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## BOOK - IN PRINT / EBOOK

**Author(s).** Friere, P.  
**Publication year.** (1981).  
**Title of book.** *Pedagogy of the oppressed*.  
**Publisher.** Continuum.  
**DOI (if provided)** <https://doi.org/XXXX>

### APA Citation:

Friere, P. (1981). *Pedagogy of the oppressed*. Continuum.

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## ESSAY / BOOK CHAPTER - IN PRINT / EBOOK

**Author(s) of essay/chapter.** Pellerin, R. M., & Sanders, J.  
**(Publication year).** (2016).  
**Title of essay/chapter.** Disability and inequality.  
**Editor(s) of book, title, edition, pages.** In J. Ballantine (Ed.),  
*Our social world* (5th ed., pp. 359-60).  
**Publisher.** Sage.  
**DOI (if provided)** <https://doi.org/XXXX>

### APA Citation:

Pellerin, R. M., & Sanders, J. (2016). Disability and inequality.  
In J. Ballantine (Ed.), *Our social world* (5th ed., pp. 359-60).  
Sage.

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## POWERPOINT SLIDES / LECTURE NOTE REFERENCES

**Author(s).** Mack, R., & Spake, G.  
**Year.** (2018).  
**Title.** *Citing open source images and formatting references for presentations* [PowerPoint slides].  
**Website name.** Cougar Courses.  
**URL** <https://cc.csusm.edu/>

### APA Citation:

Mack, R., & Spake, G. (2018). *Citing open source images and formatting references for presentations* [PowerPoint slides]. Cougar Courses. <https://cc.csusm.edu>

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## FILM / MOVIE

**Director.** Hoblit, G. (Director).  
**Release Year.** (1996).  
**Title.** *Primal fear* [Film].  
**Studio.** Paramount Pictures.

### APA Citation:

Hoblit, G. (Director). (1996). *Primal fear* [Film]. Paramount Pictures.

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## YOUTUBE VIDEO

**Username.** kentanakajapan. [Note: the screen name should follow capitalization as it appears on YouTube.]  
**Upload date.** (2013, May 31).  
**Video name.** *Where are you from?* [Video].  
**Website.** YouTube.  
**URL** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=crAv5ttax2I>.

### APA Citation:

kentanakajapan. (2013, May 31). *Where are you from?* [Video]. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=crAv5ttax2I>.

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## TV SERIES EPISODE

**Writer(s).** Favreau, J. (Writer),  
**Director(s).** Filoni, D. (Director).  
**Release Date.** (2019, November 12).  
**Title of episode, season, episode number.** Chapter 1 (Season 1, Episode 1) [TV series episode].  
**Executive Producer(s).** In J. Favreau, D. Filoni, K. Kennedy, & C. Wilson (Executive Producers),  
**Title of series.** *The Mandalorian*.  
**Production company(s).** Lucasfilm; Golem Creations.

### APA Citation:

Favreau, J. (Writer), & Filoni, D. (Director). (2019, November 12). Chapter 1 (Season 1, Episode 1) [TV series episode]. In J. Favreau, D. Filoni, K. Kennedy, & C. Wilson (Executive Producers), *The Mandalorian*. Lucasfilm; Golem Creations.

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## ELECTRONIC IMAGE

**Artist(s).** Baumel, A.  
**Year.** (2010).  
**Title of artwork.** Cholera treatment center in Haiti [Online image].  
**Website.** Doctors Without Borders.  
**URL** <https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org>

### APA Citation:

Baumel, A. (2010). Cholera treatment center in Haiti [Online image]. Doctors Without Borders. <https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org>

### Additional Example (No Author):

Flu epidemic [Online image]. (1919). History. <http://www.history.net/photo/flu-epidemic-art/collections>

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- (1) a brief **in-text citation** next to any material you have summarized, paraphrased, or quoted
- (2) a corresponding citation with more detail within a list of all your sources on a **References** page.

## IN-TEXT CITATIONS

An in-text citation appears at the end of the sentences; include author, year, & pages (for direct quotations).

### In-Text Citation When Paraphrasing

- One researcher found students do better on research papers when they work with a librarian (Li, 2016).
- In her research, Li (2016) found students do better on research papers when they work with a librarian.

### In-Text Citation When Quoting

- According to Li (2016), “consulting a librarian greatly benefits students writing research papers” (p. 103).
- One author states, “consulting a librarian greatly benefits students writing research papers” (Li, 2016, p. 103).

### In-Text Citation for Sources with No Author

Give first few words of title in quotation marks and year:

- People who love writing read with a pen in their hand to... (“How Writers Read: A Reflection”, 2015).

### In-Text Citation for Sources with 6+ authors

List **et al.** after first author: (Arias et al., 2017).

- Arias et al. (2017) argues that help-seeking behavior is an indicator of long term success.

