinking Out Loud" (2014)		Ed Sheeran		Litigated; not settled	[89]
1972 1973 1978		2018	"The Man Who Ca (2008)	The Script		"Say You Won't Let Go" (2016)		James Arthur		Settled, with Danny O'Donoghue and Mark Sheehan, the writers of "The Man Who Can't Be Moved", each receiving a co-writing credit for "Say You Won't Let Go".	[90]	
1970s		2019	"Work This Pussy" (1989)		Junior Vasquez		"WTP" (2018)		Teyana Taylor		Settled between Vasquez and Kanye West who wrote the song	[91]
1970s 1983		2019	"Joyful Noise" (2008)		Flame		"Dark Horse" (2013)		Katy Perry		\$2.78 million and songwriting credits. However, in March 2020, a judge reversed the jury's \$2.78 million award and decision. (See <i>Gray v. Perry.</i>)	[92][93]
1984		2019	"Carry On" (1982)		Bobby Caldwell		"Carry On" (2019)		Lil Nas X		Litigated; not settled	[94]
1985		2019	"Broad Day" (2019)		Brandon Lee		"Rodeo" (2019)		Cardi B and Lil Nas X		Litigated, Not settled	[95]
1985		2019	"Creep" (1992)		Radiohead		"Get Free" (2017)		Lana Del Rey		Undisclosed settlement	[96]
1985		2019	"Holly Wood Died" (2006)		Yellowcard	ellowcard "Lucid Dreams" (2018		Juice WRLD			Litigated; not settled	[97]
1986 1988		2020	"Sunrise" (2018)		Yeasayer	"Pray for Me" (2018)			The Weeknd and Kendrick Lamar		Litigated; Not settled	[98]
1988		2020	"Naked" (1996)		Louise Redkı	ouise Redknapp "Peppa's Party Time" (20		19)	Peppa Pig		Songwriting credits	[99]
		2020	"Baby Can I Hold You" (1988)		Tracy Chapm	ian	"Sorry" (2018)	"Sorry" (2018)			\$450,000	[100]
1989		2020	"Ice Drop" (2016)		Dj Lag '		"Culture" (2020)		Will.i.Am		Undisclosed settlement	[101]
1990		2021	"Made In America" (2016)		Kidd Wes "This		"This Is America (2018)	This Is America (2018)		0	Not settled	[102]
1990		2021	"Goin' Home" (1998)		Toto "Ar		"Anyone" (2021)		Justin Bieber		Not settled	[103]
1990		2021	"Misery Business" (2007)		Paramore "		"Good 4 U" (2021)		Olivia Rodrigo		Songwriting credits	[104]
1991		2021 "Pump It Up" (1978)		8)	Elvis Costello		"Brutal" (2021)		Olivia Rodrigo		Not settled	[105]
1991		2021	021 "Cruel Summer" (2019)		Taylor Swift "Deja Vu" (202		"Deja Vu" (2021)	Vu" (2021)			Not settled	7
1992			"Live Your Life" (20	017)	Artikal Sound	System						[108]
		2022	"Wiggle and Giggle (1979)	e All Night"	Dr. Buzzard's Savannah Ba	•	"Levitating" (2020)		Dua Lipa		Not settled	[107]
		2022	2022 "Dancing with Strangers" (2017)		Jordan Vince	Jordan Vincent "Dancing with a Stranger"		(2019)	2019) Sam Smith and Normani		Not settled	[108]
		2022	"Get Ur Freak On" (2001)		Missy Elliott	Elliott "Safaera" (2020)		Bad Bunny and Jowell & Randy		owell & Randy	25% royalties	[109]
		2022	"Thank You" (2000) "Stan" (2000)		Dido		"Mi Pobito Ein Ein" (2022)		Tito Cilvo Musi-		Denial of sample clearance, leading to the removal of the song from all	
		2022			Eminem	"Mi Bebito Fiu Fiu" (2022)			Tito Silva Music	IIO SIIVA IVIUSIC	streaming services	

Why Do Students Plagiarize?

- Poor time management
- Not knowing how to correctly quote, paraphrase, or cite sources
- Cultural differences in academic integrity practices
- Wanting to get a good grade



Types of Intentional Plagiarism

https://www.uvic.ca/library/research/citation/documents/avoiding%20plagiarism%20guideUpdate_Sept_2013.pdf

- Buying a paper online or from another student
- Hiring or letting someone do your work for you
- Stealing or "borrowing" all or part of someone else's work (even if you have the author's permission)
- Cobbling together a paper by copying and pasting from different sources without citing any of it
- Submitting the same assignment for grading twice (you're plagiarizing yourself!)
- Selling papers or allowing others to copy your work



Types of Accidental Plagiarism

- Copying something word for word but not using quotation marks (even if you cite it, it's still plagiarism)
- Using significant ideas and concepts from someone else without a citation—even if you put them into your own words (called paraphrasing), you need to give credit
- Paraphrasing too closely by making only small changes, still retaining the same structure and words as the original (even if you cite it!)
- Citing a source you didn't actually look at
- Misquoting



What happens if I plagiarize?

