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- Your list of references should begin on a separate page, with the title "References."
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- If the author's name is used in the sentence, do not repeat it in the citation.

In-Text Examples (6.11-6.25):

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<tr>
<th>Author’s name in text</th>
<th>Sellers had expressed that the market changed in the 17th century (pp. 91-92).</th>
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<td>Author’s name in reference</td>
<td>…Sellers view on economic grow is not widely embraced among Historians (Cassell, 2007, p. 9).</td>
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<td>Multiple authors of a work</td>
<td>The literature also indicates (Hamilton and Spruill, 1999, p. 231) that modest improvements have been made to training programs.</td>
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<td>Sellers market and democracy theory does have merit (pp. 91-92, p. 261).</td>
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<td>(Salzman, 2000, p. 38; Sellers, 1991, p. 198)</td>
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*Example (7.01):*


*Do not include the issue number in journal citations, unless the journal is paginated by issue.*

Article from a online database* – with DOI

Author Last Name, A. A. [middle initial if available], Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). Title of article. *Italicized Title of Journal, volume*, page range. doi: xxxx.xxxxxx

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Article from the Web/Internet

Author Last Name, A. A. [middle initial if available] "Title of Article." *Italicize Title of Journal.* Volume number. Issue [when issue n. is available] (year): page range. Format. *Italicize Name of Database.* Day Month Year [when accessed].

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Book with one author
Author’s last name, First initial Middle initial [if available]. (Year). *Italicize Title*. Publication Location: Publishing Company.

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Book with three or seven authors
Author, A. A. [middle initial if available], Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). *Italicize Title*. Publication Location: Publisher.

*Example (7.02):*  

Book with Editor’s & No Author
Editor, A. A. [middle initial if available] (Ed.). (Year). *Italicize Title*. Publication Location: Publisher.

*Example (7.02):*  

Book with Author & Editor
Author, A. A. [middle initial if available] (Year). Title of work. In A. A. Editor & B. B. Editor. (Eds.), *Italicize Book Title* (pp. [page range]). Publication Location: Publisher.

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Encyclopedia
Title of article or entry. *Title of Reference Work* (ed.) [edition if available]. Retrieved from URL

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Dictionary–signed

Author, A. A. [middle initial if available] (Year). Title of entry. In Editors First initial Last Name (Ed.), *Italicize Source Title*: *Vol.* (edition). Publication Location: Publisher.

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Article from a newspaper

Author, A. A. [middle initial if available] (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *Title of Source*, pp. [page range].

**Example (7.01.10):**


Article from a popular magazine

Author, A. A. [middle initial if available] (Year, Month). Title of article. *Italicize Title of Magazine*, *Volume*(issue), page range.

**Example (7.01.7-8):**


Webpage

Author Last Name, A. A. [middle initial if available] or Screen Name. (Year). Title of post. Retrieved from http://www.xxxx

**Example (7.11):**


Online Book

Name of author/compiler/director/editor/narrator or translator of the work. *Italicize Title of work*. Title of overall website. Publication or Sponsor, year. *Italicize vender name*. Format. Date of access [day, month and year].

**Example (5.6.2):**