Images & Videos
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Core elements of any citation

Elements of a citation for all source types:

1. **Author(s).**
2. **Title of Source.**
3. *Title of Container*,
4. **Other contributors,**
5. **Version,**
6. **Number,**
7. **Publisher,**
8. **Publication date,**
9. **Location.**

Online Images

Image from a Museum or Gallery

1. Last Name of Artist, First Name. (**Author**)
2. *Title of Artwork.* (***Title of Source** & **Container**.*)
3. Date of creation, (**Publication date,**)
4. medium of artwork, (Something extra to be helpful,)
5. The institution and city where the work is, (**Location,**)
6. *Title of Website,* (**Title of 2ⁿᵈ Container,**)
7. URL. (**Location of 2ⁿᵈ Container.**)

Da Vinci, Leonardo. *Portrait of Isabella d'Este.* 1499-1500, sketch, Louvre, Paris, *Louvre*,
     www.louvre.fr/en/oeuvre-notices/portrait-isabella-d-este/.

Image Not from a Museum or Gallery

1. Last Name of Artist, First Name. (**Author.**)
2. *Title of Artwork.* (***Title of Source & Container**.*)
3. Date of creation, (**Publication date,**)
4. medium of artwork, (Something extra to be helpful,)
5. *Title of Website,* (**Title of 2ⁿᵈ Container,**)
6. URL. (**Location of 2ⁿᵈ Container.**)

Halls, Roxana. *Laughing While Eating Salad.* 2013, oil on linen, *Roxanna Halls*,
     roxanahalls.com/artwork/3587028_Laughing_While_Eating_Salad.html.

Image with No Author, Title, or Date

1. Medium and subject of image. (**Title,** or closest thing to it.)
2. URL. (**Location.**)*

* If the image was found in Google Images, click on the image, then click on the "View Image" button, and use the URL for the page it takes you to.
(**Don't** simply right-click on the image and select "Copy image address," because that will give you a ridiculously long Google-search-related URL that's not the image URL.)

Illustration of the human brain. bufferblog-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-
content/uploads/2013/09/Senses.png.

Print Images

1. Last Name of Artist, First Name. (**Author.**)
2. *Title of Artwork.* (***Title of Source & Container*.**)
3. Date of creation, (**Publication date,**)
4. medium of artwork, (Something extra to be helpful,)
5. *Title of Book or Publication Containing the Image,* (**Title of 2nd Container,**)
6. Author of Book or Publication, (**Author or 2nd Container,**)
7. Edition, if listed, (**Version of 2nd Container,**)
8. Publisher, (**Publisher of 2nd Container,**)
9. Publication date, (**Publication date of 2nd Container,**)
10. Page (and, if present, plate/figure) number of the image. (**Location in 2nd Container.**)

Sherman, Cindy. *Untitled Film Still #13*. 1980, photograph, *Cindy Sherman*, by Eva Respini, Museum of
Modern Art, 2012, p. 94, plate 13.

Online Videos

Online videos (from **YouTube, Netflix, Hulu, Films on Demand**, etc.) also have two containers:

1. The video information container
   - For a **TV episode**:
     1. Skip the **Author**.
     2. "Episode Title." (**"Title of Source."**)
     3. *TV Series Title,* (***Title of Container*,**)
     4. Name of an actor that is discussed in your writing; otherwise omit, (**Other Contributors**,)
     5. Season and episode numbers, (**Number,**)
     6. Company producing the TV series, (**Publisher,**)
     7. Date the show first aired. (**Publication date.**)
   - For a **movie**:
     1. Director's Last name, First Name. (**Author.**)
     2. *Movie Title.* (***Title of Container.***)
     3. Name of an actor that is discussed in your writing; otherwise omit, (**Other Contributors**,)

4. Company that produced the movie (e.g., Twentieth Century Fox), (**Publisher,**)
5. Year the movie was made. (**Publication date.**)

2. The video database container
   - With only elements:
     1. Video provider name (e.g., *Hulu, Netflix, YouTube, Films on Demand*), (***Title of Container,***)
     2. Video URL. (**Location.**)

TV Show Viewed Online

"Hush." *Buffy the Vampire Slayer,* created by Joss Whedon, performance by Sarah Michelle Gellar,
         season 4, episode 10, Mutant Enemy, 1999, *Hulu,* www.hulu.com/watch/567723/.

Movie Viewed Online

McQueen, Steve, director. *12 Years a Slave*. Performance by Chiwetel Ejiofor, Twentieth Century Fox,
         2013. *Netflix,* www.netflix.com/title/42365387.

Jones, Jon, director. *Northanger Abbey*. Granada Television, 2007. *YouTube,* uploaded by Harpier
         Noctum, 6 June 2014, www.youtube.com/watch?v=MqrfXsDshqg.

Movie Viewed on DVD or Blu-ray or in the Theater (i.e., not online)

1. Director's Last Name, First Name. (**Author.**)
2. *Movie Title*. (***Title of Source & Container,***)
3. An actor that is discussed in your writing; otherwise omit. (**Other contributors,**)
4. Movie production company (e.g., Twentieth Century Fox), (**Publisher,**)
5. Year movie was made. (**Publication date.**)

McQueen, Steve, director. *12 Years a Slave*. Performance by Chiwetel Ejiofor, Twentieth Century Fox,
         2013.

YouTube Video **(with YouTube as the only container)**

1. "Title of Video." ("**Title of Source.**")
2. Names of people who made the video, (**Other contributors,**)
3. *YouTube,* (***Title of Container,***)
4. Screen name or name of who uploaded the video, (something extra to be helpful)
5. Date video was uploaded, (**Publication date,**)
6. URL of video. (**Location.**)

"The Real Housewives of Jane Austen." Created and produced by Jane Hancock, et al., *YouTube*,
         uploaded by Playing with Fire Films, 15 Dec. 2012, www.youtube.com/watch?v=4CvsWQz_oWQ.

"Jane Austen: The Novel and Social Realism." Lecture by Kathryn Sutherland. *YouTube*, uploaded by the
         British Library, 9 June 2014, www.youtube.com/watch?v=yzlIzpDQdFQ.