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References

In-Text Citations

Book/E-book (always include DOI, if available, after publisher):

Patchett, A. (2016). *Commonwealth*. HarperCollins Publishers.

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Eschholz, P., & Rosa, A. (2011). *Subject & strategy: A writer's reader* (12th ed.). Bedford/St. Martin's.

Anthologized essay in an edited collection (list up to twenty authors in reference list):

Moore, P., Noonan, D., & Woodward, E. (2020). Juliana v. United States and the global youth-led campaign for a safe climate. In C. Henry, J. Rockstrom, & N. Stern (Eds.), *Standing up for a sustainable world: Voices of change* (pp. 151-157). Edward Elgar Publishing. <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781800371781.00027>

Book/E-book with editor:

Scherdin, L. (Ed.). (2016). *Capital punishment: A hazard to a sustainable criminal justice system?* Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315570808>

Online newspaper or magazine article:

Fassler, J. (2017, February 15). George Saunders on Chekhov's different visions of happiness. *The Atlantic*. <https://www.theatlantic.com/entertainment/archive/2017/02/george-saunders-on-chekhovs-different-visions-of-happiness/516798/>

Scholarly journal article with a digital object identifier (DOI):

Swasy, A. (2016). A little birdie told me: Factors that influence the diffusion of Twitter in newsrooms. *Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media*, 60(4), 643-656. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08838151.2016.1234480>

Use sentence-case capitalization for titles of articles, books, book chapters, and webpages in the reference list.

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(Patchett, 2016, p. 47)

(Eschholz & Rosa, 2011)

(Moore et al., 2020)

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(Scherdin, 2014, p. 24, p. 26)

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(Swasy, 2016, pp. 652-653)

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Langhamer, C. (2007). Love and courtship in mid-twentieth-century England. *Historical Journal*, 50(1), 173-196.

(Langhamer, 2007)

PowerPoint slides or lecture notes from a course shell (adjust description in brackets as appropriate):

Frank, B. (2018). *Lecture 4: Psychophysiology* [PowerPoint slides]. Blackboard. <https://canton.open.suny.edu/>

(Frank, 2018)

YouTube or other streaming video:

National Geographic. (2018, May 31). *Mars 101* [Video]. YouTube.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D8pnmwOXhoY>

(National Geographic, 2018)

TV series episode:

Sudeikis, J. (Writer), Lawrence, B. (Writer), Hunt, B. (Writer), & Dunton, E. (Director). (2021, August 20). Rainbow (Season 2, Episode 5) [TV series episode]. In B. Lawrence, J. Sudeikis, B. Hunt, J. Kelly, J. Ingold, & B. Wrubel (Executive Producers), *Ted Lasso*. Ruby's Tuna Inc.; Doozer; Universal Television; Warner Bros. Television Studios.

(Sudeikis et al., 2021)

Film or video:

Jackson, P. (Director). (2001). *The lord of the rings: The fellowship of the ring* [Film]. New Line Cinema; Wingnut Films; The Saul Zaentz Company.

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Resources. (n.d.). SUNY Canton. <http://www.canton.edu/tutoring/resources/>

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Sparks, D. (2019, August 7). *Mayo mindfulness: Meditation is good medicine*. Mayo Clinic.
<https://newsnetwork.mayoclinic.org/discussion/mayo-mindfulness-meditation-is-good-medicine/>

(Sparks, 2019)

Page on a website with a group author (government agencies, associations, non-profits, businesses):

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2018, January 23). *People at high risk of developing flu-related complications*. https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/disease/high_risk

(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2018)

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