

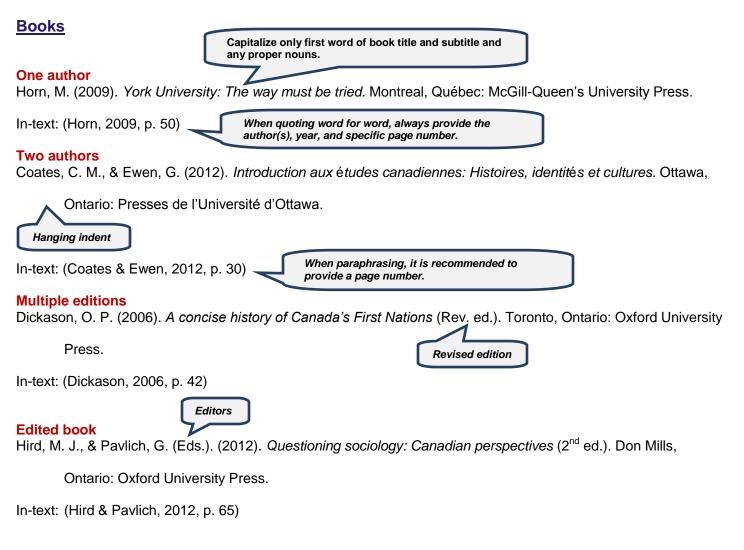
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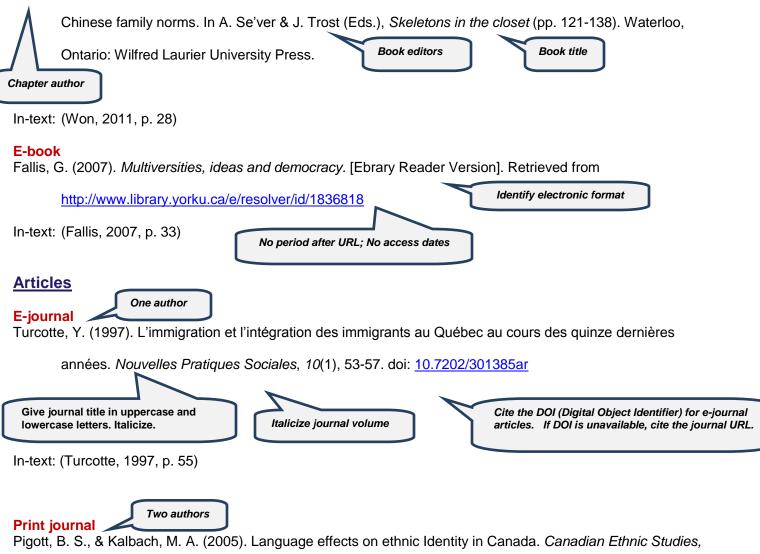
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Book chapter

Won, K. H. (2011). A gay actor with multiple scripts: Impression management strategies to comply with traditional



37(2), 3-18.

In-text: (Pigott & Kalbach, 2005, p. 12)

Magazine article

Gladwell, M. (2011, November 14). The tweaker. The New Yorker, 87(36), 32-35.

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Capitalize first and subsequent words of newspaper titles

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Newspaper article in print

Gagnon, L. (2012, May 21). The protesters' fellow travellers. The Globe & Mail, p. A11.

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Brody, J. E. (2007, December 11). Mental reserves keep brain agile. The New York Times. Retrieved from

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Web Pages

Entire website

Occupy Toronto (2012). Everyone is affected by debt. Retrieved from http://occupyto.org



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The homeless hub (n.d.). Retrieved from http://www.homelesshub.ca



In-text: (Homeless hub, n.d.)

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Létourneau, J. (Prin. Investigator). (2007). Canadians and their pasts / Les Canadiens et leurs passés. Retrieved

from http://www.isr.yorku.ca/projects/pasts

In-text: (Létourneau, 2007)

Encyclopedias

Print

Peters, C.J. (2010). Aboriginal mothering. In A. O'Reilly (Ed.), Encyclopedia of motherhood (Vol. 1, pp. 1-

3). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

In-text: (Peters, 2010, para.2)





Digital

Pallardy, R. (2012). Elizabeth May. In Encyclopaedia britannica online (Academic ed.). Retrieved from

http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/1472176/Elizabeth-May

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Lester B. Pearson. (n.d.). In Wikipedia. Retrieved May 24, 2012, from

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lester_b_pearson

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Film & Media

Film

Tuffard, J., & Gunnarson, S. (Producers), & Gunnarson, S. (Director). (2011). Force of nature: The David Suzuki

movie [DVD]. Canada: Entertainment One/ National Film Board of Canada.

In-text: (Tuffard & Gunnarson, 2011)

Director, year, title, country of origin & studio are required. Actors, producers, etc. are optional.

Include access dates for sources updated often.

ΤV

Butt, B. (Creator). (2005). Corner gas: Season two [Television series]. Toronto, Ontario: PrairiePants Productions.

In-text: (Butt, 2005)

Government Documents

Authored, digital

Hurley, M.C., & Wherrett, J. (2000). In Brief: The Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples. (Report

No. PRB99-24E). Retrieved from http://publications.gc.ca/site/eng/299876/publication.html

In-text: (Hurley & Wherrett, 2000, p. 2)

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Office of the Auditor General of Canada. (2011). Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative

Assembly of Nunavut – 2011 Children, youth and family programs and services in Nunavut. (2011).

Retrieved from http://celarc.ca/cppc/229/229940.pdf

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Secondary Sources

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Complete style guide: Publication manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th ed, 2010. https://www.library.yorku.ca/find/Record/2323290



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