- A. You get 49% on the assignment.
- B. You receive o% for the assignment.
- C. You have to rewrite the assignment.
- D. You fail the course.
- E. You fail the course, are permanently suspended from completing your degree, and receive a designation on your academic transcript.





Guidelines for Penalties

These guidelines distinguish between minor and serious violations of university policy, and between first and subsequent offences.

http://web.uvic.ca/calendar2011/FACS/UnIn/UARe/PoAcI.html

Violations Relating to Undergraduate or Graduate Course Work

The following guidelines apply to undergraduate and graduate students.

Plagiarism

Multiple instances of inadequate attribution of sources should result in a grade of zero for the assignment. A largely or fully plagiarized
assignment should result in a grade of F for the course.

Multiple Submission Without Prior Permission

If a substantial part of an assignment submitted for one course is essentially the same as part or all of an assignment submitted for
another course, this should result in a grade of zero for the assignment in one of the courses. If the same assignment is submitted for
two courses, this should result in a grade of F for one of the courses.

Collaborative Work

• In cases in which an instructor has provided clear written instructions prohibiting certain kinds of collaboration on group projects, instances of prohibited collaboration on a substantial part of the assignment should result in a grade of zero for the assignment, while instances of prohibited collaboration on the bulk of the assignment should result in a grade of F for the course.

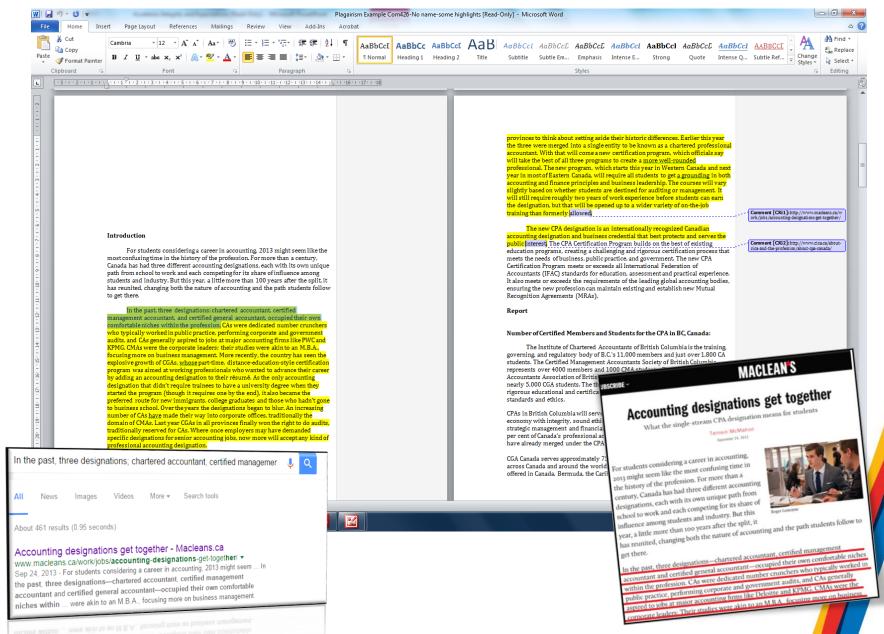
Repeat Violations

Any instance of any of the violations described above committed by a student who has already committed one offence, especially if either of the offences merited the assignment of a grade of F for the course, should result in the student's being placed on disciplinary probation. If a student on disciplinary probation commits another offence, this should result in the student's permanent suspension.

Disciplinary probation will be recorded on the transcripts of students who have committed two or more offences.



Intentional Plagiarism → Fail the assignment or the whole course



Intentional Plagiarism

→ Rewrite

Most of the people don't know what these words mean and definitely cannot assign it to a sport. But these two words represent my Hobby and in a way also my way of living.

