

Citation Examples for “Works Cited” List

At the end of your paper, you must provide an alphabetical listing of all the works you have cited in your paper. This requirement includes both work you have actually quoted and work you have summarized or paraphrased. The information is arranged alphabetically according to the author’s last name or, when there is no author identified, by title.

Social Media Posts

Basic Elements:

Author’s Last name, Author’s First name. “Full text or partial abbreviation of the message [Matejka and World examples below]” or Description of the post [MacLeod and Stanford examples below]. *Name of the social media site*, Publication Date, URL.

Social media posts

MacLeod, Michael. Cover of *Space Cat and the Kittens*, by Ruthven Todd. *Pinterest*, 2020, www.pinterest.com/pin/565412928193207246/

Matejka, Monique, et al. “Going to a friend’s for dinner tonight . . .” post in the Cheap Meal Ideas group. *Facebook*, 21 June 2022, www.facebook.com/groups/cheapmealideas/posts/5585793521479770?comment_id=5585828271476295.

Stanford, Mialey Desirae. Comment on Monique Matejka’s “Going to a friend’s for dinner tonight . . .” post in the Cheap Meal Ideas group. *Facebook*, 21 June 2022, 1:40 p.m., www.facebook.com/groups/cheapmealideas/posts/5585793521479770?comment_id=5585828271476295.

World Wildlife Fund. “Happy Earth Day from all of us at WWF!” *Facebook*, 22 Apr. 2019, www.facebook.com/worldwildlifefund/photos/a.58993914793/10156574728914794.

Post on X (previously Tweet on Twitter)

BBC Sport. “Senegalese referee Malang Diedhiou is hanging up his whistle and retiring from the game.” *X*, 20 July 2018, 5:40 a.m., x.com/BBCSport/status/1020287205372317696.

Klein, Ezra. “My phone keeps autocorrecting ‘I’ to ‘AI’ which is a little on-the-nose.” *X*, 22 Apr. 2022, x.com/ezraklein/status/1517591690101489665.

Ng, Celeste. [@pronounced_ing]. Photo of a letter from Shirley Jackson. *X*, 22 Jan. 2018, x.com/pronounced_ing/status/955528799357231104.

Note: Enter a social media post in the “Works Cited” list at the author’s name (personal or corporate), not at the author’s handle (@BBCSport, @ezraklein), but include the handle if it adds useful information (see Ng example above].

Note: The title of a post on X is the full text of the message, without changes, in quotation marks and capitalized as a sentence.