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Author, A. A. (Year of Publication). *Title of work: Subtitle of work*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

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Direct Quote (Author's Last Name, Year, Page or Paragraph number)

Indirect Quote (Author's Last Name, Year)

Book, Single Author (6.11)

Reference

Cochrane, A. (2007). *Understanding urban policy: A critical approach*. Malden, MA: Blackwell.

In-text

Indirect Quote The conclusion reached in a recent study (Cochrane, 2007) was that...

Book, Organization as Author (7.02)

Reference

American Psychological Association. (2010). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.). Washington, DC: Author.

In-text

Indirect Quote The author, (American Psychological Association, 2010) noted ...

Book, Edited (6.27)**Reference**

Zairi, M. (Ed.). (1999). *Best practice: Process innovation management*. Oxford, England: Butterworth-Heinemann.

In-text

Indirect Quote In discussing best practices, Zairi (1999) identified...

Book, No Author (6.15)**Reference**

Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary (10th ed.). (1993). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster.

In-text

Indirect Quote (*Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*, 1993)

eBook without DOI (7.02)**Reference**

Niemann, S., Greenstein, D., & David, D. (2004). *Helping children who are deaf: Family and community support for children who do not hear well*. Retrieved from http://www.hesperian.org/publications_download_deaf.php

In-text

Indirect Quote We found helpful information about deaf children (Niemann, Greenstein, & David, 2004) that meant we could...

eBook with DOI (7.02)**Reference**

Schiraldi, G. R. (2001). *The post-traumatic stress disorder sourcebook: A guide to healing, recovery, and growth* [Adobe Digital Editions version]. doi:10.1036/0071393722

In-text

Indirect Quote (Schiraldi, 2001)

Encyclopedia Entry (7.02)**Reference**

Lott, B. (2001). Gender development: Social learning. In *Encyclopedia of women and gender* (Vol. 1, pp. 537-549). San Diego, CA: Academic Press.

In-text

Indirect Quote (Lott, 2001)

Journal Articles

Basic Format (7.01)

Reference with DOI

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year of Publication). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume number(issue number), page range. doi:0000000/000000000000

Reference without DOI

Author, A. (Year of Publication). Title of article. *Title of Online Periodical*, volume number(issue number), page range. Retrieved from [http://www.homepage of journal.com/full/url/](http://www.homepageofjournal.com/full/url/)

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Journal Article with DOI (7.01)

Reference

Johns, E., & Mewhort, D. (2009). Test sequence priming in recognition memory. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory and Cognition*, 35, 1162-1174. doi: 10.1037/a0016372

In-text

Indirect Quote In a study examining priming (Johns & Mewhort, 2009) discovered ...

Journal Article without DOI (7.01)

Reference

Use URL of journal home page

Ramalho, M., Da Silva, G., & Dias, L. (2009). Genetic plant improvement and climate changes. *Crop Breeding and Applied Biotechnology*, 9(2), 189-195. Retrieved from <http://www.sbmp.org.br/cbab>

Use URL of database (where there is no journal home page)

Purtilo, R. (1995). Managed care: Ethical issues for the rehabilitation professions. *Trends in Health Care, Law and Ethics*, 10, 105-118. Retrieved from <http://www.proquest.com>

In-text

Direct Quote "Primary care is one area marked for improvement" (Purtilo, 1995, p. 111).

Secondary Sources

Reference

Roberts, M., Jones, R. L., & Munroe, N. (2014). Children and cognition and the development of language. *Psychological Reports, 19*(7), 412-419.

In text

In Warkinton's study, (as cited in Roberts, Jones & Munroe, 2014), children's cognitive growth and development ...

OR

Roberts, Jones & Munroe (2014) examined Warkinton's study on children's cognitive growth and development.

Magazines & Newspaper Articles

Basic Format (7.01)

Reference with DOI

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year, Month Day or Season of Publication). Title of article. *Title of Magazine or Newspaper, volume number*(issue number), page range.
doi:0000000/000000000000

Reference without DOI

Author, A. (Year, Month Day or Season of Publication). Title of article. *Title of Online Magazine or Newspaper, volume number*(issue number), page range. Retrieved from <http://www.homepageofmagazine.com/>

In-text

Direct Quote (Author's Last Name, Year, Page or Paragraph number)

Indirect Quote (Author's Last Name, Year)

Magazine Article, Print (7.01)

Reference

Waterford, J. (2007, May 30). Bill of Rights gets it wrong. *The Canberra Times*, p. 11.

In-text

Indirect Quote The notion of a Bill of Rights may be inappropriate in the Australian context (Waterford, 2007).