My Hobby is Western Riding. This sport requires skills like: precision, empathy, ambition, trust, fairness, respect, endurance and patience. When I started riding and got in contact with horses for the first time it was completely new for me and I felt insecure and a little helpless. After a while it turns out that my fears and anxieties were without any reason. We could all learn a lot from the horses and their societal structures. Nonverbal communication is the key to success. They taught me to be patient and that respect is one of the most important values in life. If I would treat them in a bad way they would kick or bite me. Horses have more power than anyone of us and they are smart as well, so it would be easy for them to break away or harm someone. The only reason why they stay with us and become our best friend is the fact that trust and respect are the binding elements.

Western Riding originated from the ranch work in the Wild West and become a popular sport in the US, Canada and in many parts of Europe. A particular horse breed is best suited for this kind of sport. Reining and cutting horses are smaller in stature; muscular, with quick le movements and they have very powerful hindquarters. The American Quarter Horse is the best known (reining and cutting horse) today.

Reining is a western riding competition where the rider guides the horse through a precise pattern of circles, spins, and stops. All work is done at the canter. Originating from working cattle, reining is often described as a Western form of dressage riding. It requires the horse to be responsive and in tune with its rider. I train Reining in Germany in collaboration with two coaches for nearly 8 years now.

Cutting is an equestrian event in the western riding style where a horse and its rider are judged on their ability to separate a single animal away from a cattle herd and keep it away for a short period of time.











When Do I Need to Cite?

You need to cite sources every time you use ideas from another source from any medium, online or print

You don't need to cite sources when you are reporting

- common knowledge facts: e.g., The sun rises in the east.
- your own opinions and experiences, with the exception of personal communication

http://www.uvic.ca/library/research/citation/plagiarism/index.php



Ways of Integrating Sources

- Quoting
- Paraphrasing
- Summarizing



How to integrate quotations

Weave quotations into your paragraph, following these steps:

 Introduce your quotation, mentioning the source and using an introductory verb.



Some useful phrases for integrating quotations

The author ...

- argues (that)
- asserts (that)
- believes (that)
- claims (that)
- insists (that)
- observes (that)
- reminds us (that)

- suggests (that)
- reports (that)
- acknowledges (that)
- agrees (that)
- denies (or does not deny) (that)
- complains (that)
- concedes (that)

- demonstrates (that)
- insists (that)
- emphasizes that
- celebrates the fact that
- refutes the claim that
- questions whether

Or According to _____



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- Reproduce the exact wording, syntax, grammar, punctuation and spelling of the original.
- 3. If necessary, adapt the quote to fit your sentence. Indicate the changes using ... or [].

Adapting Quotations

Indicating a change or added word

"[This study] has been widely cited, notwithstanding its dubious methodology."

Indicating omitted content

"Students often had difficulty using APA style, ... [which] could be attributed to the fact that many students failed to purchase a style manual or to ask their teacher for help" (p. 199).



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- 4. Explain the quote's significance.
- 5. Cite your source.



Integrating Quotations

1. Use an introductory phrase and a comma OR "that"

Example: In *The Elements of Style*, Strunk and White (1979) state the importance of concise writing by arguing, "A sentence should contain no unnecessary words, a paragraph no unnecessary sentences, for the same reason that a drawing should have no unnecessary lines and a machine no unnecessary parts" (p. 23).

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Integrating Quotations

2. Use a complete sentence introduction and a colon

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Integrating Quotations

3. Integrate the quoted material into your sentence

Example: In *The Elements of Style*, Strunk and White (1979) compare overly wordy writing to drawings with extra lines and machines with extra parts. They argue that writing should contain "no unnecessary words" and "no unnecessary sentences" (p. 23).

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When should I quote?

• The language of the passage is particularly elegant or powerful or memorable.

- You wish to confirm the credibility of your argument by enlisting the support of an authority on your topic.
- The passage is worthy of further analysis.
- You wish to argue with someone else's position in considerable detail.

When would you usually quote more?

- A. In an English Literature essay on Romeo and Juliet.
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Remember!

- Quotations should make up no more than 10–20% of the overall length of a paper, but this varies by discipline.
- Starting or ending a paragraph with a quotation is not a great idea.
- Keep your quotations as short as possible; only quote what you need.
- "Sandwich" your quoted material with an introductory phrase and an analysis. No "naked quotes"!



APA IN-TEXT CITATIONS

Include

- Author's name (full name (or names) the first time, then last name only for further references)
- Date (or when you retrieved an online source)
- Page number (for direct quotations only*)
- APA style requires authors to use the past tense or present perfect tense when using signal phrases to describe earlier research, for example, Jones (1998) found or Jones (1998) has found...

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APA IN-TEXT CITATIONS: Quoting

According to Jones (1998), "Students often had difficulty using APA style, especially when it was their first time" (p. 199).

Jones (1998) found that "students often had difficulty using APA style" (p. 199); what implications does this have for teachers?

