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## IN-TEXT/PARENTHETICAL

Standard Citation Format: (Author's Last name Year:Page number).

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quote with author mentioned:</li></ul>	Ralph Smith states, "By 2050, the amount of available fossil fuels will decrease by 50%" (2004:55).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paraphrase:</li></ul>	Oil expert Ralph Smith (2004) warns that the availability of fossil fuels will plummet by 2050, dipping by 50%.

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Essay, short story, or other document in an anthology or edited collection</li></ul>	In her essay "Challenging Dichotomies," Gisela Bock states that women's history "requires autonomy from male-dominated scholarship" (2002:76).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Online source with an author and date:</li></ul>	Film critic Rene Brunwald (2000) explains how the use of sound effects heightens viewers' emotions.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Website document without an author:</li></ul>	According to the on-line article "Localvore Challenge!," minimizing transportation cost is one reason why people eat locally ("Post-Oil Solutions").
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Document from an organization or government agency:</li></ul>	By replacing fossil fuels in electricity production, nuclear energy has helped to reduce carbon dioxide emissions (U.S. Department of Energy 2008:10-12).



## References

<u>Periodical</u>	<p>Author's Last name, First name. Publication year. "Title." <i>Publication</i>, Month, Day, p. Page number.</p> <p><i>Ex:</i> Wagner, Cynthia. 2008. "The Economic Value of Nonprofit Organizations." <i>The Futurist</i>, January, p. 10.</p>
<u>Journal</u>	<p>Author's Last name, First name. Year. "Title." <i>Journal</i> Volume(Issue): Page numbers.</p> <p><i>Ex:</i> Sambandham, Sarah and Victoria Shirm. 1995. "Music as a Nursing Intervention for Residents with Alzheimer's Disease in Long-term Care." <i>Geriatric Nursing</i> 16(2):79-83.</p>
<u>Book</u>	<p>Author's Last name, First name. Year. <i>Title</i>. City of publication, State Initials: Publisher.</p> <p><i>Ex:</i> Ainsworth, Patricia. 2000. <i>Understanding Depression</i>. Jackson, MS: University of Mississippi Press.</p>
<u>Work in an Anthology</u>	<p>Author's Last name, First name. Year. "Title of Work." Pp. Page numbers in the <i>Title of Anthology</i>, edited by Editor's name. City of publication, State Initials: Publisher.</p> <p><i>Ex:</i> Peyton, Claudia. 1999. "Billy." Pp. 86-89 in <i>The Arduous Touch</i>, edited by Amy Marie Haddad and Kate L. Brown. West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press.</p>
<u>Source from a Database</u>	<p>Cite as a print copy, then add either the DOI or (URL) to the end.</p> <p><i>Ex:</i> Ainsworth, Patricia. 2000. <i>Understanding Depression</i>. Jackson, MS: University of Mississippi Press. doi:10.1037/a0012814</p> <p><i>Ex:</i> Ainsworth, Patricia. 2000. <i>Understanding Depression</i>. Jackson, MS: University of Mississippi Press (<a href="http://ojs.lib.swin.edu.au/index.php/ejap">http://ojs.lib.swin.edu.au/index.php/ejap</a>).</p>
<u>Website</u>	<p>Author's Last name, First name. Year. "Title of Article." <i>Website</i>. Month Day. Retrieved Month Day, Year (URL).</p> <p><i>Ex:</i> Coren, Michael. 2006. "The Science Debate." <i>Cable News Network</i>. February 10. Retrieved December 27, 2008 (<a href="http://www.cnn.com/2005/TECH/science/04/08/earth.science/index.html">http://www.cnn.com/2005/TECH/science/04/08/earth.science/index.html</a>).</p>