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One author

Acharya, Amitav. 2014. *Rethinking Power, Institutions and Ideas in World Politics: Whose IR?*. London: Routledge.

(Acharya 2014, 99–100)

Two or more authors

Acemoglu, Daron, and James A. Robinson. 2012. *Why Nations Fail: The Origins of Power, Prosperity, and Poverty*. New York: Random House.

(Acemoglu and Robinson 2012, 54)

For four or more authors, list all of the authors in the reference list; in the text, list only the first author, followed by *et al.* (“and others”):

(Acemoglu *et al.* 2017)

Editor, translator, or compiler instead of author

Ritzer, George, ed. 2012. *Encyclopedia of Globalization*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

(Ritzer 2012, 325-26)

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Burchill, Scott. 2005. *Theories of International Relations*. Edited by Scott Burchill et al. New York: Palgrave

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Chapter or other part of a book

Nye, Joseph S., Jr. 2008. “Soft Power and American Foreign Policy.” In *The Domestic Sources of American Foreign Policy*, edited by Eugene R. Wittkopf and James M. McCormick, 56-112.

Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

(Nye 2008, 77)

Chapter of an edited volume originally published elsewhere (as in primary sources)

Cicero, Quintus Tullius. 1986. “Handbook on Canvassing for the Consulship.” In *Rome: Late Republic and Principate*, edited by Walter Emil Kaegi Jr. and Peter White. Vol. 2 of *University of Chicago Readings in Western Civilization*, edited by John Boyer and Julius Kirshner, 33–46. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Originally published in Evelyn S. Shuckburgh, trans., *The Letters of Cicero*, vol. 1 (London: George Bell & Sons, 1908).

(Cicero 1986, 35)

Preface, foreword, introduction, or similar part of a book

Rieger, James. 1982. Introduction to *Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus*, by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, xi–xxxvii. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

(Rieger 1982, xx–xxi)

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Austen, Jane. 2007. *Pride and Prejudice*. New York: Penguin Classics. Kindle edition. Kurland, Philip B., and Ralph Lerner, eds. 1987. *The Founders’ Constitution*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. <http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/>.

(Austen 2007)

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Chellaney, Brahma. 2014. "Water, Power, and Competition in Asia." *Asian Survey* 54 (4): 621–50.
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Weltman, Daniel. 2024. "Saving Cosmopolitanism from Colonialism." *Ethics & Global Politics* 17 (4): 25–44. Accessed April 5, 2025. doi:10.1080/16544951.2024.2411036.

Article in a newspaper or popular magazine

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(Khan 2025)

New York Times. 2014. "Trade and the Environment," *New York Times* (January 18).
http://www.nytimes.com/2014/01/19/opinion/sunday/trade-and-the-environment.html?_r=0.
(NYT 2014)

Singh, Kuldip. 2025. "India has an admirable record as a global space power. But it needs to do more to close gap with China." *The Indian Express*, April 11. Accessed April 18, 2025.
<https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/space-power-global-india-china-9938122/>
(Singh 2025)

Book review

Ozguc, Umut. 2024. Review of *A Thousand Tiny Cuts: Mobility and Security across the Bangladesh–India Borderlands*, by Sahana Ghosh. *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 26 (4): 959–62.
doi:10.1080/14616742.2024.2378955.
(Ozguc 2024)

Thesis or dissertation

Mantle, Deborah. 1999. "Critical Green Political Theory and International Relations Theory – Compatibility or Conflict." PhD thesis, Keele University.
(Mantle 1999)

Paper presented at a meeting or conference

Stewart, Cara. 1997. 'Old Wine in Recycled Bottles: The Limitations of Green International Relations Theory', Paper presented to the BISA (British International Studies Association) Annual Conference, Leeds, UK, December 15-17.

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Google. 2009. "Google Privacy Policy." Last modified March 11.

<http://www.google.com/intl/en/privacypolicy.html>.

McDonald's Corporation. 2008. "McDonald's Happy Meal Toy Safety Facts." Accessed July 19.

<http://www.mcdonalds.com/corp/about/factsheets.html>.

(Google 2009)

(McDonald's 2008)

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Posner, Richard. 2010. "Double Exports in Five Years?" *The Becker-Posner Blog*, February 21.

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