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**In-Text Citations:**

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“The reaction in China to the end of World War I has been described by one historian as ‘popular rejoicing’”\(^1\).

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Kinds of Citations

A Book:

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Grazer and Fishman, *Curious Mind*, 37.

Bibliographic Entry:

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A Journal Article

Journal Articles require a bit more information than books. Just using the title of the article (in quotation marks) isn’t enough. You also need to include the title of the Journal (in italics).

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Shortened note:
Tease, “Call and Answer,” 12.

Bibliographic Entry

In this case, the title of the journal article is in quotation marks, and the title of the journal is in italics. Be sure to include the volume and issue numbers. If they are
available. In this example, the article is in volume 62, issue 1, which came out in 2016.

**An Online Journal Article**

A journal article that you retrieve online is cited in the same way, but you need to include the database where you found the article, and the DOI (digital object identifier) associated with it.

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Sarah Wylie Krotz, “Place and Memory: Rethinking the Literary Map of Canada”  

Shortened Note:

Krotz, “Place and Memory,” 12.

Bibliographic Entry:

Krotz, Sarah Wylie. “Place and Memory: Rethinking the Literary Map of Canada”  
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Google, “Privacy Policy”

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