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- If the author’s name appears in the text, just use year of publication. For example: (1990).
- After a direct quote, add the page number of the quote: (author date:page #)
  “Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way!” (Seuss 1990:44)

**Reference Formats with Examples**

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  - Use the publisher's full name.
  - If there is no publication date, write “N.D.”
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  - If the work is no yet published, write “forthcoming.”
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