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Type of Citation	In-text citation	Reference Page
Book, single author	(Berg, 2007) or Berg (2007).	Berg, B.L. (2007). <i>Qualitative research methods for the social sciences</i> (6 th ed.). New York: Pearson.
Book, two authors	(Gamberg & Thomson, 1984) or Gamberg and Thomson (1984).	Gamberg, H., & Thomson, A. (1984). <i>The illusion of prison reform: Corrections in Canada</i> . New York: Peter Lang.
Book with no author (e.g., law books, statutes and reference books)	Crime is an act which violates law and carries a sanction (Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, 1993)	Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary. (10 th ed.). (1993). Springfield, MA: Merriam Webster.
Three to five authors	For the first mention of the work, use (Botvin, Baker, Klassen, & Filazzola, 1984) and (Botvin et al., 1984) thereafter.	Botvin, G. J., Baker, E., Klassen, E. M., & Filazzola, A. D. (1984). Prevention of alcohol misuse through the development of personal and social competence: A pilot study. <i>Journal of Studies on Alcohol</i> , 23, 550-552.
Six or more authors	(Sherman et al., 1997)	Sherman, L. W., Gottfredson, D., Mackenzie, D., Eck, J., Reuter, P., & Bushway, S. (1997). <i>Preventing crime: What works, what doesn't, what's promising</i> . University of Maryland. Retrieved from http://www.ncjrs.gov/works/ .
Chapter in an edited collection	(Ratner, McMullan, & Burtch, 1987). Subsequent citations will be (Ratner et al., 1987).	Ratner, R.S., McMullan, J. L., & Burtch, B. (1987). The problem of relative autonomy and criminal justice in the Canadian state. In R.S. Ratner & J. L. McMullan (Eds.), <i>State control: Criminal justice politics in Canada</i> (pp. 231-258). Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press.
Authored government online report or research	(Gobeil & Barrett, 2008)	Gobeil, R., & Barrett, M.R. (2008) <i>Rates of recidivism for women offenders</i> . Retrieved from Correctional Service of Canada: http://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/text/rsrch/reports/r192/r192-eng.shtml .
Government report online	Office of the Auditor General of Canada (OAG, 2009) thereafter.	Office of the Auditor General of Canada. (2009) <i>Spring report</i> . Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada. Retrieved from: http://www.oag-bvg.gc.ca/internet/docs/parl_oag_200905_00_e.pdf .
Online newspaper article.	(Valpy, 2009)	Valpy, M. (2009). Canada rejects Mexican police officer's claim for asylum. <i>The Globe and Mail</i> . Retrieved from http://www.theglobeandmail.com .
Brochure	(Royal Canadian Mounted Police, 2010)	Royal Canadian Mounted Police. (2010). <i>Crime prevention tips for homeowners</i> . [Brochure]. Nanaimo, B.C.: Author.
Organization or group	Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD, 2009); use (MADD, 2009) thereafter.	Mothers Against Drunk Driving. (2009). Retrieved from http://www.madd.ca/english/research/index.html .

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Two or more articles by the same author in the same year	(Berndt, 1981a) (Berndt, 1981b)	Berndt, T. J. (1981a). Age changes and changes over time in prosocial intentions and behavior between friends. <i>Developmental Psychology</i> , 17, 408-416. Berndt, T. J. (1981b). Effects of friendship on prosocial intentions and behavior. <i>Child Development</i> , 52, 636-643.
Direct reference to a website	Canadians can learn about parole by visiting the website of the Correctional Service of Canada (http://www.csc-scc.gc.ca).	No entry required on Reference Page.
Website with no author or date	(Crime and Deviance, n.d.).	Crime and deviance. (n.d.). Retrieved from http://www.crimeanddeviance.com .
Article published only on the Web	(Crow, 2000)	Crow, T. (2000, March 17). Cultivating positive emotions to optimized health and well-being. <i>Prevention & Treatment</i> , 3, Article 0001a. Retrieved from http://journals.apa.org/prevention/volume3/pre0030001a.html
Article from online database with digital object identifier (DOI)	(Anderson, 1999)	Anderson, J. (1999). Predicting the outcome of treatment. <i>Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology</i> , 26, 210-230. doi:10.1111/j.1532-950X.2006.00169.x
Article without DOI	(Anderson, 1999)	Anderson, J. (1999). Predicting the outcome of treatment. <i>Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology</i> , 26, 210-230.
Audiovisual including TV broadcasts, movies, podcasts, etc.	(Van Nuys, 2007)	Van Nuys, D. (2007, December 17). <i>Shrink rap radio</i> [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from http://www.shrinkrapradio.com/
Lecture, guest lecture, email, phone conversation, letter, or interview	Police are optimistic about restorative justice for minor property offenders (R. Munroe, personal communication, May 29, 2008).	No entry on Reference Page because it is “non-retrievable data”.
Citation of a secondary source. Use sparingly (e.g., when the work is out of print, or not available through the usual sources)	Baron (1997) interviewed a small cohort of street kids who were “responsible for the majority of serious violent and property crimes in Vancouver” (as cited in Gabor, 1999, p. 337).	Gabor, T. (1999). Trends in youth crime: Some evidence pointing to increases in the severity and volume of violence on the part of young people. <i>Canadian Journal of Criminology</i> , 41(3), 385-92.
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