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General Reference Format

AI Comapny Name. (year, month day). *Title of chat in italics* [Description, such as Generative AI chat]. Tool Name/Model. URL of the chat

Examples

Google. (2025, May 22). *High school grammar concepts overview* [Generative AI chat]. Gemini 2.5 Flash. https://g.co/gemini/share/a1306ce12929

OpenAI. (2025, August 21). *High school grammar concepts* [Generative AI chat]. ChatGPT. https://chatgpt.com/share/68a77b60-0ee4-800c-9acc-cd3fd573c311

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In-Text Citations
- **Parenthetical Format:** (AI Company Name, Year)
    - **Example:** (Perplexity AI, 2025)

- **Narrative Format:** AI Company Name (Year)
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