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| <b>Article/Book with One Author</b>  | (Author's Last Name, Publication Year)  | Clouds are present before it rains (Allaby, 2003)  | Sentence Author's Last Name (Publication Year) sentence.   | According to Allaby (2003), clouds are present before it rains.                  |
| <b>Article/Book with Two Authors</b>   | (Author's Last Name & Author's Last Name, Publication Year)                       | The library is open on Thursdays (Reddy & Pullen, 2010).   | Sentence Author's Last Name and Author's Last Name (Publication Year) sentence.                      | Reddy and Pullen (2010) have stated that the library will be open on Thursdays.  |
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| <b>Article/Book with Three or More Authors<br/>*Subsequent times Cited in Author</b> | (Author's Last Name et al., Publication Year)                                     | The library is open on Fridays as well (Smith et al. 2010).  | Setnence Author's Last Name et al. (Publication Year) sentence.                                      | Smith et al.(2010) stated the library is open on Fridays as well.                |
| <b>Article/Book with Six or More Authors</b>   | (Author's Last Name et al., Publication Year)                                     | Reading increases your SAT scores (Smith et al., 2009).  | Sentence Author's Last Name et al. (Publication Year) sentence.                                      | A study by Smith et al. (2009) found that reading increases your SAT scores.     |
| <b>Book with an Editor</b>   | (Editor's Last Name, Publication Year)  | Reading increases your vocabulary recall (Meyer, 2008).  |  |  |
| <b>Interview</b>   | (Interviewee's First Initial Last Name, personal communication, Month Day, Year). | College can be difficult during your freshman year (E. Stevens, personal communication, September 27, 2009). |  |  |
| <b>Website</b>   | (Author, Publication Year)  | Weather can effect your mood (Davis, 2010).  | Sentence Author (Publication Year) author.   | On his website, Davis (2010) states that weather can effect your mood.           |