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Web Resources

Electronic Book

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In-text: (Iceland) *Note: include page numbers if available*

Online Journal Article

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Citation: Chan, Evans. "Postmodernism and Hong Kong Cinema." *Postmodern Culture* 10.3 (2000): n. pag. *Project Muse*. Web. 5 June 2008. Retrieved from https://muse.jhu.edu/journals/postmodern_culture/v010/10.3chan.html

In-text: (Chan)

Newspaper Article from a database

Citation: Zezima, Katie. "Home Burials Offering an Intimate Alternative, at a Lower Cost." *The New York Times*. 21 July 2009, late ed.: A1. ProQuest Newspapers. Web. 23 July 2009.

In-text: (Zezima A1)

Website

Citation: "An American Ballroom Companion: Dance Instruction Manuals, ca. 1490-1920." *American Memory*. Library of Congress, 17 Aug. 2005. Web. 22 July 2009.

In-text: ("An American Ballroom Companion")

Streaming Video

Citation *Lee Konitz: Solos—The Jazz Sessions. Films On Demand*. Films Media Group, 2011. Web. 23 July 2015.
<http://digital.films.com/PortalPlaylists.aspx?aid=16563&xtid=51301>

In-text: (Lee Konitz: Solos)

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Print Resources

Book with Single Author

Citation: Franke, Damon. *Modernist Heresies: British Literary History, 1883-1924*. Columbus: Ohio State UP, 2008. Print
In-Text: (Franke 26-27) or Franke states.... (26-27).

Book with Two Authors

Citation: Eggins, Suzanne, and Diana Slade. *Analyzing Casual Conversation*. London: Cassell 1997. Print.
In-Text: (Eggins and Slade 43)

Book with Three or More Authors

Citation: Booth, Wayne C., Gregory G. Colomb, and Joseph M. Williams. *The Craft of Research*. 2nd ed. Chicago: U of Chicago P, 2003. Print.
In-text: (Booth et al 18)

Journal Article

Citation: Brueggeman, Brenda Jo, and Debra A. Modellmog. "Coming-Out Pedagogy: Risking Identity in Language and Literature Classrooms." *Pedagogy* 2.3 (2002): 311-35. Print.
In-text: (Brueggeman and Modellmog 320)

Newspaper Article

Citation: Jeromack, Paul. "This Once, a David of the Art World Does Goliath a Favor." *New York Times* 13 July 2002, late ed.: B7+. Print
In-text: (Jeromack B7)

Government Document

Citation: United States. Congress. The 2008 Joint Economic Report: Report of the Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States, on the 2008 Economic Report of the President, Together With Minority Views. 111th Cong., 1st sess. Report 111-1. Washington: GPO, 2009. GPO. U.S. Government Printing Office. Web. 28 July 2009.
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