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| 2 authors | Surname, First Initial. Second Initial., & Surname, First Initial. Second Initial. | Zhang, Z., & Webb, S. (2019). |
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| YouTube / streaming video | | | | | | | | |
| Author. (Date). Title of video [Video]. Website. http://xxxxx | | | | | |  | | |
| markapsolon. (2020, September 9). Real ghost caught on film [Video]. YouTube. [www.youtube.com/6457324/45654ss](http://www.youtube.com/6457324/45654ss) | | | | | | (markapsolon, 2020) | | |
| Cutts, S. (2017, November 24). Happiness [Video]. Vimeo. <https://vimeo.com/244405542> | | | | | | (Cutts, 2017) | | |
| Film or video | | | | | | | | |
| Author, A. (Director). (Date). *Title* [Description]. Source. | | | | | |  | | |
| Forman, M. (Director). (1975). *One flew over the cuckoo’s nest* [Film]. United Artists. | | | | | | (Forman, 1975) | | |
| Fosha, D. (Guest Expert), & Levenson, H. (Host). (2017*). Accelerated experiential dynamic psychotherapy* [Film; educational DVD]. American Psychological Association. <https://www.apap.org/pubs/video/4310958.aspx> | | | | | | (Fosha & Levenson, 2017) | | |
| Podcast | | | | | | | | |
| Author, A. (Host). (Date). *Title* [Audio podcast]. Name of website. URL | | | | | |  | | |
| Conover, A. (Host). (2020, May 17). *Factually! With Adam Conover* [Audio podcast]. Earwolf. <https://www.earwolf.com/show/factually-with-adam-conover/> | | | | | | (Conover, 2020) | | |
| Podcast episode | | | | | | | | |
| Author, A. (Host). (Date). Title of episode (episode number) [Audio podcast episode]. In *Title of podcast*. Name of website. URL | | | | | |  | | |
| Yeo, A. (Host). (2019, October 10). Anger and rage in videogames (No. 4) [Audio podcast episode]. In *Good game: How games play us*. ABC. <https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/good-game-how-games-play-us/anger-and-rage-in-videogames/11481630> | | | | | | (Yeo, 2019) | | |
| TV series or program | | | | | | | | |
| Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Executive producers). (Date). *Title* [TV series]. Publisher.  Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Executive producers). (Date). *Title* [TV program]. Publisher. | | | | | | If the series is still airing, replace the second year with the word ‘present’ | | |
| Simon, D., Colesberry, R. F., & Kostroff Noble, N. (Executive producers). (2002-2008). *The wire* [TV series]. Blown Deadline Productions; HBO. | | | | | | (Simon et al., 2002-2008) | | |
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| TV episode or webisode | | | | | | | | |
| Author, A. A. (Writer), Author, B. B. (Writer), & Author, C. C. (Director). (Date). Episode title (Season x, Episode x) [TV series episode]. In C. C. Author & D. D. Author (Executive Producers), *Series Title*. Publisher. | | | | | | |  | |
| Oakley, B. (Writer), Weinstein, J. (Writer) & Lynch, J. (Director). (1995, May 21). Who shot Mr. Burns? (Season 6, Episode 25) [TV series episode]. In D. Mirkin, J. L. Brooks, M. Groening, & S. Simon (Executive Producers), *The Simpsons*. Gracie Films; Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation. | | | | | | | (Oakley et al., 1995) | |

