

Works Cited and Parenthetical Citations

Works Cited: This is the last page of your research paper. It is a list of the **works** you reference in the body of your paper.

Reminders for formatting your works cited page:

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1) Internet Citation with an author:

Smith, John. "The Global Health Observatory." *World Health Organization*, 2020, www.who.int/about.

Parenthetical Citation: "The way our society treats the environment has a great impact on the future of our world" (Smith). ***Author's last name***

2) Internet Citation without an author:

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3) Print/Book Source:

Ghent, James. *Making a New Prediction*. Penguin, 2019.

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4) Online Magazine Article:

Bond, Steven. "The Effects of Climate Change." *The Earth Magazine*, 3 Jan. 2020,

www.theearthmagazine.com/environment/climate-change.

Parenthetical Citation: (Bond)

5) Online Digital Image:

"Waterfalls in Ontario." *Beautiful Scenery Around the World*, 7 Sept. 2019,

www.spectacularscenery.ca.

Parenthetical Citation: ("Waterfalls")

6) Online Video:

Johnson, Sarah. *A Day in the Life of Jesus*. Youtube, 2020,

www.roleofthebible/jesus/lifeandtimes/.

Parenthetical Citation: (Johnson)

7) Online Bible:

New International Version. Biblica, 2011. *BibleGateway.com*,

www.biblegateway.com/versions/New-International-Version-NIV-Bible/#booklist.

Parenthetical Citation: (*New International Version*, Gen. 3.15)

If there are more than one quote from this same Bible source, you would only need to put the book, chapter, and verse for the other parenthetical references.

- **Note:** For an **article in a database with a DOI number**, write the DOI number as a web address. This means you will put the prefix <https://doi.org/> in front of the DOI number. For example: <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2019-035148>

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