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## IN TEXT CITATION (Courtesy of Williams College Libraries):

- Cite the author's last name and year of publication in parenthesis
  - **Ex:** (Mitchell 2014).
- If the author's name is in the sentence you do **NOT** have to put the author's name in your in-text citation.
  - **Ex:** Jenson (2016) indicates that having measurable goals is very important.
- To cite **specific pages**, add a comma after the year.
  - **Ex:** (Bullock 2014, 33).
- For two or three authors: Cite the authors' last names using a comma and the word "*and*," followed by the year, in parenthesis
  - **Ex:** (Mitchell and Cantwell 2015). (Mitchell, Cantwell, and Shaul 2015).
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  - **Ex:** (Mitchell et al. 2016, 102).
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- If an author published **multiple works in the same year**, put the titles in alphabetical order in the reference list and then add a, b, c, etc. to the year for the in-text citation.
  - **Ex:** (Bullock 2016a). (Bullock 2016b, 135).

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- Italicize titles of books, journals, and websites.

### **Book:**

Author last name, first name. Year. *Book Title*. Place: Publisher.

**Ex:** Dmytryshyn, Basil, ed. 1999. *Imperial Russia: A Source Book, 1700-1917*. New York: Academic International Press.

- To cite a specific chapter, add the chapter title in quotes before the book title.

### **Article:**

Author last name, First name. Year. "Article Title." *Journal Title* Volume (Issue):  
Page range of article. URL.

**Ex:** Thompson, Maxine S., and Keith Verna M. 2001. "The Blacker the Berry: Gender, Skin Tone, Self-Esteem, and Self-Efficacy." *Gender and Society* 15 (3): 336-57.  
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/3081888>.

### **Website:**

Author last name, First name. Last modified/accessed year. "Page title." Website title. Date of access. URL.

**Ex:** Human Rights Campaign. 2016. "Maps of State Laws and Policies." Accessed July 27, 2017. [http://www.hrc.org/state\\_maps](http://www.hrc.org/state_maps).

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## Multiple Works by the same author(s):

- Arrange them chronologically; use the 3-em dash (3 hyphens) to replace the name for the second and subsequent entries.

### **Ex:**

Du Bois, W. E. B. 1898. "The Study of the Negro Problems." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 11 (January): 1-23. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/1009474>.

———. 1903. *The Souls of Black Folk: Essays and Sketches*. Chicago: A. C. McClurg.

———. 1947. *The World and Africa: An Inquiry into the Part Which Africa Has Played in World History*. New York: Viking.

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- Arrange alphabetically by title, and then add a, b, c, etc. to the year. This will individualize each entry for the in-text citations.

### **Ex:**

Olney, William W. 2015a. "Impact of Corruption on Firm-Level Export Decisions." *Economic Inquiry* 54 (2): 1105–27.

Olney, William W. 2015b. "Remittances and the Wage Impact of Immigration." *Journal of Human Resources* 50 (3): 694-727.

## Source material and websites for further review:

“Citing Sources: Chicago: Author Date.” *Williams College Libraries*. September 22, 2016. Web. 26 September 2016.

*Purdue OWL*: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/717/13/>

*Chicago Manual of Style*: Author-Date:

[http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools\\_citationguide/citation-guide-2.html](http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide/citation-guide-2.html)