Newspaper Article, Retrieved from a Database (7.02)**Reference**

Darby, A. (2002, August 20). Rarest tiger skin a rugged survivor. *Sydney Morning Herald*.

Retrieved from <http://www.smh.com.au>

In-text

Indirect Quote In an attempt to save the tiger, Darby (2002) provided ...

Websites, Internet Message Boards, Electronic Mailing Lists & Social Media**Basic Format**

Author, A. A. (Year, Month Day of Publication). Title of document [Format]. Retrieved from

<http://www.URL of document.com>

In-text

Direct Quote (Author's Last Name, Year, Page or Paragraph number)

Indirect Quote (Author's Last Name, Year)

Website, Organization or Government (7.11)**Reference**

American Kennel Club. (1994, March 31). AKC meet the breeds: Labrador Retriever. Retrieved

from http://www.akc.org/breeds/labrador_retriever/index.cfm

In-text

Direct Quote (American Kennel Club, 1994, para. 6)

Website, No Author or Date (7.11)**Reference**

Egyptian cobra. (n.d.). Retrieved from <http://www.kwintessential.co.uk/articles/article/Egypt/>

Egyptian- Cobra-----/3252

In-text

Indirect Quote ("Egyptian cobra," n.d.)

Audiovisual Media (Includes motion pictures, audio/television broadcasts, maps, artwork, photography)

Basic Format: Films (DVDs, Video Files, Video Recordings)

Producer, A. A. (Producer), & Director, B. B. (Director). (Year). *Title of motion picture* [Format].

Country of Origin: Studio.

In-text

Indirect Quote (Producer & Director, Year)

DVD (7.07)

Reference

Colson, C. (Producer), & Boyle, D. (Director). (2008). *Slumdog millionaire* [DVD]. United States: 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment.

In-text

Indirect Quote (Colson & Boyle, 2008)

Videos, Online (Streaming Videos) (7.07)

Reference

Impress at job interviews: Cutting edge communications success at work series [Video file].

(2014). Retrieved from <http://fod.infobase.com/PortalPlaylists.aspx?wID=107751&xtid=60581>

In-text

Indirect Quote (*Impress at job interviews*, 2014)

Image, Online (7.07)

Reference

Nishinaga, S. (2007). *Small intestine blood vessels* [Image]. Retrieved from

<http://science.nationalgeographic.com/science/enlarge/small-intestine-blood-vessels.html>

In-text

Indirect Quote (Nishinaga, 2007)

Personal Communication (Includes letters, emails, personal interviews, telephone conversations, memos, instant messenger, Skype)

In-text (K. L. Brennan, personal communication, July 2, 2010)

Comments (6.20)

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<p>Apsolon, M. [markapsolon]. (2011, September 9). <i>Real ghost girl caught on Video Tape 14</i> [Video file]. Retrieved from http://www.youtube.com/watch?v+6nyGCbxD848</p>	
<p>Bujak, J. P., & Donohoe, H. V. (1980). <i>Geological highway map of Nova Scotia</i> [Geology map]. 1:633,600. Halifax, NS: Atlantic Geoscience Society.</p>	
<p>Bulliet, R. W., Crossley, P. K., Headrick, D. R., Hirsch, S. W., Johnson, L. L., & Northrup, D. (2011). <i>The earth and its peoples: A global history</i> (5th ed.). Boston, MA: Wadsworth.</p>	
<p>Canada. (n.d.). In <i>Wikipedia</i>. Retrieved September 11, 2015, from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canada</p>	
<p>Doob, A. N., & Cesaroni, C. (2004). <i>Responding to youth crime in Canada</i>. Toronto, ON: University of Toronto Press.</p>	
<p>Faber, B. L. (2003). Grasshopper. In <i>World book encyclopedia</i> (Vol. 8, pp. 327-328). Chicago, IL: World Book.</p>	
<p>Grazer, B. (Producer), & Howard, R. (Director). (2006). <i>A beautiful mind</i> [Motion picture]. United States: Universal Studios.</p>	
<p>Johns, E., & Mewhort, D. (2009). Test sequence priming in recognition memory. <i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory and Cognition</i>, 35, 1162-1174. doi: 10.1037/a0016372</p>	
<p>McKenna, B. (2011, July 4). Newfoundland pulls ahead of Maritimes with oil and mining boom. <i>The Globe and Mail</i>, p. B1-B2.</p>	
<p>Province pulls plug on toxic hotel bill. (1999, June 15). <i>Chronicle Herald</i>, pp. A1, A5.</p>	

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