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General Approach	<p>The Modern Language Association (MLA) provides a method for source documentation that is used in most humanities courses. The humanities place emphasis on authorship, so most MLA citation involves recording the author's name in the physical text. The author's name is also the first to appear in the "Works Cited" page at the end of an essay. The most recent MLA formatting can be found in the eighth edition of the MLA manual.</p> <p>Note that the MLA 8th ed. extensively references the notion of a "container" in its instructions for formatting citations. In this context, a container is the larger work that contains the specific source (e.g., if a chapter is being cited, the book is its container). The container is normally italicized and followed by a comma.</p>	<p>The American Psychological Association (APA) provides a method for source documentation that is used in most social sciences courses. The social sciences place emphasis on the date a work was created, so most APA citation involves recording the date of a particular work in the physical text. The date is usually placed immediately after the author's name in the "References" page at the end of an essay. The most recent APA formatting can be found in the sixth edition of the APA manual.</p>	<p>The Chicago Manual of Style (CMOS) includes two systems for citation: a notes and bibliography (NB) system and an author-date (AD) system. This poster displays citations in the NB system, which is used in most history courses. The primary difference between the two systems' citations is that in AD, the publication year follows the author's name.</p> <p>History places great emphasis on source origins, so footnotes and endnotes are used to demonstrate on-page where a particular piece of information comes from. In the NB system, a number is assigned to a particular fact in the text, and the correlating footnote or endnote will link the source to the text and to the bibliography. The most recent CMOS formatting can be found in the seventeenth edition of the CMOS manual.</p>
Reference Lists	Occasionally truncated entries are given simply to focus on the differences between citations for each type of material. Ellipses indicate which entries would normally continue according to the basic principles of each style. Please see the OWL's Research and Citation section for more details.		
<i>Citing Books</i>	Book citations in MLA generally require the author name, work title, publisher, and year published. Provide a publication city if the book was published before 1900 or there are two versions of a book (i.e. British and US edition).	Book citations in APA generally require author name, publication year, work title, publication city, and publisher.	Book citations in CMOS style generally require the author name, work title, publication city, publisher, and publication year.

General book format	Pollan, Michael. <i>The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals</i> . Penguin, 2006.	Pollan, M. (2006). <i>The omnivore's dilemma: A natural history of four meals</i> . New York, NY: Penguin Group.	Pollan, Michael. <i>The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals</i> . New York: Penguin, 2006.
Single author	Pollan, Michael. . . .	Pollan, M. (2006). . . .	Pollan, Michael. . . .
Two authors	Bell, James K., and Adrian A. Cohn. . . .	Use the ampersand (&) instead of "and." Bell, J. K., & Cohn A. (1968). . . .	Bell, James K., and Adrian A. Cohn. . . .
Three to ... authors.	Include the first author's name, followed by <i>et al.</i> Kernis, Michael, et al.	For 3 to 7 authors, include every author. List by last names and initials. Commas separate author names. An ampersand should come before the last author's name.  Kernis, M. H., Cornell, D. P., Sun, C. R., Berry, A., Harlow, T., & Bach, J. S. (1993). There's more to self-esteem than whether it is high or low: The importance of stability of self-esteem. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> , 65, 1190-1204.	For 3 to 10 authors, include all names in bibliography, but only the first author's name in notes, followed by <i>et al.</i> with no comma before <i>et al.</i> Kernis, Michael, David Cornell, C Sun, Adam Berry, Thomas Harlow, and Janeen Bach. . . .
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Corporate/ Organization author	American Psychiatric Association... .	American Psychiatric Association. (2005). . . .	American Psychiatric Association. . . .

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Unknown author	Start with the title. <i>Oxford Essential World Atlas...</i>	Start with the title. <i>Oxford essential world atlas.</i> (2001). . . .	Start with the title. <i>Oxford Essential World Atlas.</i> . . .
