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Print Works

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"This is an example sentence" (Smith 32).

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"This is an example sentence" (Smith, Jones, and Williams 55-56).

Work with more than three authors:

"This is an example sentence" (Smith et al. 12).

Work with no author; use first two words of title:

"This is an example sentence" ("Article Name" 1123).

Work with a corporate author:

"This is an example sentence" (Organization Title xi).

Internet works

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Site with a corporate author:

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Site which numbers paragraphs:

"This is an example sentence" (Smith, pars. 1-2).

Site for an article in PDF format which includes accurate page numbers:

"This is an example sentence" (Smith 32).