

**Citations are required for all print and electronic sources. These are examples of the most common.**

### **Citations – Common In Text Scenarios**

#### **Author's name in the main sentence: *page number in parentheses***

As Litterati asserts, the modern short story is often seen as a uniquely American phenomenon, due in part to the influence of Poe and Hawthorne (278).

#### **Author not named in the main sentence: *author's last name and page number in parentheses***

What is missing from most adaptations of Austen's novel is her critique of the economics of social interactions (Janist 27).

#### **Authors not named in the main sentence: *author last name and page number; (semicolon) next author last name and page number***

Several scholars have found that gothic novels romanticize vampirism (Lazarus 65; Kaine 86-89).

#### **Several sources by the same author, name in main sentence: *first two or three words of the title and page number in parentheses***

Jones has completed several studies on the evolution of the use of prepositions in literature ("Parts of Speech" 65-87; "Prepositions in Speech" 99).

#### **Quotation: *use author's name in main sentence; page number(s) in parentheses***

D'Artista notes that Kahlo's paintings were often "personal narratives, similar to Mexican *retablos*, that told the story of her suffering, strength, and stoicism" (483).

#### **Unknown author: *first two or three words of title and page number in parentheses***

Newspaper reports of the time described the event as "the most horrifying catastrophe ever to strike the people of London" ("Historic Disasters" 51).

#### **No page number: *use author's last name in parentheses, if not already in main sentence***

Even after Galileo was condemned as a heretic by the Catholic church, his relationship with his daughter, a cloistered nun, remained close and supportive (Starsky).

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### Citations – Bibliography

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#### Order of Information to be Included in the Bibliography (if Available):

Name of Author or Editor or Compiler, etc in reverse. *Title of work in italics*. Edition Used. Number(s) of the Volume(s) used. City of publication: Name of publisher, Year of publication. Medium of Publication.

#### Book – Single Author

Nigh, William. *Topics in Science*. Rev. ed. New York: Chemical, 2007. Print.

#### Book – Two or More Authors

Glass, Franny and Zooey Glass. *World Religions In Theory and Practice*. Tucson, AZ: U of Arizona P, 2007. Print.

#### Book – Anonymous

*Dictionary of Small Places*. 2nd college ed. Boston: Lilliputian, 2006. Print.

#### Book – Anthology

Morris, Frank, ed. *Cat Food Across the Globe: The Tomcat's Guide to World Travel*. New York: Cream of the Crop, 2007. Print.

#### Book – A Work in an Anthology

Bartholomew, Mathew. "The Clash of East and West in Medicine: Medical Practice and Religion in the Wake of the Black Death." *The History of Religion and Medicine*. Ed. Marcus Moscovitch. New York: Cranium, 2007. 145-172. Print.

#### Book – Encyclopedia

Tupper, Ward, and Samuel Jigger, eds. *Encyclopedia of Measurements and Containers*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 3 vols. Baltimore, MD: Meter Publications, 2007. Print.

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### Order of Information to be Included in the Bibliography (if Available):

Author's name. "Title of article in quotation marks." *Name of periodical in italics* [the area the periodical serves in brackets if periodical title does not already contain] Volume number.Issue number Date of publication: Inclusive page numbers. *Title of database the article came from in Italics (if applicable)*. Medium of Publication. Date of access (if taken from an online database).

### Article – Newspaper

"Recycling Takes Campus by Storm." *Indiana University Gazette* [Bloomington] 18 Feb. 2007: A4. Print.

Read, Brad. "Downloads on the Rise." *Yale Daily News* [New Haven]19 Mar. 2005: 8+. *LexisNexis Academic*. Web. 5 July 2006.

### Article – Magazine

Pergram, Alexander. "Music and Machines." *Guitar Monthly* Dec. 2006: 158+. Print.

Rutherford, Edward. "Study Habits Among Graduating Seniors." *Education Daily* May 2007: 5-7. Print.

Whitt, James. "The Downfall of the Sitcom." *NewsLife* May 2007. *ABI/Inform Global*. Web.12 July 2005.

### Article – Scholarly Journal

Heck, Alice M., Kosmo M. Haley, and James G. Winn. "Further Analysis of the Llama's Sleep Patterns." *Zoo Psychology* 6 (2007): 215-240. Print.

Miller, Lewis E. and Brock C. Baer. "Brain Mechanisms of Flight." *Scientific* 110.3 (2006): 150-164. Print.

Quinn, Roseanne Giannini. "Mothers, Molls, and Misogynists: Resisting Italian Womanhood in the *Sopranos*." *Journal of American Culture* June 2004: 166-68. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 5 July 2005.

Whitehouse, William G. "Political Ambush in Traditional Pre-Schools." *Journal of Abnormal Education* 591.4 (2006): 567-588. Web. 14 July 2007.

### Film

*The Science of War in Scotland*. Dir. William Wallace. Paramount Pictures, 2007. DVD.

### Speech

Norwich, Julia. "Wild Women of the Middle Ages: Mystics in Their Time." Mystics Revealed Seminar. Medieval Studies Conference. Hilton Hotel, New York. 7 May 2006. Lecture.

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### Order of Information to be Included in the Bibliography (if Available--and it may not be available in most cases):

Author's name. "Title of work in quotes" if part of a larger work (a page on a site, for example) \*OR\* *Title of work in italics* if it is independent of other works. *Title of overall website in italics, if distinctive from title of work.* Version or edition used. Publisher or sponsor of the site, if not available use N.p. Date of publication (day, month, and year as available)--if no date available, use n.d. Medium of publication. Date of access (day, month, and year). <URL enclosed in angle brackets> (see note below).

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### Web Site – Personal Author

Smith, Allison. "Home." *Allisonsmith.com*. N.p. n.d. Web. 22 June 2009.

### Web Site – Institution Author/Organizational Author

World University. *World University Fact Book 2004-2005*. Dec. 2004. Web. 9 Aug. 2005.

Computer Printer Repair Association. *PC Load Letter: Understanding Error Messages*. N.p. n.d. Web. 18 Oct. 2006.

### Blog

Jones, Katie. "Katie's Llama Blog." N.p. n.d. Web. 22 June 2009.

### E-mail

**E-MAIL FOLLOWS THIS FORMAT: name of writer. "Title of message in quotes" (from Subject Line). Description of message (e.g. Message to the Author). Date of Message (day, month, and year). Medium of delivery (E-mail, in this case).**

Smith, Joe. "Dog Sitter Needed." Message to Dan Jones. 22 June 2009. E-mail.