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| Author, A. (Date). *Title of book*. Publisher. | | | | | |  | |
| Valentine, P. S., & Garrett, P. (2019). *World heritage sites of Australia.* NLA Publishing. | | | | | | (Valentine, 2019) | |
| Book: Not the 1st edition | | | | | | | |
| Author, A. (Date). *Title of book* (edition). Publisher. | | | | | |  | |
| Hall, J. A. (2018). *Accounting information systems* (10th ed.). Cengage. | | | | | | (Hall, 2018) | |
| eBook | | | | | | | |
| Author, A. (Date). *Title of book.* Publisher. DOI | | | | | |  | |
| Hosseinkhani, H. (2019). *Nanomaterials in advanced medicine*. Wiley-VCH. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9783527818921>  Healey, J. (2016). *Social media and young people* (Vol. 415). The Spinney Press. | | | | | | (Hosseinkhani, 2019) | |
| (Healey, 2016) | |
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| Book chapter: eBook not 1st edition and volume number | | | | | | | |
| Author, A. A., Author, B. B., Author, C. C., & Author, D. D. (Date). Title of chapter. In E. E. Editor & F. F. Editor (Eds.), *Title of book* (xx ed., Vol xx, pp. x-x). Publisher. DOI or URL. | | | | | | |  |
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| Connel, R. (2013). Growing Up. In R. Connel, T. Welch, M. Vickers, D. Foley, N. Bagnall, D. Hayes, H. Proctor & A. Sriprakash. *Education change and society*. (3rd ed., pp. 16-31). Oxford University Press. | | (Connel, 2013). |
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| Author of Reading, A. A. (Date). Title of reading. In A. Compiler & B. Compiler (Comps.), *Title of custom textbook* [Custom textbook] (page numbers of reading). Publisher Name. |  | |
| Dwyer, J. (2014a). Interpersonal communication. In C. Ware & T. Harrison-Hill (Comps.), *Contemporary business communications: BU1105* [Custom textbook] (pp. 55-91). Pearson. | (Dwyer, 2014a) | |
| Dwyer, J. (2014b). Team and work group communication. In C. Ware & T. Harrison-Hill (Comps.), *Contemporary business communications: BU1105* [Custom textbook] (pp. 99-123). Pearson. | (Dwyer, 2014b) | |
| Entry in a dictionary / encyclopedia | | |
| Author, A. (Date). Title of entry. In E. E. Editor (Ed.), *Name of dictionary/encyclopedia* (xth ed.). Publisher. URL (if online)  Graham, G. (2019). Behaviorism. In E. N. Zalta (Ed.), *The Stanford encyclopedia of philosophy* (Summer 2019 ed.). Stanford University. <https://plato.stanford.edu/archives/sum2019/entries/behaviorism/>  Oxford University Press. (n.d.). Zombie. In Oxford English Dictionary. Retrieved January 4, 2020, from <https://oed.com/view/Entry/232982> | (Graham, 2019)  (Oxford University Press, n.d.) | |

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| Mathieson, K. (2006, April 13-15). *Using volunteers for IT work: Research questions* [Conference session]. Association for Computing Machinery SIGMIS CPR ’06, Claremont, CA, United States. <https://doi.org/10.1145/1125170.1125226> | | | | | (Mathieson, 2006). |
| Poster presentation | | | | | |
| Presenter, A. (Date). *Title of contribution* [Poster presentation]. Conference Name, Location. DOI­ | | | | |  |
| Pearson, J. (2018, September 27-30). *Fat talk and its effects on state-based body image in women* [Poster presentation]. Australian Psychological Society Congress, Sydney, NSW, Australia. <http://bit.ly/2XGSThP> | | | | | (Pearson, 2018) |
| Symposium contribution | | | | | |
| Presenter, A. (Date). Title of contribution*.* In A. A. Chairperson & B. B. Chairperson (Chairs), *Title of symposium* [Symposium]. Conference Name, Location. | | | | |  |
| De Bowe, D., & LaFacor, T. (2018, April 26-29). The art and significance of successfully identifying resilient individuals: A person-focussed approach. In A. M. Schmidt & A. Kryvanos (Chairs), *Perspectives on resilience: Conceptualization, measurement, and enhancement* [Symposium]. Western Psychological Association 98th Annual Convention, Portland, OR, United States. | | | | | (De Bowe & LaFacor, 2018) |

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