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Author, A. A. (Year of publication). *Title of book: Capital letter also for subtitle.* Publisher.
DOI or URL if available.

Example, single author:

Stoneman, R. (2008). *Alexander the Great: A life in legend.* Yale University Press.

Example, more than one author:

Eggs, S., & Slade, D. (1997). *Analyzing casual conversation.* Cassell.

Example, no or unknown author:

Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary (11th ed.). (2003). Merriam-Webster.

Example, edited book (with no authors and with authors):

Leitch, M. G., & Rushton, C. J. (Eds.). (2019). *A new companion to Malory.* D. S. Brewer.

Malory, T. (2017). *Le morte darthur* (P. J. C. Field, Ed.). D. S. Brewer. (Original work published 1469-70)

Example, eBook (Identifying the format, platform, or device (e.g., ebook, Kindle book, etc.) of an authored ebook is no longer needed and should be treated as an authored print book.):

Green, C. (2019). *Incivility among nursing professionals in clinical and academic environments: Emerging research and opportunities.* IGI Global. <https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-5225-7341-8>

Example, chapter from a book or eBook:

Armstrong, D. (2019). Malory and character. In M. G. Leitch, & C. J. Rushton (Eds.), *A new companion to Malory* (pp. 144-163). D. S. Brewer.

Books and eBooks

Print and Electronic Journal Article

Include DOI if given; otherwise, find URL for the journal's homepage

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Author(s), A. A. (Year of Publication). Title of article. *Title of Journal, volume number*(issue number), pages if known. DOI if available, or URL for journal's homepage

Example, print journal article:

Scruton, R. (1996). The eclipse of listening. *The New Criterion*, 15(3), 5-13.

Example, with DOI (digital object identifier):

Kennedy, A. K., Winter, V. R., & Corbin, M. M. (2019). Physical education class and body image perception: Are they related? *Physical Educator*, 76(2), 467-484. <https://doi.org/10.18666/tpe-2019-v76-i2-8766>

Example, with journal homepage URL:

Purnell, M., Walsh, S., & Milone, M. (2004). Oncology nursing education: Teaching strategies that work. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 25(6), 304-308. <http://www.nlnjournal.org/>

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<https://centralaz.edu/current-students/student-support/library/library-resources/library-citation-guides/>

Article from a Magazine

Author(s), A. A. (Year of Publication, Month Day). Title of article. *Title of Magazine*, volume(issue number, if available), page range. DOI or URL if accessed online

Example:

Peterzell, J. (1990, April). Better late than never. *Time*, 135(17), 20–21.

Article from a Newspaper

Author, A. A. (Year of Publication, Month Day). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*, page range. DOI or URL if accessed online

Example:

Schultz, S. (2005, December). Calls made to strengthen state energy policies. *The Country Today*, 1A, 2A.

Webpage

Author, A.A. (Year, Month Date). *Title of Page*. Site Name. URL

Example, with author:

Price, D. (2018, March 23). *Laziness does not exist*. Medium.

<https://humanparts.medium.com/laziness-does-not-exist-3af27e312d01>

Example, group name:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2018, August 22). *Preventing HPV-associated cancers*. https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/hpv/basic_info/prevention.htm/

Example, no author:

Quantum mechanics. (2019, November 19), Wikipedia. Retrieved November 25, 2019 from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quantum_mechanics

**if the author and site name are the same, omit the site name from the citation*

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Social Media

Example, tweet and Twitter profile:

Canada [@Canada]. (2019, October 31). Happy #Halloween [Tweet].

Twitter. <https://twitter.com/Canada/status/1189910506536079360>

MLA Style [@mlastyle]. (n.d.). *Tweets* [Twitter profile]. Retrieved January 12, 2020, from <https://twitter.com/mlastyle>

Example, Facebook post and Facebook page:

U.S. Department of the Interior. (2020, January 10). *Like frosting on a cake, snow coats and clings to the hoodoos at Bryce Canyon National Park in Utah* [Image attached] [Status update].

Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/USInterior/photos/a.155163054537384/2586475451406120/?type=3&theater>

Little River Canyon National Preserve (n.d.). *Home* [Facebook page]. Facebook. Retrieved January 12, 2020 from <https://www.facebook.com/lirinps/>

Example, Instagram photo or video:

BBC [@bbc]. (2020, January 12). *Skywatchers have been treated to the first full moon of 2020-known as a "wolf moon"-at the same time as a* [Photograph].

Instagram. <https://www.instagram.com/p/B7OkWqbBwcf/>

Example, YouTube or other streaming video:

Lushi, K. [Korab Lushi]. (2016, July 3). *Albatross culture 1* [Video].

YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_AMrJRQDPjk&t=148s

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