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Smith (2015, 50) stated that "illegal waste disposal led to the water contamination."
Smith stated that "illegal waste disposal led to the water contamination" (2010, 50).

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Philosophers such as Plato and Aristotle… (Sokolowski 2008, 355).

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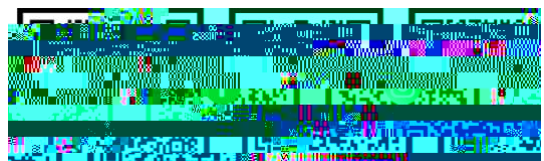
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Book with an Editor Instead of an Author	(Editor Last name Year, Page) (Smith 2009, 115)	Editor Last name, First name, ed. Year. *Title*. Publication City: Publisher. Smith, Michael, ed. 2009. *The Write Stuff*. Atlanta: Masquerade.
Books with Two or More Authors	(Last name, Last name, and Last name Year, page) If there are more than three authors, use "et al." (Day, Bottoms, and Nederlander 1986, 3) (Taormina, et al. 2021, 14)	Last Name, First name, First name Last name, and First name Last name. Year. *Title*. Publication City: Publisher. Day, Doris, Jason Bottoms, and Nathan Nederlander. 1986. *Dynamics of Middle Child Syndrome*. Los Angeles: Penguin.
Journal Article	(Last name Year, Page) (Milman 1998, 169)	