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	• Paraphrasing
	Statistics, figures, definitions, illustrations or diagrams
How to Cite	• Place parenthetical citations immediately after the sentence or sentences,
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	• It is best practice to introduce a quote or idea with the author's last name.
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Author	"The chicken came before the egg" (Smith 21).
• Author	(page#)
Identified in	Smith theorizes that the chicken came before the egg (21).
the sentence	
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	Experts believe that the chicken came before the egg (Chicken 21).
	Experts believe that the chicken came before the egg ("Egg" 2).
 More Than 	(author, brief title page#)
One Work by	It has been proven that the chicken came before the egg (Smith, Eggs 21).
the Same	
Author	
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One	It has been proven that the chicken came before the egg ("Eggs", Encyclopedia
Encyclopedia	Britannica 21).
Entry with	
the Same	
Title & No	
Author	
• Internet	("title of website") or if the site has an author (author's last name)
	It has been proven that the chicken came before the egg ("The Egg Place") or
	(Smith).
No Author	Use the first word of the bibliographic citation in place of an author's last name.
• Poetry	In "Egg Poem" Smith asks "how do we know, which came first?" (lines 5-6).
• Multiple	It has been proven that the chick came before the egg (Smith 3; Jones 2).
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Sources	bestowed; it must be achieved" (qtd. in Weisman 259).