Examples of Parenthetical or In-text Documentation

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2. Cite only one or two pages so your reader can find the information you have cited in that specific location.

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- an article, journal, newspaper or book by one author/editor, type the author/editor's last name and the page number(s) used in parentheses.
  Example: (Jones 24)

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  Example: (Smith, *Our Times*, 33-34)

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  Example: (44)

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- a source with multiple volumes, do not use the word "volume" or the abbreviation for volume. Instead, type the author/editor's last name, the volume number, a colon, a space and then the page number(s) used in parenthesis.
  Example: (Jones 6: 64)

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  Example: (qtd in Smith 74)

- a quotation in the middle of some text in your document, type "qtd in" and the page number immediately after the quotation in parenthesis (even if the documentation is positioned in the middle of text).
  Example: According to Bob Smith's research, "dogs have 4 legs" (qtd in Jones 84) and most 3 year olds know this fact.

- the web, remember that web documents often do not have fixed page numbers. If you cannot find any page number, type only the author or title in parenthesis.
  Example: (Smith)