In-text and Bibliographic Citation Guide

FULL CITATION FORMAT – in Literature Cited section
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Book:
<Author last name>, <first initial>. <Year published>. Book Title (Title Cap’s Rules). Publisher, City.


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SHORT CITATION FORMAT – for in-text citation

- For One author: (Last name Year) example: (Smith 2004)
- Two authors: (First last name and second Last Name Year) e.g., (Sears and Monohon 2003)
- Three or more authors: (First last name et al. Year) e.g., (Zanoni et al. 2004).
  o Note: et al. is Latin for “and others”, because it is in Latin, we always Italicize it, and there is always a period after al. So it always looks like this: Zanoni et al. 2006

An example on how to cite these brilliant works in your paper:
- In-text citation takes 2 forms, as part of the flow of a sentence, or parenthetically at the end of a sentence:

  Sears and Monohon (2003) suggested that dirt under the fingernails is bad. This study will address the issue of whether that is soil or dirt. We propose that entomologists use gloves to work in the forest. It has been found that handling insects with dirty gloves can be harmful to the organism (Zanoni et al. 2004).

  Note “et al.” is used in-text author lists with >2 authors but not in your Literature Cited section.