Two or more works by the same author	Use the author's name in the first entry. Use three hyphens followed by a period (in place of the name) for subsequent entries. Order entries alphabetically by title. Borroff, Marie. <i>Language and the Poet: Verbal Artistry in Frost, Stevens, and Moore.</i> U of Chicago P, 1979. ———. "Sound Symbolism as Drama in the Poetry of Robert Frost." <i>PMLA</i> , vol. 107, no. 1, 1992, pp. 131-44. <i>JSTOR</i> , www.jstor.org/stable/462806	Include the author's name for each entry. Order according to year (earliest first). Borroff, M. (1979). . . . Borroff, M. (1992). . . .	Use the author's name in the first entry. Use three hyphens followed by a period (in place of the name) for subsequent entries. Order entries alphabetically by title. Borroff, Marie. <i>Language and the Poet: Verbal Artistry in Frost, Stevens, and Moore.</i> Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1979. ———. "Sound Symbolism as Drama in the Poetry of Robert Frost." <i>PMLA</i> 107, no. 1, (1992): 131-44, accessed 5 May 2018, www.jstor.org/stable/462806 .
Two or more works by the same author, same year.	Change noted by title. See entry above.	Include the author's name for each entry. Order according to year. Within a single year, order alphabetically by title. Give repeated years a lowercase letter suffix. Slechty, P. C. (1997a). . . . Slechty, P. C. (1997b). . . .	Change noted by title. See entry above.
Author with an editor	Poston, Ted. <i>A First Draft of History.</i> Edited by Kathleen A. Hauke, U of Georgia Press, 2000.	Poston, T. (2000). <i>A First draft of history.</i> K. A. Hauke (Ed.). Athens: University of Georgia Press.	Poston, Ted. <i>A First Draft of History</i> , edited by Kathleen A. Hauke. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2000.
Author with a translator	Laplace, Pierre-Simon. <i>A Philosophical Essay on Probabilities.</i> Translated by F. W. Truscott and F. L. Emory. John Wiley & Sons, 1902.	Laplace, P. S. (1902). <i>A philosophical essay on probabilities.</i> (F. W. Truscott & F. L. Emory, Trans.). London: John Wiley & Sons.	Laplace, P. S. <i>A Philosophical Essay on Probabilities.</i> Translated by F. W. Truscott and F. L. Emory. London: John Wiley and Sons, 1902.

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Work in an anthology	Harris, Muriel. "Talk to Me: Engaging Reluctant Writers." <i>A Tutor's Guide: Helping Writers</i> , edited by Ben Rafoth, Heinemann, 2000, pp. 24–34.	Harris, M. (2000). Talk to me: Engaging reluctant writers. In Ben Rafoth (Ed.), <i>A tutor's guide: Helping writers one to one</i> (pp. 24–34). Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.	Harris, Muriel. "Talk to Me: Engaging Reluctant Writers." In <i>A Tutor's Guide: Helping Writers One to One</i> , edited by Ben Rafoth, 24–34. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann, 2000.
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Multivolume work	In a multivolume set, list the volume that you consulted and its corresponding publication year. Wiener, Philip P., editor. <i>Dictionary of the History of Ideas</i> . Vol. 1, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1968.	Wiener, P. (Ed.). (1973). <i>Dictionary of the history of ideas</i> (Vols. 1–4). New York, NY: Charles Scribner's Sons.	Weiner, Philip, ed. <i>Dictionary of the History of Ideas</i> . 4 vols. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1968–73.
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Foreword, introduction, preface, or afterword	Duncan, Hugh Dalziel. Introduction. <i>Permanence and Change: An Anatomy of Purpose</i> , by Kenneth Burke, U of California P, 1984, pp. xiii–xliv.	Duncan, H. D. (1984). Introduction. In K. Burke (Ed.), <i>Permanence and change: An anatomy of purpose</i> (pp. xiii–xliv). Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.	Duncan, Hugh Dalziel. Introduction to <i>Permanence and Change: An Anatomy of Purpose</i> , xiii–xliv. By Kenneth Burke, xiii–xliv. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1984.
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	edition makes some distinctions specific to periodicals.	initials; the publication year goes between parentheses and is followed by a period. Only the first word and proper nouns are capitalized for article titles. Periodical titles are written in title case and followed by the volume number, which, with the title, is also italicized.	publication date, and issue information. CMOS also requires citation of a URL if the journal was accessed online.
