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Type of Source	Works Cited Format	In-Text Citation
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Article, chapter, or other work (e.g., a short story, a poem) in an edited book	Surname, Given name(s). "Article or Chapter Title." <i>Book Title</i> , edited by Given Name(s) Surname(s) of editor(s), publisher, year, pp. #-#. Hay, Louis. "Psychoanalytic Reading and the Avant-texte." <i>Genetic Criticism: Texts and Avant-textes</i> , edited by Michael Groden, Daniel Ferrer and Jed Deppman, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2004, pp.250-58.	Hay argues "... " (22). ... (Hay 22).
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Online newspaper/magazine article	Surname, Given Name(s). "Article Title." <i>Newspaper/Magazine Title</i> , date, URL. Harlan, Chico. "Americans Adrift." <i>The Washington Post</i> , 8 Apr. 2017, https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/national/capebreton/?utm_term=.3d99b5be5a22 .	Harlan explores (Harlan).
Page on a website with an author	Surname, Given Name(s). "Title." <i>Website Name</i> , date, URL. Whitfield, Stephen. "Apache Aims to Boost Produced Water Reuse in Permian." <i>Society of Petroleum Engineers</i> , 22 Feb. 2018, https://www.spe.org/en/ogf/ogf-article-detail/?art=3923 .	Whitfield points out that... ... (Whitfield).

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Lecture	Surname, Given Name(s). "Title of Lecture" [or just "Lecture" if no title]. Name of Class, date, location. Russell, Emma. Lecture. English 1107: Reading and Writing about Media and Culture, 14 Oct. 2021, Cape Breton University, Sydney.	Russell outlines... ... (Russell).
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Dictionary Entry *Sometimes entries have authors and if so, the author's name should be included in the works cited entry as well.	"Title of Entry." <i>Dictionary Title</i> , edition [if specified], Publisher [if different from <i>Dictionary Title</i>], date, page number [if print dictionary] or URL. "Comprise." <i>Merriam-Webster</i> , 2022, https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/comprise .	"Comprise" is defined as ("Comprise").
Shakespeare's plays *Drama written in verse can often be cited using this same format.	Surname, Given Name. <i>Title of Play</i> . <i>Container</i> , contributor(s), version, publisher, date, page range [if part of a collection or anthology, etc.]. Shakespeare, William. <i>Othello</i> . <i>The Norton Shakespeare</i> , edited by Stephen Greenblatt, 3 rd ed., W.W. Norton, 2015, pp. 771-806.	(<i>Play Title</i> act.scene.line numbers). (<i>Othello</i> 2.2.11-37).