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Citing Journal Article

Basic Format: Author(s). (Year). Title of the article. *Title of the Journal*, volume number (issue number), page range. DOI or URL

Example:

Grady, J. S., Her, M., Moreno, G., Perez, C., & Yelinek, J. (2019). Emotions in storybooks: A comparison of storybooks that represent ethnic and racial groups in the United States. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, 8(3), 207–217. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ppm0000185>

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 - **Example:** (Grady et al., 2019)
- **Narrative Format:** Author Last Name (Year)
 - **Example:** Grady et al. (2019)

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Example:

Jerrentrup, A., Mueller, T., Glowalla, U., Herder, M., Henrichs, N., Neubauer, A., & Schaefer, J. R. (2018). Teaching medicine with the help of “Dr. House.” *PLoS ONE*, 13(3), Article e0193972. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0193972>

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Lipscomb, A. Y. (2021, Winter). *Addressing trauma in the college essay writing process*. The Journal of College Admission, (249), 30–33.https://www.catholiccollegesonline.org/pdf/national_ccaa_in_the_news_-_nacac_journal_of_college_admission_winter_2021.pdf

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Sanchiz, M., Chevalier, A., & Amadiou, F. (2017). How do older and young adults start searching for information? Impact of age, domain knowledge and problem complexity on the different steps of information searching. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 72, 67–78.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2017.02.038>

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Butler, J. (2017). Where access meets multimodality: The case of ASL music videos. *Kairos: A*

Journal of Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy, 21(1).

<http://technorhetoric.net/21.1/topoi/butler/index.html>

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Example:

Joly, J. F., Stapel, D. A., & Lindenberg, S. M. (2008). Silence and table manners: When environments

activate norms. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 34(8), 1047–1056.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167208318401> (Retraction published 2012, *Personality and Social*

Psychology Bulletin, 38[10], 1378)

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