Magazine	Poniewozik, James. "Election 2000: TV Makes a Too-Close Call." <i>Time</i> , 20 Nov. 2000, pp. 70-71.	Poniewozik, J. (2000, November 20). Election 2000: TV makes a too-close call. <i>Time</i> , 156(21), 70–71.	Poniewozik, James. "Election 2000: TV Makes a Too-Close Call." <i>Time</i> , November 20, 2000.
Scholarly Journal (paginated by issue)	Bagchi, Alaknanda. "Conflicting Nationalisms: The Voice of the Subaltern in Mahasweta Devi's <i>Bashai Tudu</i> ." <i>Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature</i> , vol. 15, no 1, Spring 1996, pp. 41-50.	Bagchi, A. (1996). Conflicting nationalisms: The voice of the subaltern in Mahasweta Devi's <i>Bashai Tudu</i> . <i>Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature</i> , 15(1), 41–50.	Bagchi, Alaknanda. "Conflicting Nationalisms: The Voice of the Subaltern in Mahasweta Devi's <i>Bashai Tudu</i> ." <i>Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature</i> 15, no. 1 (Spring 1996): 41–50.
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Letter to the editor	Hamer, John. Letter. <i>American Journalism Review</i> , Dec. 2006/Jan. 2007, p. 7.	Hamer, J. [Letter to the editor]. (2006/2007, December/January). <i>American Journalism Review</i> , p. 7.	Cited in notes only, without headline. 1. John Hamer, letter to the editor, <i>American Journalism Review</i> (College Park, MD), December 2006/January 2007.
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Comment or response on a blog post	Jay Dean. Comment on "When the Self Emerges: Is That Me in the Mirror?." <i>Psyblog</i> , 7 May 2008, 4:00 p.m., http://www.spring.org.uk/the1sttransport .	J Dean. (2008, May 7). When the self emerges: Is that me in the mirror? [web log comment]. Retrieved from http://www.spring.org.uk/the1sttransport	Cited in notes only. 1. Jay Dean, May 7, 2008 (4:00 p.m.), comment on "When the Self Emerges: Is That Me in the Mirror?," http://www.spring.org.uk/the1sttransport .
E-mail	Kunka, Andrew. "Re: Modernist Literature." Received by John Watts, 15 Nov. 2000.	Not included in references.	Cited in notes only. 1. Andrew Kunka, e-mail message to John Watts, November 15, 2000.
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Citing Books	Like most source documentation systems, MLA uses in-text citations to give readers information and directs readers to the more specific Works Cited page should a reader want to pursue a source further. Generally, MLA in-text citation requires an author name and a page number where the information being cited can be found.	APA adds to MLA style by including page number(s) and date. The date is generally provided parenthetically next to author(s') names, while page numbers always appear parenthetically at the ends of sentences. The date is important in social science because it helps demonstrate the relevance (newness) of the work being cited.	Footnotes or endnotes are used when citing within the text of a CMOS formatted document. Often a final bibliography is also included at the end of a text. Footnotes in CMOS style generally include the author name, the publication title, publication date, publisher information with the very first citation, and a page number.
Author named in a signal phrase	Philosopher Stephen C. Pepper refers to this phenomenon as a “cumulative collaboration of evidence” (49).	Philosopher Stephen C. Pepper (1961) refers to this phenomenon as a “cumulative collaboration of evidence” (p. 49).	Philosopher Stephen C. Pepper refers to this phenomenon as a “cumulative collaboration of evidence.” ¹² Match number 12 to endnote 12 at the bottom of the page or in notes section 12. Stephen C. Pepper, <i>World Hypotheses</i> (Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1961), 49.
Author not named in a signal phrase	This phenomenon is best referred to as a “cumulative collaboration of evidence” (Pepper 49).	This phenomenon is best referred to as a “cumulative collaboration of evidence” (Pepper, 1961, p. 49).	This phenomenon is best referred to as a “cumulative collaboration of evidence.” ¹² 12. Stephen C. Pepper, <i>World Hypotheses</i> (Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1961), 49.
