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Source	Reference	In-text Citation
Book, one author	Author’s surname, Given name(s). year. <i>Title</i> . City, State: Publisher. Bergesen, Albert. 2006. <i>The Depth of Shallow Culture: The High Art of Shoes, Movies, Novels, Monsters, and Toys</i>. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers.	According to Bergesen (2006:72), shallow culture is “the intersection of...”
Book, two authors	Surname, Given name(s) and Given name(s) Surname. year. <i>Title</i> . City, Country: Publisher. Mouer, Ross and Yoshi Kawanishi. 2005. <i>A Sociology of Work in Japan</i>. Toronto, Canada: University of Toronto Press.	Japanese workers are...(Mouer and Kawanishi 2005).
Chapter in book	Surname, Given name(s) and Given name(s) Surname. year. “Chapter Title.” Page range in Book Title, edited by Given name(s) Surname. City, Country: Publisher. Holley, Pauline and Daniella Wright. 2003. “A Sociology of Rib Joints.” Pp. 46-53 in <i>McDonaldization: The Reader</i>, edited by George Ritzer. Toronto, Canada: McClelland and Stewart.	Holley and Wright (2003) argue that ribs are... Ribs “reflect the importance of...” (Holley and Wright 2003:49).
Reprints/Translations	Surname, Given name(s). [original year] year. <i>Title</i> . Volume #, <i>Volume Title</i> . Translator’s Given name Surname. Place: Publisher. Foucault, Michel. [1976] 1980. <i>The History of Sexuality</i>. Vol. 1, <i>An Introduction</i>. Translated by Robert Hurley. New York, NY: Vintage Books.	(Foucault 1976/1980)
Print journal article, one or two authors	Surname, Given name(s). year. “Article title.” <i>Journal Title</i> volume(issue): page range. Garcia, Alma M., and Juan C. Lopez. 1998. “An Intellectual Odyssey: Chicana/Chicano Studies Moving Into the Twenty-first Century.” <i>Journal of American Ethnic History</i> 18(1):109-134.	Garcia and Lopez (1998) claim the importance of...
Journal article from commercial database	Surname, Given name(s) and Given name(s) Surname. year. “Article title.” <i>Journal Title</i> volume(issue): page range. (Retrieved from database name on month day, year.) Brunson, Rod K. and Jody Miller. 2006. “Gender, Race, and Urban Policing: The Experience of African American Youths.” <i>Gender & Society</i> 20(4):531-552. (Retrieved from Sage Journals Online on May 18, 2009).	According to Brunson and Miller, African American males are four times more likely... (2006:550).
Book OR Article with 3 authors	*as above, listing all authors*	The first time (Lee, Farrell, and Link 2004), and thereafter (Lee et al. 2004).
Book OR Article with 4+ authors	*as above, listing all authors*	Every time (Exum et al. 1984).

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Web-based journal article with a DOI	Surname, Given name(s). year. "Article title." <i>Journal Title</i> volume(issue):page range, doi. Heisig, Jan Paul. 2011. "Who Does More Housework: Rich or Poor?: A Comparison of 33 Countries." <i>American Sociological Review</i> 76(2):74-99, doi:10.1177/0003122410396194.	Heisig (2011) found that women in South Asian countries....
Web-based journal article with no DOI	Surname, Given name(s) and Given name(s) Surname. year. "Article Title." <i>Journal Title</i> volume(issue):page range. Retrieved Month day, year (URL). Smith, Herman W. and Takako Nomi. 2000. "Is Amae the Key to Understanding Japanese Culture?" <i>Electronic Journal of Sociology</i> 5(1):256-278. Retrieved May 5, 2000 (http://www.sociology.org/content/vol005.001/smith-nomi.html).	Smith and Takako (2000:270) contend that "Japanese cultural..."
Web version of newspaper	Surname, Given name(s). year. "Article Title." <i>Newspaper title</i> , Month, day. Retrieved Month day, year (URL). Blank, Rebecca M. 2008. "How We Measure Poverty." <i>Los Angeles Times</i> , September 15. Retrieved January 7, 2009 (http://www.latimes.com/news/opinion/sunday/commentary/la-oe-blank15-2008sep15,0,7811609.story).	Poverty is measured ... (Blank 2008)
Web site, no author	Corporate Author or Sponsoring Organization. year. "Title of Document." Retrieved Month day, year (URL). *Write N.d. when no date is given* American Anthropological Association. N.d. "Race." Retrieved December 6, 2009 (http://raceproject.aaanetorg).	Race is the defining factor... (American Anthropological Association 2006).
Web site with an author	Surname, Given name(s). year. "Title of Document." Sponsoring Organization. Retrieved Month day, year (URL). Knolle, S. 2014. "The Psychology of Attraction: Examining Attraction and Wellbeing." Toronto School of Interpersonal Psychology (TSIP). Retrieved November 12, 2016 (http://attraction.tsip.ca/39202).	Knolle (2014) reported...
Print magazine article	Surname, Given name(s). year. "Article Title." <i>Magazine Title</i> , Month day, pp. page number. Jana, Reena. 2000. "Preventing Culture Clashes." <i>Info World</i> , April 24, pp. 95.	According to Jana (2000), diversity has become a buzz word that...
Television	<i>Title</i> . Month day, year of transmission. Network. <i>The Today Show</i> . January 12, 2008. NBC.	<i>The Today Show</i> (2008) interviewed...
Film	Director's Surname, Given name(s). year. <i>Title</i> . Producer. Hitchcock, Alfred. 1960. <i>Psycho</i> . Paramount.	Alfred Hitchcock's <i>Psycho</i> (1960) is a seminal...

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American Sociological Association. 2007. *American Sociological Association Style Guide* (3rd ed.) Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.