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## REFERENCES PAGE

A References page is the final page of a research paper and should be **alphabetized** and **double-spaced**. All citations longer than one line should have a **.5 inch hanging indent**:

### References

- Ashing-Giwa, K. T., Padilla, G., Tejero, J., Kraemer, J., Wright, K., Coscarelli, A., Clayton, S., Williams, I., & Hills, D. (2004). Understanding the breast cancer experience of women: A qualitative study of African American, Asian American, Latina and Caucasian cancer survivors. *Psycho-Oncology*, 13(6), 408-428. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pon.750>
- Friere, P. (1981). *Pedagogy of the oppressed*. Continuum.
- Griggs, M. B. (2017, March 6). *Ancient humans farmed the Amazon too*. Popular Science. <https://www.popsci.com/ancient-humans-amazon-farm/>

## REFERENCE EXAMPLES

### ARTICLE / PAGE ON WEBSITE

**Author(s)**. Giovanetti, F.  
**Publication date**. (2019, November 16).  
**Article title**. *Why are we so obsessed with personality types*.  
**Website**. Medium.  
**URL** <https://medium.com/the-business-of-wellness/why-we-are-so-obsessed-with-personality-types-577450f9aee9>

**APA Citation:**  
Giovanetti, F. (2019, November 16). *Why are we so obsessed with personality types*. Medium. <https://medium.com/the-business-of-wellness/why-we-are-so-obsessed-with-personality-types-577450f9aee9>

**Additional Example (No author):**  
Banksy graffiti in Palestine. (2012, October 11). *Blogger*. <http://banksyworld.blogspot.com/>

[Note: If last update/copyright date is unknown put n.d.]

**Additional Example (Organizational group author):**  
World Health Organization. (2018, May 24). *The top 10 causes of death*. <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/the-top-10-causes-of-death>

[Note: Only include retrieval date in the reference when contents of a page are designed to change over time but are not archived.]

## JOURNAL ARTICLE - WITH DOI

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<https://doi.org/XXXXXXX>

**Author(s)**. Grady, J.S., Her, M., Moreno, G., Perez, C., & Yelinek, J.  
**Year**. (2019).  
**Article title**. Emotions in storybooks: A comparison of storybooks that represent ethnic and racial groups in the United States.  
**Journal title, volume & issue, pages**. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, 8(3), 207-217.  
**DOI** <https://doi.org/10.1037/ppm0000185>

**APA Citation:**  
Grady, J.S., Her, M., Moreno, G., Perez, C., & Yelinek, J. (2019). Emotions in storybooks: A comparison of storybooks that represent ethnic and racial groups in the United States. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, 8(3), 207-217. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ppm0000185>

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## JOURNAL ARTICLE - WITHOUT DOI

If the journal article does not have a DOI and is from an online journal that is not part of a database, include the URL.

**Author(s)**. Posner, E.A. & Sunstein, C.R.  
**Year**. (2009).  
**Article title**. Should greenhouse gas permits be allocated on a per capita basis?.  
**Journal title, volume & issue, pages**. *California Law Review*, 97(1), 51-94.  
**URL** [https://chicagounbound.uchicago.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2759&context=journal\\_articles](https://chicagounbound.uchicago.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2759&context=journal_articles)

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Posner, E.A., & Sunstein, C.R. (2009). Should greenhouse gas permits be allocated on a per capita basis? *California Law Review*, 97(1), 51-94. [https://chicagounbound.uchicago.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2759&context=journal\\_articles](https://chicagounbound.uchicago.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2759&context=journal_articles)

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## NEWSPAPER ARTICLE – WEB / DATABASE

**Author(s)**. Carey, B.  
**Publication date**. (2019, March 22).  
**Article title**. Can we get better at forgetting?  
**Newspaper title, volume, issue**. *The New York Times*. [Note: if volume and issue are missing, omit them.]  
**URL** <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/22/health/memory-forgetting-psychology.html>

**APA Citation:**  
Carey, B. (2019, March 22). Can we get better at forgetting? *The New York Times*. <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/22/health/memory-forgetting-psychology.html>

[Note: If the newspaper article is from an academic research database, end the reference after the newspaper title.]

## MAGAZINE ARTICLE – WEB / DATABASE

Provide volume, issue number, and pages if available.

**Author(s)**. Schaefer, N.K., & Shapiro, B.  
**Publication date**. (2019, September 6).  
**Article title**. New middle chapter in the story of human evolution.  
**Magazine title, volume & issue, pages**. *Science*, 365(6457), 981-982.  
**DOI (if provided)/URL** <https://doi.org/10.1126/science.aay3550>

**APA Citation:**  
Schaefer, N.K., & Shapiro, B. (2019, September 6). New middle chapter in the story of human evolution. *Science*, 365(6457), 981-982. <https://doi.org/10.1126/science.aay3550>

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