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Unknown page number	This phenomenon is best referred to as a “cumulative collaboration of evidence” (Pepper).	According to Pepper (1961), this phenomenon is best referred to as a “cumulative collaboration of evidence”	This phenomenon is best referred to as a “cumulative collaboration of evidence.” ¹²

		(Evidence and Corroboration section, para. 22).	12. Stephen C. Pepper, <i>World Hypotheses</i> (Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1961).
More than one work by the same author	Philosopher Stephen C. Pepper refers to this phenomenon as a “cumulative collaboration of evidence,” which he hints toward in earlier work as well (<i>World Hypotheses</i> 49 and “Emergence” 241).	Philosopher Stephen C. Pepper refers to this phenomenon as a “cumulative collaboration of evidence” (1961, p. 49), which he hints toward in earlier work as well (1926, p. 241).	Philosopher Stephen C. Pepper refers to this phenomenon as a “cumulative collaboration of evidence,” ¹² which he hints toward in earlier work as well. ¹³ 12. Stephen C. Pepper, <i>World Hypotheses</i> (Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1961), 49. 13. Stephen C. Pepper, “Emergence,” <i>The Journal of Philosophy</i> 23, no. 9 (1926).
Two authors	Use “and” between authors’ names. Shirley K. Rose and Irwin Weiser note in <i>Going Public</i> the importance of redefining expectations for faculty work (3).	Note: Use “and” between authors’ names in the text and an ampersand in parentheses. Rose and Weiser (2010) note the importance of redefining expectations for faculty work (p. 3). Research has found the importance of redefining expectations for faculty work (Rose & Weiser, 2010, p. 3)	Use “and” between authors’ names. Shirley K. Rose and Irwin Weiser note in <i>Going Public</i> the importance of redefining expectations for faculty work. ⁶ 6. Shirley K. Rose and Irwin Weiser, <i>Going Public</i> (Logan, UT: Utah State University Press, 2010), 3.
Many authors	In MLA, use the first author’s name plus “et al.” for three or more authors. Some studies that focus specifically on undergraduate perspectives of academic writing found a variety of approaches (Anderson et al. 11).	For three to five authors, list every author the first time you make the reference. Use “and” before the final author in the text and an ampersand in parentheses. In 1990, Anderson, Best, Black, Hurst, Miller, and Miller produced a study that focused specifically on undergraduate perspectives of academic writing, and they found a variety of approaches in place (p. 11).	In Chicago, include each author’s name if there are three authors. If there are four or more, use the first author’s name plus “et al.” Some studies that focus specifically on undergraduate perspectives of academic writing found a variety of approaches. ² 2. Worth Anderson et al., “Cross-Curricular Underlife: A Collaborative Report on Ways

		<p>Subsequent citations should use only the first author's name, followed by et al.</p> <p>In 1990, Anderson et al. produced a study...</p> <p>For six or more authors, use the first author's name and "et al." even for the first citation.</p>	<p>with Academic Words," <i>College Composition and Communication</i> 41, no. 1 (1990).</p>
Corporate author	The American Psychological Association's study demonstrated the significant role of prayer as a coping mechanism for health (67).	According to the American Psychological Association (2000),...	<p>This study demonstrated the significant role of prayer as a coping mechanism for health.⁹</p> <p>9. American Psychological Association, "National Trends in Prayer Use as a Coping Mechanism for Health Concerns: Changes from 2002 to 2007," <i>Psychology of Religion and Spirituality</i> (2000).</p>
Authors with the same last name	Although some medical ethicists claim that cloning will lead to designer children (R. Miller 12), others note that the advantages for medical research outweigh this consideration (A. Miller 46).	...the effects of cloning for medical research (R. Miller, 2001, p. 12; A. Miller, 2009, p.19).	Does not apply; endnotes will differentiate.
Multivolume work	If citing from more than one volume, use the volume number followed by a page number, e.g. (2:119).	Use the page number and date; indicate the volume in the reference section only.	10. Phillip P. Weiner, <i>Dictionary of the History of Ideas</i> , 6 vols., (New York: Charles Scribner and Sons, 2004).
