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The Bibliography (Reference) Page

Books: Basic form for a book entry is 1- Author’s last name, followed by a comma and the first name and middle initial, ending with a period; 2- Year of publication followed by a period; 3- Title of book italicized ending with a period; 4- Place of publication, followed by a colon and name of publisher ending with a period.

One Author

Two Authors

Chapter in Book

No Author

List books with no author alphabetically by the first significant word in the title.

Journal Articles in Print: Basic form for a journal article is 1- Author’s last name, followed by a comma and the first name and middle initial ending with a period; 2- Year of publication followed by a period; 3- Title of article in quotations and ending with a period inside the closing quotation mark; 4- Name of journal in italics; 5- Volume number followed by colon, page number(s) and period. Use the issue number following the volume number in parenthesis or exact date for journal article prior to the volume number for journals that do not number pages consecutively within a volume.

One Author
Two or More Authors

Newspaper & Magazine Articles in Print: Basic form for a newspaper or magazine entry is 1- Author’s last name, followed by a comma and the first name and middle initial, ending with a period; 2- Year of publication followed by a period; 3-Title of article in quotations and ending with a period inside the closing quotation mark; 4-Name of newspaper/magazine in italics followed by a comma; 5-date of publication followed by a comma; 6- page number of article within the publication ending with a period.

Magazine
Jana, Reena. 2000. "Preventing culture clashes - As the IT workforce grows more diverse, managers must improve awareness without creating inconsistency." InfoWorld, April 24, pp. 95.

Newspaper

Articles Retrieved in Electronic Format:

-From Commercial Databases

Web Version of Newspapers

Web Base Journals

Information Posted on a Web Site
**Citations in Text:**

Basic form for citations in the text include the last name of the author(s) and year of publication. Include page number when you quote directly from the work or refer to specific passages.

- If author’s name is in the text, follow it with the publication year in parentheses
  When Chu (1977) studied...

- If the author’s name is not in the text, enclose the last name and year in parentheses:
  When the study was completed...(Jones 1994)

- If the page number is to be included it follows the year of publication after a colon:
  ...Chavez (1966:16)

- For three authors, give all last names in the first citation in the text; afterwards use the first name and et al.; for more than three names, use the first author’s last name plus et al.:
  (Smith, Garcia and Lee 1954) (Snow et al. 1989)

- Quotations in the text must begin and end with quotation marks; the citation follows the end quote mark and precedes the period.
  "In 1999, however, the data were reported by more specific job types which showed that technologically oriented jobs paid better" (Hildenbrand 1999:47).