

Author-Date Style

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Sample References, Citations, and Captions

References

In-text Citations

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Gates, Henry Louis, Jr. 1995. "2 Live Crew, Decoded." In *Rap on Rap*, edited by Adam Sexton, 161–63. (Gates 1995, 162)

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Craddock-Willis, André. 1995b. "Rap Music and the Black Musical Tradition." *Vibe Magazine* 2, no. 3: 37–39. <http://www.vibe.com/index.htm>. (Craddock-Willis 1995b, 38)

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Wilkins, Craig L. 2003. "The Confluence of Race, Space, Architecture and Music." PhD diss., University of Minnesota. <http://search.proquest.com/docview/305331314>. (Wilkins 2003, 37)

[article on a website with no author, no publication date, and no last modified date]

"History of Hip Hop." n.d. Aces and Eighths. Accessed November 12, 2020. http://www.acesandeighths.com/hip_hop.html. ("History of Hip Hop" n.d.)

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Oxford English Dictionary. 3rd ed. 2018. Oxford: Oxford University Press. <https://oed.com>. (OED 2018)

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British Columbia. Ministry of Education. 2011. *Special Education Services: A Manual of Policies, Procedures and Guidelines*. Victoria, BC: Ministry of Education. <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/specialed/ppandg.htm>. (British Columbia. Ministry of Education 2011)

[film]

Lee, Spike, dir. 1989. *Do the Right Thing*. Film. Brooklyn, NY: Forty Acres and a Mule. (Lee 1989)

[online video]

Lyiscott, Jamila. 2014. "3 Ways to Speak English." Video, 4:29. TED. https://____. (Lyiscott 2014)

[blog on a social media site]

Hip Hop Pictures. 2020. Twitter. <https://twitter.com/TheHipHopPics>. (Hip Hop Pictures 2020)

[untitled image credited to an author, published on a website]

Väisänen, Mika. 1998. Photograph of Snoop Dogg. Wikimedia Commons. https://____. (Väisänen 1998)

[map from a website with a publication date]

Google Maps. 2019. Map of Africville Park, Halifax. <http://maps.google.ca>. (Google Maps 2019)

[various maps from a website, with various publication dates]

Google Maps. 2017–2020. Maps of Halifax peninsula. <http://maps.google.ca>. (Google Maps 2017–2020)

[printed map: author, date, title, scale, publisher location, publisher]

NRC (Natural Resources Canada). Centre for Topographic Mapping. 1996. *Niagara*. Map. Scale 1:50,000. Ottawa: Natural Resources Canada. (NRC. Centre for Topographic Mapping 1996)

[map using GIS software: author, date, map title, scale, computer database, place and producer]

GRCA (Grand River Conservation Authority). 2016. *Wetlands and Floodplains in GRCA*. Scale 1:10,000. Map from GIS data, using ArcView GIS. Cambridge, ON: Grand River Conservation Authority. (GRCA 2016)

HRM (Halifax Regional Municipality). 2020. *Building Outlines*. Halifax Open Data. Map from GIS data, using ArcGIS. https://____. (HRM 2020)

Captions, with Citations linked to References

[photograph reproduced from a book]

View of Africville from Bedford Basin, 1963; photograph by Bob Brooks (Clairmont and Magill 1970, 48)

[photograph reproduced from a website]

Photograph of Snoop Dogg (Väisänen 1998)

[image of a building: architect, description, location, date; reproduced from a publication]

Diébédo Francis Kéré, Dano Secondary School, Dano, Burkina Faso, 2006–7 (Kéré Architecture 2012)

[drawing reproduced from a publication: author, description, location, date]

Craig L. Wilkins, plan of Hip Hop Park, Minneapolis, 1995 (Wilkins 1997, 52)

[painting reproduced from a publication]

Pablo Picasso, *Les Femmes d'Alger (O. J. R. M.)*, 1907 (Unger 2018, 34)

[your own photograph of a building (no credit line is needed)]

Aldo van Eyck, roof of Children's Home, Amsterdam, 1955–60

[map from a website without a publication date or a last modified date]

Map of Africville Park, Halifax (Google Maps n.d.)

[printed map]

Topographic map of Vancouver Island (Centre for Remote Sensing 2017)

[map produced with GIS software]

Map of wetlands and floodplains along the Grand River (GRCA 2016)

[your own drawing, illustrating published data]

Solar diagram for Halifax (data from Environment Canada 2018)

[your own drawing, overlaid onto a base map]

Comparison of shorelines (base map from GRCA 2016)

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17. At the end of a block quotation, **the note** goes after the final period: e.g.,
... end of the block quotation. (Wilkins 1997, 52)
18. If a publication has **more than three authors**, the note cites the first author, followed by “et al.”; e.g., (Wilkins et al. 2018, 35)
19. A **caption** has a period at the end only if it a complete sentence.