

## References

### eBook or eTextbook:

**Format:** Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year Published). *Title of book: Subtitle of book.* (edition, if other than the first). [Type or version of ebook]. doi: *or* Retrieved from <http://>

**Example:** Butters, J. R. (2012). *The Land of Literature* (2nd ed.) [Electronic version]. Retrieved from <https://content.ashford.edu/>

**Note:** All required textbooks are properly cited in the "Required Resources" section of each course.

### Online Scholarly Journal Article (No DOI):

**Format:** Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year Published). Article title. *Journal Name, Volume* #(Issue #), page range. Retrieved from [http://\(journal's homepage\)](http://(journal's homepage))

**Example:** Comforton, M. (2007). Bedside manner in the modern hospital. *Nursing Theory Today*, 8(9), 56-61. Retrieved from <http://nursingtheorytoday.com>

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### Online Scholarly Journal Article (with DOI):

**Format:** Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year Published). Article title. *Journal Name, Volume* #(Issue #), page range. doi: ##.###/xxxx.####

**Example:** Cushman, W. (2015). A comfortable ride: The sofa salesman who could. *Business Quarterly*, 14(3), 34-37. doi: 12.1028/t.busquart.2014.10.007

### Webpage (with a Person as Author):

**Format:** Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year Published). Webpage title. *Website Title*. Retrieved from <http://>

**Example:** Daringer, D. (2017). The bungee hammock man. *Extreme Leisure*. Retrieved from <http://extremeleisure.com/bungee-hammock>

## Webpage (with Corporate/Government Author):

**Format:** Title of Organization. (Year Published). Webpage title. Retrieved from <http://>

**Example:** Effective Healthcare, Inc. (2018). Not just a mosquito. Retrieved from <http://effectivehealthcare-notjustmosquito>

## Online Magazine or Newspaper:

**Format:** Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year Published, Month Day). Article or Newspaper title. *Magazine or Newspaper Title*. Retrieved from <http://>

**Example:** Featherton, M.C. (2005, March 20). Quiver and arrow: Archery in the modern age. *Modern Warrior Weekly*. Retrieved from <http://modernwarriorweekly>

## Online Dictionary:

**Format:** Word. (Year). In *Title of Dictionary*. Retrieved from <http://>

**Example:** Owls. (2018). In *Merriam Webster Online*. Retrieved from <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/owls>

## Online Encyclopedia:

**Format:** Subject. (Year). In *Title of Encyclopedia*. Retrieved from <http://>

**Example:** Planets. (2016). In *Worldly Encyclopedia*. Retrieved from <http://worldlyencyclopedia.org/>

## Film or Video:

**Format:** Producer's Last Name, Initials. (Producer), & Director's Last Name, Initials. (Director). (Year).  
*Title of film* [Motion picture]. Country: Studio or distributor.

**Example:** Rally, P.E. (Producer), & Pencilton, J.R. (Director). (2009). *An educator's challenge* [Motion picture]. USA: Mammoth Studios.

## YouTube Video:

**Format:** Author's Last Name, Initials. [Screen name]. (Year, Month Day). *Title of video* [Video file].  
 Retrieved from <http://>

**Example:** Rest, A.R. [ChiefOfficerAbel]. (2016, February 14). *Officer defense strategies* [Video file].  
 Retrieved from <http://youtube.com/watch?v=GgkZtYPpzzt>

## Blog Post:

**Format:** Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year, Month Day). Title of article [web log post or comment].  
 Retrieved from <http://>

**Example:** Roboto, M.R. (2013, October 30). Psychology in modern robotics [web log post]. Retrieved  
 from <http://psychologyinnovations.wordpress.com>

## Wiki:

**Format:** Term. (Year). Retrieved (Date of Access) from the (Title of Wiki) Wiki: <http://>

**Example:** Running Mates Trivia. (n.d.). Retrieved April 2018 from the History Buff Central Wiki:  
[http://historybuffcentral\\_running\\_mates](http://historybuffcentral_running_mates)

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Snodgrass v. Cramden, 586 F. Supp. 1013 (E.D. Wis. 1992).

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Stillman, C. (2013). Private standing at attention [Online image]. Retrieved from <http://militarytimes.net/private-at-attention>

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