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RULE FOR CITATIONS IN THE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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+ TITLE OF THE WORK + DATE CONSULTED

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A source with 2 authors

Separate the authors' names with «and».

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+ Publisher and publication location (may be identical to the author).*

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*Cite in the same way as for a single author, and arrange the works by
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No date for the source

If there is no date, do not indicate it in parentheses.

Citing various documents



Religious text or important classic

Title, Year of publication, Publisher, Pages used



Work of art

Author, Year created, Title, Format of the work, Exhibition city + Way it was displayed (art gallery, museum...)



Magazine article

Paper magazine

Author, year of publication, title of article, title of magazine, pages

Online magazine

Author, year of publication, article title, magazine title, «[ONLINE]», Volume (Issue number XX), Page, URL, date consulted



Online Thesis / Dissertation

Author, Year of publication, Dissertation title, Author's level of study, University name, URL



eBook

Author, date of publication, Title, URL



Broadcast

Name of broadcast, Type of programme, Channel / broadcaster number



Patent

Author, year of publication, patent title, patent number.



DVD / Video

Name of the film + Year of publication + Format + Director



Blog

Author, Year of publication, Post title, Blog name, URL, [day month year consulted]



Newspaper article

Paper newspaper

Author, Year of publication, Article title, Newspaper title, Pages

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Encyclopaedia

Author, year of publication, title of article, title of encyclopaedia, Publisher, pages



E-Mail

Author, year sent, Subject, «[Email]»



Image ou vidéo

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Interview

Interviewer + interviewee + Year of interview + Title of interview

Citing various documents



Dictionary

Paper dictionary

Author, year of publication, title of the section, name of the dictionary, edition, publisher, page

Online dictionary

Author, year of publication, title of the section, name of the dictionary, edition, publisher, page, URL, date consulted



Lecture

Author, Date of the lecture, Subject of the lecture, «[online]», broadcaster of the lecture, URL, [day month year consulted]



Legal case

Name of the case, Year of publication, Abbreviation in court documents, Page



Podcast

Author, Year of publication, Episode title, Podcast title, URL, Date consulted



Wikipedia article

To be added: Specify the date information was retrieved, URL, Date of the last modification.



Presentation

Author, Year of publication, Title of the presentation



Recording

CD or Radio

Singer or Author, Year of publication, Name of the recording, Listening means, Label

Online

Singer or Author, Year of publication, «[ONLINE]», Name of the recording, Label, URL, date consulted



Archival document

Author, Year of publication, Title, Name of university, library, collection, book code (for shelving, for example), City



Government publication

Name of government agency OR Author, Year of publication, Document title, Publisher, page



Software

Author, creation date, software name in italics, version number, «[software]», URL.



Report (police...)

Author, year of publication, title, «[Online]», Publisher, Pages used, URL, Date consulted



Website

Author, Year of publication, Page name, Site name, URL

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Cite a book excerpt

“There are all kinds of courage,” said Dumbledore, smiling. “It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to our enemies, but just as much to stand up to our friends.”

In-text citation: (Rowling and Dale, 1999)

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Bellet H. The golden age of Egyptian jewels, Le Monde, [Online] https://www.lemonde.fr/culture/article/2018/07/26/l-age-d-or-des-joyaux-egyptiens_5336024_3246.html, consulted on August 21, 2018

Cite a recording

«In his song ‘Thriller’, Michael Jackson...»

Michael Jackson, Thriller, initial release in 1983, published in 2009 on YouTube, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4V90AmXnguw>, consulted on August 21, 2018

Cite a podcast

«In his podcast about Stephen King, Captain popcorn describes an author...»

«Captain Popcorn», 2018, Stephen King, Lord of the Rings, Role Playing: top picks No. 2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vihFW4bQEDk>, August 21, 2018

Cite Wikipedia

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Plagiarism, information retrieved on 10/25/2018, <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plagiarism>, page modified on October 20, 2018 at 11:05 pm

For further informations

<http://www.citethisforme.com/harvard-referencing>

> Citethisforme, 2018, «Harvard Referencing : Guide»

<http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/portal/fr/authors/harvard/2.htm>

> Emerald Publishing, 2018, «How to use the Harvard reference system?»