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Books with one or two authors:

Trimble, John R. *Writing with Style: Conversations on the Art of Writing*. Prentice Hall, 1975.

In-text citation: (Trimble 7).

Strunk, William, Jr. and E.B. White. *The Elements of Style*. 4th ed., Longman, 2000.

In-text citation: (Strunk and White 19).

Books with three or more authors:

Alred, Gerald J., et al. *The Handbook of Technical Writing*. St. Martin's, 2011.

In-text citation: (Alred et al. 7).

Provide only the name of the first author listed, followed by "et al."

Books with an editor (or editors) instead of an author:

Vesterman, William, and Josh Ozersky, editors. *Readings for the 21st Century: Tomorrow's Issues for Today's Students*.

Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 2000.

In-text citation: (Vesterman and Ozersky 12).

* If there are three or more editors, you would substitute the following: Vesterman, William., et al, eds. and use this in-text citation: (Vesterman, et al. 12).*

Chapter in an Edited Volume or Anthology:

Gates, Bill. "Linked Up for Learning." *Readings for the 21st Century: Tomorrow's Issues for Today's Students*, edited by William Vesterman and Josh Ozersky, Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 2000, pp. 269-76.

In-text citation: (Gates 269).

Articles in Print Newspapers or Magazines

Zucchato, Chiara and Elena Cattaneo. "The Huntington's Paradox." *Scientific American*, Aug. 2016, pp. 56-61.

In-text citation: (Zucchato and Cattaneo 60).

Print Articles with No Author Listed

"Negro College Fund: Mission Is Still Important on 50th Anniversary." Editorial, *Dallas Morning News* 8, Oct. 1994, p. A28.

In-text citation: ("Negro College" A28).

If no author is given, use an abbreviated title for in-text citations.

Articles Found in Online Newspapers, Magazines, or on Professional Websites.

King, Stephen. "Stephen King Reviews Emma Donoghue's Latest Novel." *The New York Times*, <http://nyti.ms/2czRhDO>. Accessed 27 September 2016.

Providing Access Date is Optional.

In-text citation: (King).

Articles found in an Online Database:

Erard, Michael. "Colons Descending: An Interim Assessment." *English Today*, vol. 12, no. 4, Oct. 1996, pp. 43-45. JSTOR, www.jstor.org/stable/3300540. Accessed 17 November 2016.

In-text citation: (Erard 44).

If a DOI is not provided, use the URL. Date of access is optional (ask instructor)

Personal interviews:

Gomes, Peter. Personal interview. 23 Apr. 1997.

In-text citation: (Gomes).

A Tweet

@HillaryClinton. "Donald just criticized me for preparing this debate. And you know what else I prepared for? I prepared to be president." *Twitter*, 27 Sept. 2016, 1:07 p.m. EST, twitter.com/HillaryClinton/status/780816109700124672.

In-text citation: (@HillaryClinton).

Reproduce full text of tweet as the title, and include the author's name in parentheses if not the same as the username.

A Facebook Post, Discussion Group, or Blog Post:

Washington Post. "Hoping for Unity, Kent State Basketball Puts a New Spin on the National Anthem." *Facebook*, 17 Nov. 2016, 12:00 p.m. EST, [facebook.com/washingtonpost/posts/10154412305782293](https://www.facebook.com/washingtonpost/posts/10154412305782293).

In-text: ("Kent State Basketball").

If the username is not the full name of the post's author, put the author's full name in parentheses following the screen name. For in-text citations: use the username if same as the author's name (@HillaryClinton).

YouTube Videos:

NBC News. "Full video Presidential Debate Hillary Clinton vs. Donald Trump 2016 Part 1." *YouTube*, Uploaded by Election2016debates, 26 Sept 2016, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vu8-3QG8FD0>.

In-text citation: (NBC News).

*If author's name is the same as the uploader, only cite the author once. If the uploader is different from the author, include the author before the title (if known). In-text citation for videos or comments same as above.

Comment for an Online Article, Video, or Blog Post:

KikiZGS. Comment on "The Presidential Debate: Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump (Full Debate)." *YouTube*, Uploaded by NBC News, 26 September 2016. 1:00 p.m. EST., <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=855Am6ovK7s>.

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