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Paraphrase	... (Author, Year).	Author (Year) found ... Repeated: The author demonstrates ... or Author Name found that
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One Author	(Author, Year) or Author (year)	Author, A. A. (Year). Title. Source
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Organisation or Government	(Name of Group/Department, Year) or Name of Group/Department (Year)	Name of Group/Department. (Year). Title. Source
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No Author	(Title, Year) or Title (Year)	Title. (Year). Source Note. Only when it is clear that there is no Author, Group, or Governing Body, put title before date, then source ignoring "A", "An", and "The" at beginning of title.
No Date	(Author, n.d.) or Author (n.d.)	Author, A. A. (n.d.). Title. Source
Editors	(Editor, Year) or Editor (Year)	Editor, A. A. (Ed.). (Year). Title. Source
Individual Chapter Authorship	(Chapter Author, Year) or (Chapter Author, Year)	Chapter Author A. A., & Chapter Author B. B. (Year). Chapter Title. In A. A. Editor & B. B. Editor (Eds.), Title. Source

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Journal Article	Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of article. <i>Title of Periodical/Journal</i> , vol(issue), x-x. https://doi.org/10.xxxxxxx
Book	Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). <i>Title of book</i> (edition/volume). Publisher. https://doi.org/10.xxxxxxx
Edited Book	Editor, A. A., & Editor, B. B. (Eds.). (Year). <i>Title of book</i> . Publisher. https://doi.org/10.xxxxxxx
Chapter in Edited Book	Chapter Author, A. A., & Chapter Author, B. B. (Year). Title of chapter. In E. E. Editor (Ed.), <i>Title of book</i> (pp. x-x). Publisher. https://doi.org/10.xxxxxxx
Reports and Grey Literature Includes: Handbooks, press releases, codes of ethics, grants, policy briefs, etc.	Author, A. A. or Name of Group. (Year). <i>Title of report</i> (Report No. xxx). Publisher. https://doi.org/10.xxxxxxx Note. Include issue/report/statement/publication number if given; Omit publisher if publisher is the same as author or group.
Audio Visual Media Includes: Infographics, film, podcasts, music, artwork, photography, etc.	Author, A. A. (Year). <i>Title of work</i> [media type]. Publisher. URL Note. Author will be determined on media type (e.g., director, executive producer, writer, host, instructor, composer, artist, photographer, organising body).
Website Page Note. Use only if no parent or overarching publication (e.g., report, journal, infographic, blog) can be found.	Author, A. A. or Name of Group. (Year, Month Day). <i>Title of work</i> . Site Name. URL Note. If citing multiple pages from a website, create reference for each page cited. Omit site name if site name is the same as author or group.

Source Examples	In-text	References
Journal Article: One author, paraphrased, information prominent	... materials and methods used within health psychology research (Hagggar, 2019).	Hagggar, M. S. (2019). Embracing open science and transparency in health psychology. <i>Health Psychology Review</i> , 13(2), 131-136. https://doi.org/10.1080/17437199.2019.1605614
Journal Article: Two authors, paraphrased, author prominent, no DOI	According to Deci and Ryan (1980), automatic behaviours are defined as ...	Deci, E. L., & Ryan, R. M. (1980). Self-determination theory: When mind mediates behavior. <i>The Journal of Mind and Behavior</i> , 1(1), 33-43. https://www.istor.org/stable/43852807
Journal Article: 3 – 20 authors, direct quotation, information prominent; no issue number	The aim is to accelerate “complex communication processes in medicine needs standards” (Mildenberger et al., 2002, p. 921).	Mildenberger, P., Eichenberg, M., & Martin, E. (2002). Introduction to the DICOM standard. <i>European Radiology</i> , 12, 920-927. https://doi.org/10.1007/s003300101100
Journal Article: 21+ authors, direct quotation, author prominent; no issue number	Sevigny et al.'s (2016) clinical trial results “support continued development of aducanumab as a disease-modifying treatment for AD” (p. 55).	Sevigny, J., Chiao, P., Bussière, T., Weinreb., P. H., Williams, L., Maier, M., Dunstan, R., Salloway, S., Chen, T., Ling, Y., O’Gorman, J., Qian, F., Arastu, M., Li, M., Chollate, S., Brennan, M. S., Quintero-Monzon, O., Scannevin, R. H., ... Sandrock, A. (2016). The antibody aducanumab reduces Aβ plaques in Alzheimer’s disease. <i>Nature</i> , 237, 50-56. https://doi.org/10.1038/nature19323
Book (Printed): One author, paraphrased, information prominent	... learning through observing others (Bandura, 1977).	Bandura, A. (1977). <i>Social learning theory</i> (3rd ed.). Prentice Hall.
