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Examples. The following section features two works as they would appear in a Works Cited list, and four in-text citations based on those two works. Additional Works Cited examples follow.

Works Cited

BOOK (1 author)	Brands, H.W. <i>American Colossus: The Triumph of Capitalism, 1865-1900</i> . Doubleday, 2010.
NEWSPAPER ARTICLE (Online)	"U. of Vermont Abolishes Carnival Scored as Racist." <i>The New York Times (1923-Current file)</i> , 2 Nov. 1969, p. 59. <i>ProQuest Historical Newspapers</i> , search.proquest.com/docview/118632689?accountid=14679
In-text citation (basic format):	The official report on The Great Fire of 1871 exonerates the cow but still mentions the O'Leary farm (Brands 582).
Author mentioned in text:	As H.W. Brands points out, the official report does not state how the fire started (582).
When multiple works by same author are consulted:	According to Brands, the official report does not state how the fire started (<i>American Colossus</i> 582).
Another in-text citation with a title:	Students decided to replace Kake Walk with a "winter music and film festival" ("U. of Vermont" 59).

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ELECTRONIC BOOK	Marshall, Grace. <i>How to Be REALLY Productive</i> . Pearson Education, 2015. <i>Safari Books Online</i> , proquest. Safaribooksonline .com/9781292083865
BOOK (2 authors)	Halperin, Mark and John Heilemann. <i>Double Down: Game Change 2012</i> . Penguin Press, 2013.
BOOK (3+ authors) Note use of et al. (Lat., "and others") and UP ("University Press").	Johnston, Richard, et al. <i>The 2000 Presidential Election and the Foundations of Party Politics</i> . Cambridge UP, 2004.
BOOK (1 editor)	Bloom, Harold, editor. <i>American Poetry 1946 to 1965</i> . Chelsea House Publishers, 1987
BOOK (2+ editors)	Frye, Joshua J. and Michael S. Bruner, editors. <i>The Rhetoric of Food: Discourse, Materiality, and Power</i> . Routledge, 2012.
BOOK (2+ editors, "et al." option)	Breakey, Suellen, et al., editors. <i>Global Health Nursing in the 21st Century</i> . Springer, 2015.
TRANSLATED WORK (emphasis on translator)	Briggs, Anthony, translator. <i>War and Peace</i> . By Leo Tolstoy, Viking, 2006.
BOOK CHAPTER	Stecopoulos, Harilaos. "Henry James, Propagandist." <i>Henry James Today</i> , pp. 71-86. Cambridge Scholars, 2014.
ESSAY IN A BOOK Note use and placement of "edited by," reserved for other contributors (<i>MLA Handbook</i> 37).	Popp, Ann Marie, et al. "Gender, Bullying Victimization, and Education." <i>Perspectives on Bullying: Research on Childhood, Workplace, and Cyberbullying</i> , edited by Roland D. Maiuro, Springer, 2015, pp. 1-14.
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Day-Vines, Norma L., and Cheryl Holcomb-McCoy. "Wellness among African American Counselors." *Journal of Humanistic Counseling, Education and Development*, vol. 46, no. 1, Spring 2007, pp. 82-97. ProQuest, search.proquest.com/docview/212445861

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DVD of TELEVISION EPISODE
Emphasis is on writer, but other participants could be mentioned.

"Bed Bugs and Beyond." *Orange is the New Black: Season Three*, written by Jim Danger Gray, episode 2, Lionsgate, 2016, disc 1.

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