

How to Cite Religious Documents

Article in a Periodical (Magazine)

Cite by listing the article's author, putting the title of the article in quotation marks, and italicizing the periodical title. Follow with the date of publication. Remember to abbreviate the month. The basic format is as follows:

Author(s). "Title of Article." *Title of Periodical*, Day Month Year, pages.

Poniewozik, James. "TV Makes a Too-Close Call." *Time*, 20 Nov. 2000, pp. 70-71.

In-text Citation Reminders:

Remember to cite sources with in-text citations at the end of sentences with facts or quotes like I have in this example (Dronet 123).

Elizabeth Dronet also shared, "Always cite facts in papers even when they are not direct quotations" (123).

An article on the internet agreed with her ("Citing Tips").

Helpful Transition Words:

Connectors that show Comparison (Similarities) <i>In addition</i> <i>Correspondingly</i> <i>Compared to</i> <i>Similarly</i> <i>Just as</i> <i>As well as</i> <i>Likewise</i> <i>Same as</i> <i>At the same time</i>	Connectors that show Contrast (Differences) <i>However</i> <i>On the contrary</i> <i>On the other hand</i> <i>Even though</i> <i>In contrast</i> <i>Although</i> <i>Unlike</i> <i>Meanwhile</i> <i>Conversely</i>
Connectors that Illustrate <i>Thus</i> <i>For example</i> <i>For instance</i> <i>Namely</i> <i>To illustrate</i> <i>In other words</i> <i>In particular</i> <i>Specifically</i> <i>Such as</i>	Connectors that show Addition <i>Likewise</i> <i>In addition to</i> <i>Furthermore</i> <i>Moreover</i> <i>As a result</i> <i>As well as</i> <i>Equally important</i> <i>Not only-but also</i> <i>In the same way</i>

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The Holy Bible

Works Cited examples:

The Didache Bible: with Commentaries Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Midwest Theological Forum, Ignatius, 2014.

In-text citation examples:

The first time you cite a particular edition of scripture, include the beginning element from your works cited entry for the edition (usually the edition title), plus abbreviated book, chapter and verse. Subsequent citations from the same edition may include only the abbreviated book, chapter and verse.

"Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven whose sin is covered" (*The Didache Bible*, Ps. 32.1).

"Happy the man whose fault is forgiven, whose sin is blotted out" (*The Jerusalem Bible*, Ps. 32.1).

*NOTICE these are both from the same book, chapter and verse, but the words are different. This is why we use in-text citations.

Catechism of the Catholic Church Note: Cite section or paragraph instead of page number.

Catholic Church. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. 2nd ed. Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2019.

In-text citation: (Catholic Church 2280) or (CCC 2280).

Vatican II Documents Note: Cite section or paragraph instead of page number.

Second Vatican Council. *Lumen Gentium: Dogmatic Constitution on the Church Solemnly Promulgated by his Holiness Pope Paul VI*. 21 Nov. 1964.

https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19641121_lumen-gentium_en.html Accessed 19 Oct. 2021.

In-text citation: (LG 14-16) --->paragraph or section number, not page number