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- Use a separate page.
- Use the title **Works Cited**. Centre the title.
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Most in-text citations include the author's name or article title and page number in parentheses at the end of the sentence. Here is an example of an **in-text citation**:

Romantic poetry is characterized by the "spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings" (Wordsworth 263).

There are some exceptions:

Only put the page number if you mention the author in the sentence.

Arcaro argues that "the nature of impaired driving creates a problem with defining mens rea in the same manner as in other criminal offences" (26).

Use the title if the author is unknown. Use quotation marks for titles.

In the early 1970s, age discrimination was apparent in the recruiting practices of the Canadian Forces ("Armed").

Use "qtd. in" when you use a quote or paraphrase from an indirect source (not the original source).

"Both government and local community safety practitioners will need to foster the conditions in which partnerships can flourish" (qtd. in Schneider 270)

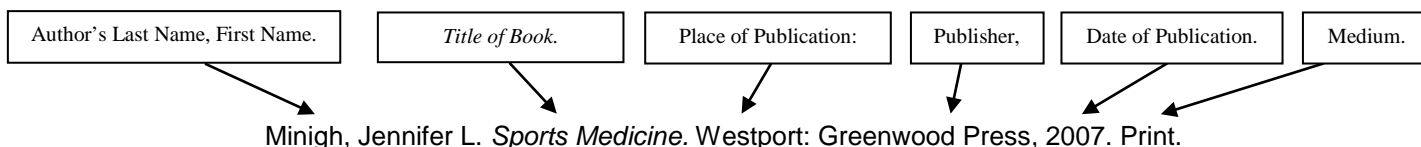
For websites with a department/agency author, include the author's name.

The couriers and local messengers industry generated operating revenue of \$7.8 billion in 2006 (Statistics Canada).

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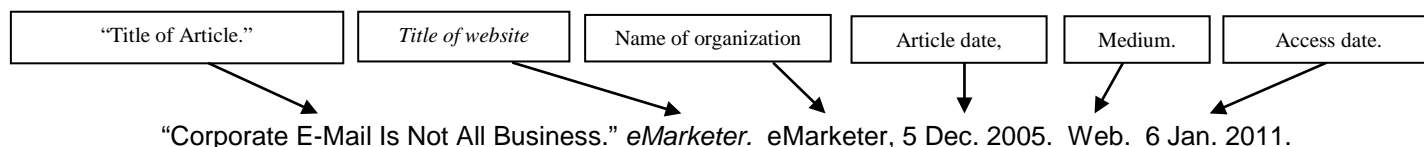
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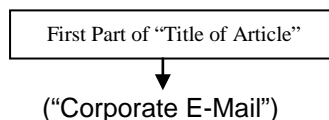
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Newspaper or Magazine Article	<div>Author</div> <div>"Article Title."</div> <div>Publication Name</div> <div>Date:</div> <div>Page.</div> <div>Medium</div> <p>Burg, Robert. "Furniture Tide Turns." <i>Toronto Star</i> 13 January 1997: C1. Print.</p>	<div>Author, NO PAGE #</div> <p>(Burg)</p>
Scholarly Journal Article	<p>Barlow, Andrew. "The Student Movement of the 1960's and the Politics of Race." <i>Journal of Ethnic Studies</i> 19.3 (2003): 22-30. Print.</p> <div>Journal Title</div> <div>Volume issue (year)</div>	(Barlow 23)

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A Page on a Website	<div>"Title of page"</div> <div>Publisher/sponsor</div> <p>"Joyce Wieland." Celebrating Women's Achievements: Women Artists in Canada. National Library of Canada, 2000. Web. 29 March 2010.</p>	<p>("Joyce Wieland")</p>
Article or Document from a Government Website	<div>Department</div> <p>Competition Bureau Canada. "Competition Bureau Challenges: Weight Loss Claims Made by Quebec Companies." Govt. Of Canada, 28 June 2005. Web. 11 Apr. 2011.</p>	<p>(Competition Bureau Canada)</p>
Online ebook	<div>"Title of Article."</div> <div>Title of ebook</div> <div>Database name</div> <p>"Parody." Schirmer Encyclopedia of Film. Ed. Barry Keith Grant. Vol. 3. New York: Schirmer Reference, 2007. 261-266. Gale Virtual Reference Library. Web. 7 Mar. 2012.</p>	<p>("Parody")</p>
Article Retrieved in a Library Database	<p>Brennan, Katherine Stern. "Culture in the Cities: Provincial Academies during the Early Years of Louis XIV's Reign." Canadian Journal of History 38.1 (2003): 19-42. CBCA Complete. Web. 29 Mar. 2004.</p>	<p>(Brennan)</p>
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Clip Art	<div>Description.</div> <div>Edition of Software.</div> <div>Source.</div> <p>Cat. Clip art. 2007. <i>Microsoft Publisher</i> file.</p>	(Cat)
E-mail	<div>Name of writer</div> <div>"Title of Message."</div> <div>E-mail recipient.</div> <p>Anderson, Robert. "Re: Collecting Marketing Data." Message to the author. 20 Apr. 2011. E-mail.</p>	(Anderson)
Videos and DVDs	<div>Title of Video.</div> <div>Director of film</div> <div>Distributor,</div> <div>Year of movie.</div> <p><i>Super Size Me</i>. Dir. Morgan Spurlock. Hart Sharp Video, 2004. DVD.</p>	(Super)
Online Video	<div>"Title of Video."</div> <div>Title of Website.</div> <div>Sponsor,</div> <div>Date of video.</div> <p>"Balloon Bowl." Online video file. <i>YouTube</i>. YouTube, 8 June 2007. Web. 29 June 2011.</p>	("Balloon Bowl")
Television or Radio Program	<div>"Title of Episode."</div> <div>Narrator if any</div> <div>Title of Series</div> <div>Network</div> <p>"Scandal of the Century." Narr. Linden MacIntyre. <i>The Fifth Estate</i>. CBC Television. 23 Jan. 2002. Television.</p>	("Scandal")
Sound Recording	<div>Musician.</div> <div>"Title of Song."</div> <div>Title of CD</div> <div>Producer,</div> <p>Ellington, Duke. "Black and Tan Fantasy." <i>Music in My Mistress</i>. Musicmasters, 1989. CD.</p>	(Ellington)
Instructor's Presentation Slides	<div>Professor</div> <div>"Name of Presentation"</div> <div>Presentation Date</div> <p>Paulson, Marianne. "HUM 100: Week 5: Rome and Rise of Empire." 31 Mar. 2011. The Development of Western Thought. School of English and Liberal Studies. Seneca Coll. <i>Microsoft PowerPoint</i> file. 2 Apr. 2011.</p> <div>Course</div> <div>Name of School</div> <div>Department</div>	(Paulson)