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Standard Citation Format: (Author's last name, Year, p. Page number).

Ex: Researchers state, "By 2050, the amount of available fossil fuels will decrease by 50%" (Smith, 2004, p. 55).

• Quote with author mentioned:	Smith stated, "By 2050, the amount of available fossil fuels will decrease by 50%" (2004, p. 55).
• Paraphrase:	Smith (2004) warned that the availability of fossil fuels will plummet by 2050, dipping by 50%.

Other ways to make in-text citations for different sources:

• Essay, short story, or other document in an anthology or edited collection:	In the essay "Challenging Dichotomies," Gisela Bock stated that women's history "requires autonomy from male-dominated scholarship" (2002, p. 76).
• Online source with an author and date:	Film critic Rene Brunwald (2000) explains how the use of sound effects heightens viewers' emotions.
• Website document without an author or numbered paragraphs:	According to the article "Localvore Challenge!," minimizing transportation cost is one reason why people eat locally (http://www.postoilsolutions.org).
• Document from an organization or government agency:	By replacing fossil fuels, nuclear energy has helped to reduce carbon dioxide emissions in the U.S. and across the globe (U.S. Department of Energy, 2008, pp.10-12).



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References

<u>Periodical</u>	<p>Author's Last name, First initial. (Publication year, Month). Title. <i>Publication</i>, Page numbers.</p> <p><i>Ex: Wagner, C. (2008, January). The economic value of nonprofit organizations. The Futurist, 76-83.</i></p>
<u>Journal</u>	<p>Last name, First initial. (Year). Title. <i>Journal Volume</i>(Issue), Page numbers.</p> <p><i>Ex: Sambandham, S., & Shirm, V. (1995). Music as a nursing intervention for residents with Alzheimer's Disease in long-term care. Geriatric Nursing 16(2), 79-83.</i></p>
<u>Book</u>	<p>Last name, First initial. (Year). <i>Title</i>. City of publication, State initials: Publisher.</p> <p><i>Ex: Ainsworth, P. (2000). Understanding depression. Jackson, MS: University of Mississippi Press.</i></p>
<u>Work in an Anthology</u>	<p>Author's Last name, First initial. (Year). Title of Work. In Editor's first initial, Last name (Ed.), <i>Title of anthology</i> (pp. Pages). City of publication, State initials: Publisher</p> <p><i>Ex: Peyton, C. (1999). Billy. In A.M. Haddad & K.L. Brown (Eds.), The arduous touch (pp. 55-57). West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press.</i></p>
<u>Source from a Database</u>	<p>Cite as a print copy, and add "retrieved from" and the name of the database to the end of the citation.</p> <p><i>Ex: Sambandham, S., & Shirm, V. (1995). Music as a nursing intervention for residents with Alzheimer's Disease in long-term care. Geriatric Nursing, 16(2). Retrieved from NetLibrary database.</i></p>
<u>Website</u>	<p>Author's Last name, First initial. (Year, Month). <i>Title of article</i>. Retrieved from Name of website: URL</p> <p><i>Ex: Coren, M. (2006, February). The science debate. Retrieved from CNN website: http://www.cnn.com/2005/TECH/science/04/08/earth.science/index.html</i></p>

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