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<b>Book</b> - print	Passarello, E. (2012). <i>Let me clear my throat: Essays</i> . Louisville, KY: Sarabande Books.
<b>Book</b> - print, multiple authors	Strong, B., DeVault, C., & Sayad, B. W. (1999). <i>Human sexuality: Diversity in contemporary America</i> . Mountain View, CA: Mayfield.
<b>Book</b> - electronic book from Ebrary	Dutton, D. G. (2007). <i>The abusive personality: Violence and control in intimate relationships</i> . Retrieved from Ebrary.
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<b>Book chapter</b> - book in library database	Smith, W. J. (2007). The right-to-die movement supports death on demand. In P. Connors (Ed.), <i>Current controversies: Suicide</i> . Retrieved from Gale Opposing Viewpoints in Context.
<b>Encyclopedia article</b> - no editors, print - with editor(s), library database	<p>Duellman, W. E. (2010). Amphibians. In <i>The new encyclopedia Britannica</i> (15<sup>th</sup> ed., Vol. 13, pp. 418-435). Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica.</p> <p>Bharadwaj, L. K. (2006). The sociology of culture. In C. D. Bryant &amp; D. L. Peck (Eds.), <i>21st century sociology</i> (Vol. 1, pp. 130-142). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications. Retrieved from Gale Virtual Reference Library.</p>
<b>Reference book</b> - print	VandenBos, G. R. (Ed.). (2007). <i>APA dictionary of psychology</i> . Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

**Articles as references:**

Author's Lastname, Firstinitial. (Date published). Article title. *Periodical Title, Volume #*(issue #, if available), page numbers. **(Use for articles in print)**  
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<b>Journal article</b> - print	Vardoulakis, D. (2014) The freedom to lie. <i>Philosophy Today</i> , 58(2), 141-162.
<b>Journal article</b> - library database, with doi	Johns, S., & Lawson, K. (2005). University undergraduate students and library-related privacy issues. <i>Library &amp; Information Science Research</i> , 27(4), 485-495. Retrieved from Academic Search Complete. doi:10.1016/j.lisr.2005.08.006
<b>Journal article</b> - library database, no doi	Andero, A. A., & Stewart, A. (2002). Issue of corporal punishment: Re-examined. <i>Journal of Instructional Psychology</i> , 29(2), 90-97. Retrieved from Academic Search Complete.
<b>Journal article</b> - Internet, with doi - 8+ authors	Anderson, C. A., Ihori, N., Bushman, B. J., Rothstein, H. R., Shibuya, A., Swing, E. L.,...Saleem, M. (2010). Violent video game effects on aggression, empathy, and prosocial behavior in Eastern and Western countries: A meta-analytic review. <i>Psychological Bulletin</i> , 136(2), 151-173. doi:10.1037/a0018251 <b>Note: the ellipsis (...) indicates something is missing—in this case, the authors you are omitting for brevity</b>
<b>Journal article</b> - Internet, no doi	Frey, K. A., & Bos, W. (2012). A psychometric analysis of a large-scale social competence inventory for elementary school children. <i>Journal for Educational Research Online</i> , 4(1), 10-46. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.j-e-r-o.com/index.php/jero/article/view/301/142">http://www.j-e-r-o.com/index.php/jero/article/view/301/142</a> <b>Note: if no doi is assigned, give the web address of the journal home page.</b>
<b>Magazine article</b> - print	Hulbert, A. (2014, January/February). How to escape the community-college trap. <i>The Atlantic</i> , 313(1), 69-72.
<b>Magazine article</b> - library database	Stover, D. (2007, January). Should we be teaching sex education or sexual abstinence? <i>Education Digest</i> , 72(5), 41-48. Retrieved from ProQuest Research Library.
<b>Magazine article</b> - Internet	Clay, R. (2008, June). Science vs. ideology: Psychologists fight back about the misuse of research. <i>Monitor on Psychology</i> , 39(6). Retrieved from <a href="http://www.apa.org/monitor/">http://www.apa.org/monitor/</a>
<b>Newspaper article</b> - print	La Corte, R. (2014, February 12). Citing “flaws in this system,” Inslee suspends executions. <i>The News Tribune</i> , pp. A1, A18. <b>Note: use p. for one page, pp. for more than one page.</b>
<b>Newspaper article</b> - library database	Winters, C. (2014, February 10). Cities taking different tacks on how to regulate pot. <i>The Herald</i> . Retrieved from ProQuest Research Library.
<b>Newspaper article</b> - Internet	Brody, J. E. (2007, December 11). Mental reserves keep brain agile. <i>The New York Times</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.nytimes.com">http://www.nytimes.com</a>
<b>CQ Researcher</b>	Billitteri, T. J. (2009, November 20). The value of a college education. <i>CQ Researcher</i> , 19, 981-1004. Retrieved from CQ Researcher.

