

Citation Conventions for Anthropology

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Anthropologists do NOT use footnotes. Rather, we place, inside parentheses, the Author's/Authors' last name(s) followed by the date, no space, colon, no space, page number(s). The period that marks the end of a sentence goes *after* the parentheses. Here are examples of in-text citations for the first two sources listed below:

"quote" (Castles 1990:112).

"quote" (Bonacich and Modell 1975:34).

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**there are no italics (except the word "In" for edited books), no quotation marks, no underlining, and no boldface.*

Hint

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BOOK:

Castles, Stephen
1990 Here for Good. London: Pluto Press.

COAUTHORED BOOK:

Bonacich, Edna, and John Modell
1975 The Economic Basis of Ethnic Solidarity: Small Business in Japanese American Community. Berkeley: University of California Press.

CHAPTER IN BOOK WITH EDITORS:

Rohlen, Thomas P.
1993 Education: Policies and Prospects. *In* Koreans in Japan: Ethnic Conflicts and Accommodation. Cameron Lee and George De Vos, eds. Pp. 182-222. Berkeley: University of California Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLE:

Moll, Luis C.

2000 Writing as Communication: Creating Strategic Learning Environments for Students. Theory into Practice 25(3):202-208.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE:

Reinhold, Robert

2000 Illegal Aliens Hoping to Claim Their Dreams. New York Times, November 3: A1, A10.

INTERNET DOCUMENT

Rheingold, Howard

2000 A Slice of Life in My Virtual Community. Electronic document,
<http://well.sf.ca.us/serv/ftp.htm>, accessed July 5, 2004.