

# GRADUATE WRITING CENTER


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## **Hours:**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

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## Reference List Example: Journal Article

Author(s) date Article title  
Giacomin, M., & Rule, N. O. (2019). Eyebrows cue grandiose narcissism.  
Journal Title vol.(issue) pages  
*Journal of Personality*, 87(2), 373-385.  
DOI or URL of journal home page  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jopy.12396>

## In-text Citation Example

While Vazire et al. (2008) found that accurate judgments of narcissism can be made based on perceptions of others' facial features, Giacomin and Rule (2019) found that the accuracy of such judgments depends primarily on perceptions of others' eyebrows. Distinctiveness played a key role in these judgments, but determining the role played by grooming and/or adornment requires future research.

## Quick Style Tips

- Mention differences of race, gender, etc. only if relevant.
- When using relevant descriptive details, be specific:
  - not specific: at-risk children
  - specific: children at risk for measles
- Be mindful of recommendations for verb tense in each section of your paper, e.g., in a literature review, use the **simple past** or **present perfect**:
  - 👍 Giacomin and Rule (2019) **found**...
  - 👍 Giacomin and Rule (2019) **have found**...
  - 👎 Giacomin and Rule (2019) find...