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Basic Book

Author's name. Title of book. Publication information.

VanZee, Maggie. The Truth About Women's Oppression in American Literature. New York: Random House, 2012.

Publication information consists of place of publication, publisher name, and year of publication.

Basic Journal

Author's name. "Title of Article." Publication information.

Fuller, Amy. "College Resource Funding." The Economist 7 (1997): 24.

Publication information consists of the journal title, volume number, date of publication, and page number.

Basic Website

Author's name. "Title of document." Information about print publication. Information about electronic publication. Access information.

Fuller, Amy. "College Resource Funding." The Economist. 3 March, 1997: 24. The Economist. 9 December 2004 <<http://www.economist.com>>.

Information about print publication consists of the source title, date of publication, volume and edition (if applicable), and page numbers (if available).

Information about electronic publication consists of the title of the website.

Access information consists of the date the material was accessed and the URL (the web address).

In-Text Citations

For in text citations, the author's name and the page number should be given.

Book

Maggie VanZee asserts that "the tradition of women's oppression and self-liberation is embedded deep in the literature of our American culture" (123).

Journal

Between 2000 and 2004, college tuition has drastically increased in the Midwest, forcing students to obtain more extracurricular work and increased debt by 200% (Fuller 24).

Website

"My study has found that students are achieving 10% lower, on average, on assessments," states Amy Fuller, "than four years ago" (24).