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Embedded (In-Text) Citations

The embedded citation specifically identifies an item in the *Works Cited* page and provides the page number(s). It is placed immediately following the sourced information in brackets.

The citation contains:

- The first component of each item – author, or title when there is no author
- The location of the information, usually a page number

If the author or title is mentioned in the body of the assignment, it need not be repeated in the citation.

Format / Examples:

Author not mentioned in lead-up

Format: (Surname Pages)

Example: (Westerfeld 75)
(Packer 38-43)

Author mentioned in lead-up

Format: (Pages)

Example: (75)

Author has more than one resource listed in the Works Cited

Format: (Surname, Title Pages)

Example: (Sebold, Lucky 30-50)
(Sebold, Lovely Bones 10)

Shakespeare

Format: (Author, Play. Act.Scene.Lines)

Example: (Julius Caesar. 2.1.25-30) – Shakespeare mentioned in lead-up
(Shakespeare 2.1.25-30) – Shakespeare not mentioned in lead-up
(Shakespeare, Julius Caesar 2.1.25-30) – more than one play

Entire Work

Format: Refer to the source within your assignment. Do not use a citation.

Example: Scott Westerfeld's Uglies examines our preoccupation with appearance.

The above example does not need an embedded citation because it does not refer to a specific page and there is only one book by this author on the *Works Cited* page.

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WORKS CITED / BIBLIOGRAPHY

The Works Cited section must include an entry for every resource that was quoted or paraphrased in the essay. It should be sorted in alphabetical order by the first component of each reference and listed on a separate sheet of paper at the end of your assignment. As a general rule of thumb, provide as much information as is available to indicate exactly where the information came from so that the reader can acquire and read the original source. Use the following examples as a guide.

BOOKS (Print)

- One Author: Author surname, name. Title of book. City of publication: Publisher, Copyright date.
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- 2 to 3 Authors: First author surname, name, second and third authors, regular name order. Title of book. City of Publication: Publisher, Copyright date.
Anderson, Chalon E., Amy T. Carrell, and Jimmy L. Widdiefield. APA and MLA Writing Formats. Toronto: Pearson, 2004.
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Farndon, John, et al. The Great Scientists. London, UK: Arcturus, 2005.
- No Author: Title of book. City of publication: Publisher, Copyright date.
The Bible. New York: Simon, 1993.
- Editor: Editor surname, name, ed. Title of book. City of publication: Publisher, Copyright date.
Egendorf, Laura K., ed. Food. Farmington Hills: Greenhaven, 2006.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS

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Review: "The North Korean Nuclear Crisis." CBC-TV News in Review
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- CD: Artist. Title of recording. Manufacturer, Date.
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Classics, 1992.
- DVD: Title of DVD. Dir. Director name surname. Perf. Performer(s)
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Scrooge. Dir. Ronald Neame. Perf. Albert Finney. Paramount
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name surname if given. Network. Broadcast date.
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Conason, Joe. "The Madness of George." Salon 1 Dec. 2006. 1 Mar. 2007
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McNeil, Donald G. "A Cheaper, Easier Malaria Pill." International Herald Tribune 1 Mar. 2007. 21 Mar. 2007
<http://www.ihf.com/articles/2007/03/01/news/drug.php>
- Database (no author): "Police Credit YouTube in Finding Murder Suspect." Medicine Hat News (AB) 22 Dec. 2006. Student Research Centre. EBSCO. Lincoln M. Alexander S.S. 9 Jan. 2007
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Photograph

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Artist surname, name. Title of work. Date completed. Owner (e.g. museum or individual), City where located. Title of book. Author/editor(s) name surname. City of publication: Publisher, Date: Pages.

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