

BOOKS

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Author Last Name, First Name. *Book Title*. Publisher, Date.

Sample Citation:

Sacks, Oliver. *Musicophilia: Tales of Music and the Brain*. Knopf, 2007.

Two authors

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Date.

Sample Citation:

Gourevitch, Philip, and Errol Morris.
Standard Operating Procedure.
Penguin, 2008.

Three or more authors: Name
just the first author and add *et al*
(and others).

Sample Citation:

Halasa, Malu, et al. *Syria Speaks:
Art and Culture from the
Frontline*. Saqi, 2014.

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Author Last Name, First Name. *Title*.
Location of Publisher:
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Sample Citation:

Prochner, Laurence. *Recent
Perspectives On Early
Childhood Education and Care
in Canada*. Toronto UP, 2012.
*eBook Academic Collection
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search.ebscohost.com/
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Ferrell, Robert H. "Pierre Trudeau's Place in History." *Reviews in Canadian History*, vol. 8, no.1, June 2016, pp. 78-89. EBSCO, doi:1/amc.2016.0027.

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Author Last Name, First Name. "Article Title." *Journal Name*, Volume number, Issue number, Day Month Year, page number(s).

Sample Citation:

Jobe, Karen D. "Women and the Language of Hackerdom: The Gendered Nature of Hacker Jargon." *Kairos*, vol. 5, no. 2, 23 March 2005, pp. 187-201.

Other Resources

Video on a Web site

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"Title, episode and date." Web site, Source, Date when video was posted or published, URL.

Sample Citation:

"Sons of Anarchy: The Amazing Chase 2015." *YouTube*, uploaded by Nate Martin, 24 July 2016, www.youtube.com/watch?x=ST4h-x2XZYa.

Tweet from Twitter

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Author. "Message." Source, date, time, URL.

Sample Citation:

@joejoesweet. "Black lives matter- #Detroitshooting." Twitter, 14 August 2016, 8:15 a.m., twitter.com/joejoesweet/status/4437205086.

Music Songs and Albums

Sample Citation:

Beyoncé. "*Lemonade*." Beyoncé, Columbia Records, 2016, www.beyonce.com/album/lemonade-visual- album/?media_view=songs.

Films/Movies

Format:

Last name of director, first name, director. *Title*. Performance by actor's name, Studio, Year.

Sample citation:

Greengrass, Paul, director. *Jason Bourne*. Performance by Matt Damon, Universal Pictures, 2016.

Web Sites

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Author Last Name, First Name. *Title of Web site*. Update (last date edited), URL.

Sample Citation:

Petersen, Gertrude. *The Life of Martin Luther*. 2015, gertrudepetersenblog.com.

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Margaret Sanger Papers Project. New York U., 2002-2016, www.nyu.edu/sangerpapersproj/.

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Sample Citation:

Shiva, Vandana. "Bioethics: A Third World Issue." *NativeWeb*, 22 July 2016, www.nativeweb.org/bioethicsthirdworld/7890/.