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Print format with ONE author: Last name, first name. <i>Book Title</i> . City of publication, Publisher, publication date. ** Use the city of the publication ONLY if the date is PRIOR to 1900s.	Book: Steinbeck, John. <i>Of Mice and Men.</i> Penguin Books, 1993.	Print citation in parentheses: (Author's last name page number). (Steinbeck 17). ** You do NOT put a comma after the last name. It is the author's last name, a space, and then the page number. If you do not have a page number, you only place the author's last name in parenthesis. However, you should ALWAYS try to have the page number. (Steinbeck).
Print format with TWO authors : Last name, first name of first author named on book, and first name, last name of second author named on book. <i>Book Title</i> . City of publication, Publisher, publication date.	Green, John, and David Levithan. <i>Will Grayson,</i> <i>Will Grayson</i> . The Penguin Group, 2010.	Print citation in parentheses with TWO authors: (First author's last name and second author's last name). ** Include page number if available. (Green and Levithan 9). (Green and Levithan).
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Book format for multiple books with same author: Cite each title separately on the Works Cited page, following the appropriate citation format. It is alphabetized by the title. Use a shortened title and page number for the in text citation.	Green, John. <i>Paper Towns</i> . Dutton Books, 2008. Green, John. <i>Looking for Alaska</i> . The Dutton Juvenile, 2005.	Multiple sources by one author: The character makes his point when he reflects that, "Once you think a thought, it is very hard to unthink it" (<i>Let It Snow</i> 59). He further supports his claim again when Will states, "Caring doesn't sometimes lead to misery. It always does" (<i>Will</i> <i>Grayson</i> 88).
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Article in a newspaper: Author(s), "Article's Title." <i>Title of periodical,</i> Day Month Year, pages. (Abbreviate the month and include edition if more than one was published for the same day)	Krugman, Andrew. "Fear of Eating." <i>New York Times</i> , 21 May 2007, late ed., p. A1.	Newspaper article format: (Andrew A1).
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How To Cite Film Link	Coen Joel, and Ethan Coen, writers and directors. <i>The Big Lewbowski</i> . Performance by Jeff Bridges, Polygram Filmed Entertainment, 1998. <i>You</i> <i>Tube Movies</i> .	(Coen).	

Source Type: Interview	Works Cited Full Citation	In Text Parenthetical Citation
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Citing published interviews (print or broadcast): Name of person interviewed. "Tile of Interview." <i>Title of larger work (i.e. book, tv show, magazine).</i>	Wyss, Emily. "Happy Today." <i>Interviews with</i> <i>Troy</i> <i>Staff</i> , By Jane Doe, 1984.	(Wyss).

Examples of transitioning to a source or acknowledging a source in writing.

According to Wyss in her interview with Jane Doe, she is happy today.

Coen shows his mastery of idiosyncratic characters, dream sequences, and unconventional dialogue in his portrayal of Jeff Lebowski, in *The Big Lebowski*.

S.E. Hinton's layered portrayal of the age old idiom, never judge a book by its cover, in *The Outsiders*, grips the reader as she spins her tale of two rival teen gangs and their struggle to come of age.