*If the author is not named in a signal phrase, place the author's last name, the year of publication, and the page number in parentheses after the quotation:

One study claimed that "Students often had difficulty using APA style" (Jones, 1998, p. 199), but it did not offer an explanation as to why.



APA IN-TEXT CITATIONS: Paraphrasing

After the intervention, children increased in the number of books read per week (Smith & Wexwood, 2010).

Smith and Wexwood (2010) reported that after the intervention, children increased in the number of books read per week.

The "and" in Smith and Wexwood is written as an ampersand (&) inside parentheses and as the word and outside of parentheses, as shown in the examples above.

http://blog.apastyle.org/apastyle/2011/01/writing-in-text-citations-in-apa-style.html



Paraphrases are a good idea when

- You are more interested in the idea rather than wording.
- You can clarify, condense, or streamline.
- You need to adapt for your style.



How to Integrate Paraphrases

- Try to capture the main idea of the part you are referencing.
- Take notes.
- Look away from the source then write.
- Make sure you are using your own words.
- Use the thesaurus in moderation.
- Introduce and explain paraphrases.
- Make it clear when you are beginning and ending your paraphrase.

Sample Paraphrase

Here is a sample paraphrase of a passage from Oliver Sacks' essay "An Anthropologist on Mars" (from http://www.uc.utoronto.ca/paraphrase):

Original:

The cause of autism has also been a matter of dispute. Its incidence is about one in a thousand, and it occurs throughout the world, its features remarkably consistent even in extremely different cultures. It is often not recognized in the first year of life, but tends to become obvious in the second or third year. Though Asperger regarded it as a biological defect of affective contact—innate, inborn, analogous to a physical or intellectual defect—Kanner tended to view it as a psychogenic disorder, a reflection of bad parenting, and most especially of a chillingly remote, often professional, "refrigerator mother." At this time, autism was often regarded as "defensive" in nature, or confused with childhood schizophrenia. A whole generation of parents—mothers, particularly—were made to feel guilty for the autism of their children.

What follows is an example of **illegitimate paraphrase**:

The cause of the condition autism has been disputed. It occurs in approximately one in a thousand children, and it exists in all parts of the world, its characteristics strikingly similar in vastly differing cultures. The condition is often not noticeable in the child's first year, yet it becomes more apparent as the child reaches the age of two or three. Although Asperger saw the condition as a biological defect of the emotions that was inborn and therefore similar to a physical defect, Kanner saw it as psychological in origin, as reflecting poor parenting and particularly a frigidly distant mother. During this period, autism was often seen as a defence mechanism, or it was misdiagnosed as childhood schizophrenia. An entire generation of mothers and fathers (but especially mothers) were made to feel responsible for their offspring's autism (Sacks 247-48).



Avoiding Plagiarism



If an author has captured a concept perfectly, quote it, or paraphrase most of it but put quote marks around the few words that could not be said any other way. Always cite paraphrases! You may not be using someone else's words, but you are using their ideas.

Examples of paraphrasing and quoting

The following examples use an excerpt from the book *Reconceiving Midwifery*, edited by Ivy Lynn Bourgeault, Cecilia Benoit and Robbie Davis-Floyd (2004). The in-text citations shown below are in MLA style.

Original text from pages 3-4 (the introduction, written by the editors):

Canadian midwives and their supporters are being watched with great interest. Both at home and abroad, midwives, social scientists, health policy analysts, health care advocates, childbearing women, and their partners are asking how this new conception of the midwifery profession has evolved, how it has become integrated into provincial health care systems that have until recently excluded midwifery care, and what integrating midwifery practice will do to help improve maternity care more broadly.

Wrong paraphrasing:

Midwives from Canada are being looked at with keen interest. Here and internationally, midwives, health care advocates, health policy analysts, social scientists and families are wondering how this new conception of the midwifery profession has evolved, how—when so recently left out—it became part of health care systems in the provinces, and how midwifery will cultivate better maternal care as a whole (Bourgeault, Benoit, and Davis-Floyd 3-4).



What should I do if I'm not sure?

