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Always follow the models to help you create your own citations for your work cited pages!

Using an online citation creator can be somewhat helpful, but they are not always precisely accurate!

So, you will still need to know how to do it yourself!

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