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Journal Articles

In-text citations include the author’s name and date of publication.

Example 1: Koenig (2001) studied the reproductive habits of meerkats in the Kalahari Desert.

Example 2: The optimal skew theory did not apply to meerkat reproduction habits (Koenig 2001).

In a work with three or more authors, use only the first author’s name, followed by the words “et al.,” and then the date. Note: et al. (meaning “and others”) is plural (“Oliveira et al. 2008 have proposed…”).

Example: The results of two-year field experiments showed that transgenic maize with Bacillus thuringiensis did not produce microbial changes in the soil (Oliveira et al. 2008).

Books

Give the author’s name and year of publication as above. To cite just one chapter or article in an edited book, use the name of the author of the chapter or article rather than the editor’s name.

Example 1: Bhunia (2008) considers the role of virulence genes in this process.

Course Handouts or Laboratory Materials

Give the instructor’s name and year for unpublished handouts or manuals.

Example: The rate of chronic and degenerative diseases has increased (Franco 2008).

Government Agency

Use a shortened version of the title of the webpage.

Example: Adult vaccination rates are extremely low (Adult vaccinations resources 2016).

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Example: Off label usage of medications for children is approximately 70% (FFCMH 2004).

A Figure or Table

Example: Koenig (2001, Fig. 2) found a relationship between yawning and brain and/or core temperature.

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Example: Williams confirmed that his results correlated with earlier research (pers. comm.).

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