Book (Online): Two authors, paraphrased, Author prominent	Bertram and Pascal (2016) provide an overview of childhood policies ...	Bertram, T., & Pascal, C. (2016). <i>Early childhood policies and systems in eight countries</i> . Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-39847-1
Edited Book (Printed): One editor, direct quotation, information prominent	... as scientists “want (most would say <i>need</i>) to exchange their research rapidly and fluidly” (Kasdorf, 2003, p. 4).	Kasdorf, W. E. (Ed.). (2003). <i>The Columbia guide to digital publishing</i> . Columbia University Press.
Chapter in Edited Book (Online): One author, direct quotation, author prominent	In 2009, Gidley proposed “emergent, postformal philosophies and arts” within education, which supports “the evolution of consciousness” (p. 534).	Gidley, J. A. (2009). Educating for evolving consciousness: Voicing the emergency for love, life and wisdom. In M. de Souza, L. J. Francis, J. O’Higgins-Norman, & D. G. Scott (Eds.), <i>International handbook of education for spirituality, care and wellbeing</i> (pp. 533-561). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4020-9018-9
Reports and Grey literature: Report, Government body (same as publisher), paraphrased, information prominent	... working together to deliver stronger primary care (Department of Health, 2019).	Department of Health. (2019). <i>Australia’s long term national health plan to build the world’s best health system</i> . https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/australias-long-term-national-health-plan
Reports and Grey Literature: Handbook, Organisation (same as publisher), paraphrased, author written in full and acronym with repeated citation (1) and information prominent (2) in same paragraph	1) According to the World Health Organization (WHO, 2018) childhood trauma has long-lasting effects on childhood development. WHO acknowledges that violence against children... 2) ... the importance of prevention (WHO, 2018).	World Health Organization. (2018). <i>INSPIRE handbook: Action for implementing the seven strategies for ending violence against children</i> . https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/272996/9789241514095-eng.pdf?ua=1
Audio Visual Media: Infographic, Organisation (different to publisher), paraphrased, author prominent	The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN, 2016) report that, compared with 2008, greater numeracy ...	National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy. (2016). <i>2016 NAPLAN national report: At the national level</i> [Infographic]. Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority. https://www.nap.edu.au/resources-new/infographics
Website page: One author, direct quote, author prominent, without page number	Sharman (2015) explains that when parents do the homework for their children, they have “reinforced them to avoid taking on a challenge” (para. 18).	Sharman, R. (2015, October 6). <i>Children learn from stress and failure: All the more reason you shouldn’t do their homework</i> . The Conversation. https://theconversation.com/children-learn-from-stress-and-failure-all-the-more-reason-you-shouldnt-do-their-homework-47754
Website page: Organisation (same as site name), paraphrased, information prominent, Author	... with a projected 13.2 million households by 2041 (Australian Bureau of Statistics [ABS], 2019).	Australian Bureau of Statistics. (2019, March 14). <i>3236.0 – Household and family projections, Australia, 2016 to 2041</i> . https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/0/OAAC8BFAE9DD3241CA2568A90013942A?Opendocument