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Table with Citation Examples*

Source	Reference
Book: Single author	Pollan, M. (2006). <i>The omnivore's dilemma</i> . New York, NY: Penguin Group.
Book: Two to seven authors	Kernis, M. H., Cornell, D. P., Sun, C. R., Berry, A., Harlow, T., & Bach, J. S. (1993). . . .
Book: Eight or more authors	Tøttrup, A. P., Klassen, R. H. G., Kristensen, M. W., Strandberg, R., Vardanis, Y., Lindström, Å., ... Thorup, K. (2012)
Anthology	Harris, Muriel. (2000). Talk to me: Engaging reluctant writers. In Ben Rafoth (Ed.), <i>A tutor's guide: Helping writers one to one</i> (pp. 24–34). Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.
Journal: Print	Bagchi, A. (1996). Conflicting nationalisms: The voice of the subaltern in Mahasweta Devi's <i>Bashai Tudu</i> . <i>Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature</i> , 15(1), 41–50.
Journal: Online	Bent, H. (1959). Professionalization of the Ph.D. degree. <i>The Journal of Higher Education</i> , 30.3, 140–145. http://dx.doi.org/10.2307/1978286 .
Entire Website	United States Environmental Protection Agency. (2004, July). <i>Drinking water standards</i> . Retrieved from US EPA website http://water.epa.gov/drink
Page on a Website	Shiva, V. (2006, February). Bioethics: A third world issue. <i>Nativeweb</i> . Retrieved from http://www.nativeweb.org/pages/legal/shiva.html
Page on Website with Unknown Author	Media giants. (2001). <i>Frontline: The Merchants of Cool</i> . Retrieved from PBS Online http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/cool/giants/
Lecture/Public Address	Teplin, L. A., McClelland, G. M., Abram, K. M., & Washburn, J. J. (2005). Early violent death in delinquent youth: a prospective longitudinal study. [Presentation]. <i>Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law-Society</i> . La Jolla, CA.

Video or Film	Guggenheim, D. (Director), & Bender, L. (Producer). (2006). <i>An inconvenient truth</i> [DVD]. United States: Paramount Home Entertainment.
Podcast/Youtube	Murphy, B. (2008, September 27). Tips for a good profile piece. [YouTube]. Project: Report. Retrieved from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KPZFYBvRWwa
Visual art	Goya, F. (1800). The family of Charles IV. <i>Museo Nacional del Prado</i> .

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*Table adapted from the Purdue OWL: Citation Chart, updated 2014.

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