Two or more works in the same parentheses	Many 19th century American authors noted the importance of religion in conceiving nature (Emerson 1123; Thoreau 1994).	Many 19th century American authors noted the importance of religion in conceiving nature (Emerson, 1836; Thoreau, 1862).	Many 19th century American authors noted the importance of religion in conceiving nature. ²²

			22. Henry David Thoreau, "Walking," 11862; Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Nature," 111836.
An entire work	Thoreau's "Walking" demonstrates a fascination with sauntering.	Thoreau's "Walking" (1862) demonstrates a fascination with sauntering.	Thoreau's "Walking" demonstrates a fascination with sauntering. ²²
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<i>Multimedia Sources</i>			
Video or film	Cite as in-text document using the first text element in the works cited entry. If citing a scene or excerpt, include the range of hours, minutes, and seconds you plan to reference, like so (00:02:15-00:02:35) The role of Irish folklore is depicted in contemporary films such as John Sayles's <i>The Secret of Roan Inish</i> .	Cite as in-text document using release date. If citing a specific scene or excerpt, include the range of hours, minutes, and seconds you plan to reference, like so: (00:02:15-00:02:35) The role of Irish folklore is depicted in contemporary films such as John Sayles's <i>The Secret of Roan Inish</i> (1993).	The role of Irish folklore is depicted in contemporary films such as John Sayles's, <i>The Secret of Roan Inish</i> . ⁴⁵ 45. <i>The Secret of Roan Inish</i> , DVD, directed by John Sayles (1993; Culver City, CA: Columbia Tristar Home Video, 2000), DVD.
Podcast/ YouTube	Use video author/podcast name and given title. Include the range of hours, minutes, and seconds you plan to reference, like so (00:02:15-00:02:35)	Use video/podcast author name, if known, title, and posting date. Include the range of hours, minutes, and seconds you plan to reference, like so (00:02:15-00:02:35)	Include in notes as a document from a website. 31. David Kestenbaum, "A Big Bridge in the Wrong Place," in <i>Planet Money Podcast</i> ,

	The quirks of spending become obvious when listening to productions such as David Kesetenbaum's podcast, "A Big Bridge in the Wrong Place," on <i>Planet Money</i> .	The quirks of spending become obvious when listening to productions such as David Kesetenbaum's podcast, "A Big Bridge in the Wrong Place," on <i>Planet Money</i> (2011).	produced by National Public Radio, http://www.npr.org/blogs/money .
Lecture/ Public address	The problem of violent death among delinquent youths was carefully documented by Teplin et al. in an address delivered in 2005 at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law-Society.	The problem of violent death among delinquent youths was carefully documented by Teplin et al. in an address delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law-Society (2005).	If using an unpublished lecture or address, cite in main text only. If a published lecture or address, reference in text and notes following this example: 41. Linda A. Teplin et al., "Early Violent Death in Delinquent Youth: A Prospective Longitudinal Study," pPaper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law-Society, La Jolla, CA, March 2005.
<i>Other Sources</i>			
The Purdue OWL	Karl Stolley and Allen Brizee write in the Online Writing Lab at Purdue University, "Research-based writing in American institutions, both educational and corporate, is filled with rules that writers, particularly beginners, aren't aware of or don't know how to follow" ("Avoiding Plagiarism").	Karl Stolley and Allen Brizee (2011) write in the Online Writing Lab at Purdue University, "Research-based writing in American institutions, both educational and corporate, is filled with rules that writers, particularly beginners, aren't aware of or don't know how to follow."	Karl Stolley and Allen Brizee note, "Research-based writing in American institutions, both educational and corporate, is filled with rules that writers, particularly beginners, aren't aware of or don't know how to follow." ²³ 23. Karl Stolley and Allen Brizee, "Avoiding Plagiarism," <i>The Purdue OWL, Online Writing Lab</i> , Purdue University, last edited October 10, 2014, http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/589/01/ .
Government publication	According to the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Emerald Ash Borer invasion in Pennsylvania has led	The Emerald Ash Borer invasion in Pennsylvania has led to dozens of county quarantines in recent years (Pennsylvania DCNR, 2011).	According to the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources . . . etc. ²⁷

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27. Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, "Bureau of Forestry Publications: Coleoptera: Buprestidae: Agrilus planipennis Fairmaire," (2011).