- A. Google it
- B. Ask your professor or a TA
- C. Visit the CAC and ask a tutor or staff member
- D. Consult the library's "Citation help" page
- E. Use an online plagiarism checker
- F. All of the above





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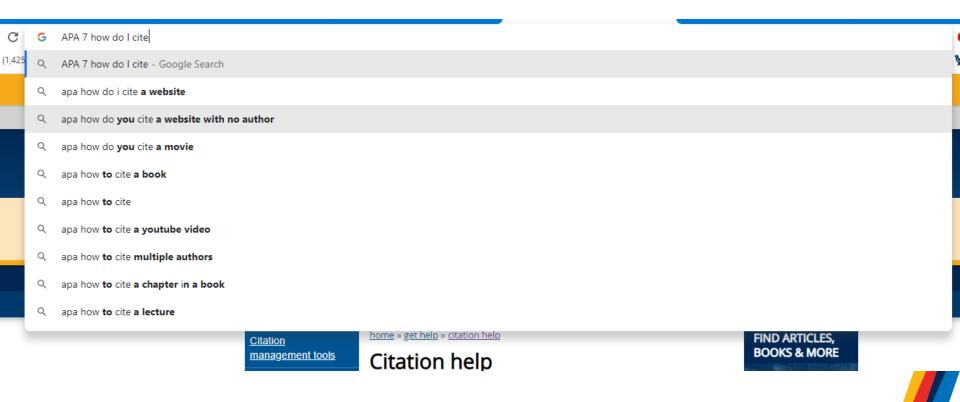


Grammarly: Plagiarism Checker

Offering someone a drink is a good sign of trust and friendship and it is a faux pas to turn down the proposal. You'd not want to offend a native by declining their offer of a drink and have to deal with an argument as your glass is hurled at the glass splashbacks of a bar! The national drink is always drunk neat and with no ice, as adding anything is seen as compromising the integrity of the drink. Unless of course the drink is mixed with lager, which creates a strong blend that Russians call 'yorsh.'



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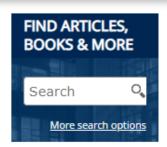


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True False

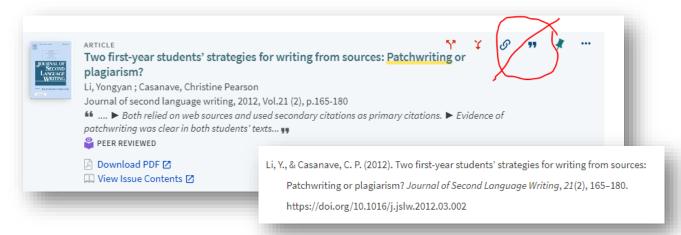




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APA Style Guide



➤ Reference List Examples¹

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Book: 1 or 2 authors (pp. 174-175, 203)	Peters, S. N., & Abbott, M. R. (2001). Canadian parliamentary law: A call for change. Toronto, ON: Carswell.						
Book: 3 to 7 authors (p. 175)	Smith, K., Jones, M., & Andrews, O. (2005). Guide to Canadian historical sites for families. Ottawa, ON: Penguin.						
Book: 8 or more authors	Kernis, M., Cornell, D., Sun, C., Berry, A., Harlow, T., Ball, E., Bach, J. (2012). <i>Cooperative endeavors in science education</i> . New York, NY: Random House.						
Book: group as author (organization, company, etc.) (pp. 176, 184)	Canadian Mental Health Association. (2007). Mental health indicators for adolescents. Ottawa, Canada: Canadian Mental Health Association. First in-text citation: (Canadian Mental Health Association [CMHA], 2003) Subsequent citations: (CMHA, 2003)						
Book: no author (pp. 176-177)	Merriam-Webster's geographical dictionary (3 rd ed.). (1997). Springfield, MA: Merriam- Webster.						
Book: with editor(s)	Allen, S., & Graham, P. (Eds.). (2005). Contemporary studies in romance languages. New York, NY: McGraw Hill.						
Book, edited: chapter or article (p. 202)	Store, W. (2003). The Doane ukulele method. In T. Miller & L. E. Davis (Eds.), Music education in Canada (4th ed., pp. 197–203). St. Catharines, ON: Vanwell.						
Book, edition other than first	Craig, B., & Germain, D. (2014). Abnormal psychology (5th ed.). Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.						
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Encyclopedia entry (pp. 202-203)	Thomas, W. (2003). Ukulele. In <i>The Canadian encyclopedia of music</i> (Vol. 13, pp. 433–434). Vancouver, Canada: University of British Columbia Press.						
Encyclopedia entry: online (p. 202)	Bray, K., Green, J. P., & Vogan, N. (2010). School music. In J. H. Marsh et al. (Eds.), <i>The Encyclopedia of music in Canada</i> . Retrieved from http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca						
Journal article: print (p. 198)	Jackson, J. (2005). Reconciling resource development and protection of endangered species. New Canadian Journal of Political Science, 38(2), 116–124.						

How Many Citation Styles Are There?

Styles by Discipline https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/585/2/

Anthropology

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