<b>Web sites/pages as references:</b> Author(s). (Date). Title of work/section. Title of Web document. Retrieved from http://www.web.address	
<b>Web site/page</b> - with (corporate) author and date - with figures/images/data sets	National Institute on Media and the Family. (2009). Mobile networking. In <i>Guide to social networking: Risks</i> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.mediafamily.org/network_pdf/MediaWise_Guide_to_Networking.pdf">http://www.mediafamily.org/network_pdf/MediaWise_Guide_to_Networking.pdf</a>  Gallup. (2008, October 23). <i>No increase in proportion of first-time voters</i> [Graphs]. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.gallup.com/poll/111331/No-Increase-Proportion-First-Time-Voters.aspx">http://www.gallup.com/poll/111331/No-Increase-Proportion-First-Time-Voters.aspx</a> .  <b>Note: There's no APA rule about hyperlinks, but you can eliminate them by copying the URL, then pasting with Word's "Keep Text Only" option (the A on the little clipboard).</b>
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<b>Web site/page</b> - .edu, .gov	Cosmides, L., & Tooby, J. (1997). <i>Evolutionary psychology: A primer</i> . Retrieved from University of California, Santa Barbara, Center for Evolutionary Psychology website: <a href="http://www.psych.ucsb.edu/research/cep/primer.htm">http://www.psych.ucsb.edu/research/cep/primer.htm</a>  United States Environmental Protection Agency. (2014, May 5). Water Infrastructure: Moving toward sustainability. Retrieved from <a href="http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/sustain/">http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/sustain/</a>
<b>Blog posting</b>	Gravely, S., (2007, June 12). <i>Re: Letter writing for small businesses</i> [Web log message]. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.writinghelptools.com/blog/">http://www.writinghelptools.com/blog/</a>
<b>Facebook</b>	Anti-Fracking. (2014, February 14). Anti-Fracking shared Dr. Wayne W. Dyer's photo. The planet does not need more successful people. The planet desperately needs... [Quotation from the Dalai Lama]. [Facebook timeline]. Retrieved from <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AntiFracking">https://www.facebook.com/AntiFracking</a>
<b>PowerPoint</b>	Roberts, K. F. (1998). <i>Federal regulations of chemicals in the environment</i> [PowerPoint slides]. Retrieved from <a href="http://siri.uvm.edu/ppt/40hrenv/index.html">http://siri.uvm.edu/ppt/40hrenv/index.html</a>

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<b>Film (theater)</b> <b>DVD</b>	David, L., Bender, L., & Burns, S. Z. (Producers), & Guggenheim, D. (Director). (2006). <i>An inconvenient truth</i> [Motion picture]. United States: Paramount Classics.  Elsanhoury, T. (Writer, Producer, Director). (2005). <i>All about Darfur</i> [DVD]. San Francisco, CA: California Newsreel.
<b>Video clip posted to Internet site (YouTube)</b>	Slingshot fun [Video file]. (2007). Retrieved from <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCmZYce0J2E">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCmZYce0J2E</a>  Beck Institute for Cognitive Behavior Therapy. (2012, March 30). <i>Aaron T. Beck, M.D. interviewed by Judith S. Beck, Ph.D.</i> [Video file]. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BZp7ZiAE3c">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BZp7ZiAE3c</a>  <b>Note: begin citation with contributor if one is listed. Note: in second example, degrees are part of title, thus are included</b>
<b>Streaming video</b> - library database	Nova (Producer). (2011). <i>Toxic Spiders</i> (Session 7 of 17) [Streaming video]. Retrieved from Films on Demand database.

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- authors' names at end of sentence	<p><b>1-5 authors:</b> Results were ambiguous in a comparison of marital fidelity (Strong, DeVault, &amp; Sayad, 1999).</p> <p><b>6+ authors:</b> Violence in Japanese videos is softened by focusing on suffering. (Anderson et al., 2010).</p>
- corporate author	<p><b>Corporate/institutional author:</b> Beck has stated that the future of cognitive behavioral therapy should be founded in evidence-based treatment (Beck Institute for Cognitive Behavior Therapy, 2012, 1:30:40). [see YouTube reference]</p>
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- no author, in article or Web page	<p>The Dalai Lama, apparently speaking on environmental issues, believes Earth doesn't need heroes but that it needs hard workers (Anti-Fracking, 2014). [see Facebook reference]</p>
- no date	<p>A fracking site may be visited by 400 trucks (Dong, n.d.). [see Web site reference]</p>

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- including author name(s) in sentence (6+ authors)	<p>Anderson et al. (2010) point out that "Japanese TV tends to portray violent actions...with a particular emphasis on the suffering of the victims." (p. 152).</p>
- author's (or authors') name at end of sentence	<p>"Japanese TV tends to portray violent actions...with a particular emphasis on the suffering of the victims" (Anderson et al., 2010, p. 152).</p>
- no date, no page number	<p>According to the American Psychological Association (n.d.), "psychology is a diverse discipline, grounded in science, but with nearly boundless applications in everyday life" (Definition of "Psychology," para. 1).</p>

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