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Book – One Author

Works Cited:

McCarron, Kevin. *The Coincidence of Opposites: William Golding's Later Fiction*.
Sheffield Academic, 1995.

Parenthetical Note:

(McCarron 58)

Book – Two Authors

Works Cited:

Davies, Barbara, and Jo Logan. *Reading Research: A User-Friendly Guide for Nurses and Other Health Professionals*. 3rd ed., Mosby, 2003.

Parenthetical Note:

(Davies and Logan 101)

Works Cited:

Goldberg, Jan, and Mark Rowh. Great Jobs for Computer Science Majors. 2nd ed.,

McGraw-Hill Professional, 2003. EBSCOhost,

www.search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=74038&site

=ehost-live. Accessed 12 Aug. 2007.

Parenthetical Note:

(Goldberg and Rowh 5)

How to List Three or More Authors

Works Cited:

Coats, Lauren, et al.

Parenthetical Note:

(Coats et al. 361)

Edited Book

Works Cited:

Curtis, Tony, editor. *The Art of Seamus Heaney*. 4th ed., Seren, 2001.

Parenthetical Note:

(Curtis 8)

Article in an Edited Book

Works Cited:

Krall, Elizabeth. "Calcium and Vitamin D." *Exercise, Nutrition, and the Older Woman*.

Edited by Maria A. Fiatrone Singh. CRC, 2000, pp. 173-181.

Parenthetical Note:

(Krall 178)

Journal Article

Works Cited:

McKay, Don. "What Shall We Do with a Drunken Poet? Dylan Thomas' Poetic Language." *Queen's Quarterly*, vol. 93, no. 4, 1986, pp. 794-807.

Parenthetical Note:

(McKay 801)

Works Cited:

Han, Hui-Quan, and Paul Greengard. "Remodeling of Cytoskeletal Architecture of Nonneuronal Cells Induced by Synapsin." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* Vol. 91, No.18, 1994, pp. 8557-8561, JSTOR, www.jstor.org/stable/2365432. Accessed 1 Dec. 2016.

Parenthetical Note:

(Han and Greengard 8559)

Newspaper Article

Works Cited:

Everett-Green, Robert. "'The Handmaid's Tale is Not for Wimps.'" *Globe and Mail*, Ontario ed., 18 Sep. 2004, pp. R1+.

*** *The "+" symbol indicates an article continuing on non-consecutive pages.* ***

Parenthetical Note:

(Everett-Green R9)

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Conference Proceedings

Works Cited:

Dojat, Michel, et al., editors. *Artificial Intelligence in Medicine: 9th Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Europe*, October 18-22, 2003, Protaras, Cyprus, Springer, 2003.

Parenthetical Note:

(Dojat, et al. xi)

*** *Add date and location information after the title only if this information is not already included as part of the title.* ***

Article in Conference Proceedings

Works Cited:

Hancock, Geoff. "Magic or Realism: The Marvellous in Canadian Fiction." *Magic Realism and Canadian Literature: Essays and Stories: Proceedings of the Conference on Magic Realist Writing in Canada, University of Waterloo/Wilfrid Laurier University, May 1985*. Edited by Peter Hinchcliffe and Ed Jewinski, U of Waterloo P, 1986, pp. 30-48.

Parenthetical Note:

(Hancock 43)

*** *Note in this example that the date and location of the conference is included in the title.* ***

Government Publication – Without Personal Author

Works Cited:

Security above All: Transforming Canada's Air Force. Department of National Defence, 2004.

Parenthetical Note:

(Security 6)

Works Cited:

United Nations. *The Oxford Handbook of the United Nations.* Edited by Thomas G Weiss and Sam Daws, Oxford UP, 2008.

doi:10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199560103.001.0001

Parenthetical Note:

(UN 5)

***** If the institution is also the publisher, skip the author element. If the government department is not the publisher, list the department as author. *****

Government Publication – With Personal Author

Works Cited:

Colbourne, E.B., and P. Stead. "Long-Term Temperature Monitoring Program 1998-1999, Newfoundland Region." *Canadian Technical Report of Hydrography and Ocean Science*, no. 206. Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Science Branch, 2000.

Parenthetical Note:

(Colbourne and Stead 271)

Theses or Dissertations - Published

Works Cited:

Stevandic, Srdjan. *Modelling, Control and Simulation of a Grid-Connected Fuel Cell Power Plant*. M.E.Sc. thesis. Faculty of Graduate Studies, The University of Western Ontario, 2004.

Parenthetical Note:

(Stevandic 76-77)

Theses or Dissertations - Unpublished

Works Cited:

Stevandic, Srdjan. "Modelling, Control and Simulation of a Grid-Connected Fuel Cell Power Plant." M.E.Sc. thesis. Faculty of Graduate Studies, The University of Western Ontario, 2004.

Parenthetical Note:

(Stevandic 76-77)

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Websites

Works Cited:

Old East Village Community Association. www.oevca.ca/. Accessed 1 Dec. 2016.

Parenthetical Note:

(OEVCA)

Films / Movies

Works Cited:

Seven Samurai. Directed by Akira Kurosawa. Performances by Toshiro Mifune, Takashi Shimura. Janus Films, 2006.

Parenthetical Note:

(*Seven Samurai*)

Television Programs

Works Cited:

“Winter.” *Gilmore Girls: A Year in the Life*. Netflix Canada, 25 Nov. 2016, Netflix, www.netflix.com/ca/. Accessed 1 Dec. 2016.

Parenthetical Note:

(“Winter”)