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- The Reference List should be placed at the end of the text before the index.
- Sources are listed alphabetically by last name.
- The publication date is a critical component and follows the author’s name as it does in-text citation.
- Each entry begins with the author’s name flush with the left margin, the second line indented a quarter of an inch, and all following lines indented half of an inch.
- There are two spaces between the date in each entry and the title of the work.
- Entries are single-spaced with a double space between entries.
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**A book with one author:**
Author Date Title. City: Publisher.
Castle, Stephen

In-text citation: (Castle 1993:34) or Castle (1993:34) states...

**A book with two or three authors:**
Author and Author Date Title. City: Publisher.
Bonancich, Edna and John Modell.

In-text citation: (Bonanich and Modell 1975:94-7) or Bonanich and Modell (1975:94-7) state...

**A book with four to ten authors:**
Author (all names) Date Title. City: Publisher.
Cole, Gerald F., John Smith, Jane Smith and Robert Smith

In-text citation: (Cole et al. 1996:34) or Cole et al. (1996:34) state...
A book with editor instead of author:
Editor, ed. Date Title. City: Publisher.
Diskin, Mark, ed.

In-text citation: (Diskin 1970:39) or Diskin (1970:39) state...

A reprinted or translated book:
Author Date [Date of Original Publication] Title. Translator, trans. City: Publisher.
Van Gennep

In-text citation: (Gennep 1960:34-7) or Gennep (1960:34-7) states...

An article or chapter in an edited book or anthology:
Author Date Title of work. In Book title, editor, ed. Pp. page. City: Publisher.
Rohlen, Thomas P.

In-text citation: (Rohlen 1993:182-7) or Rohlen (1993:182-7) states...

Article in a journal:
Author Date Title of work. Journal title volume (issue) : page.
Moll, Luis.

In-text citation: (Moll 2000:69) or Moll (2000:69) states...

Article obtained through online database:
Author Date Title of work. Journal title volume (issue), URL, date accessed.
Holmberg, Ingrid.

In-text citation: (Holmberg 1997:90) or Holmberg (1997:90) state...

Article in a magazine:
Author Date Title of work. Magazine title, date.
Ezzell, Chris

In-text citation: (Ezzell 2000:34) or Ezzell (2000:34) states...
Article in a newspaper:
Author Year Title of work. Newspaper title, date: page number.
Reinhold, Robert

In-text citation: (Reinhold 2000:A1) or Reinhold (2000:A1) states...

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