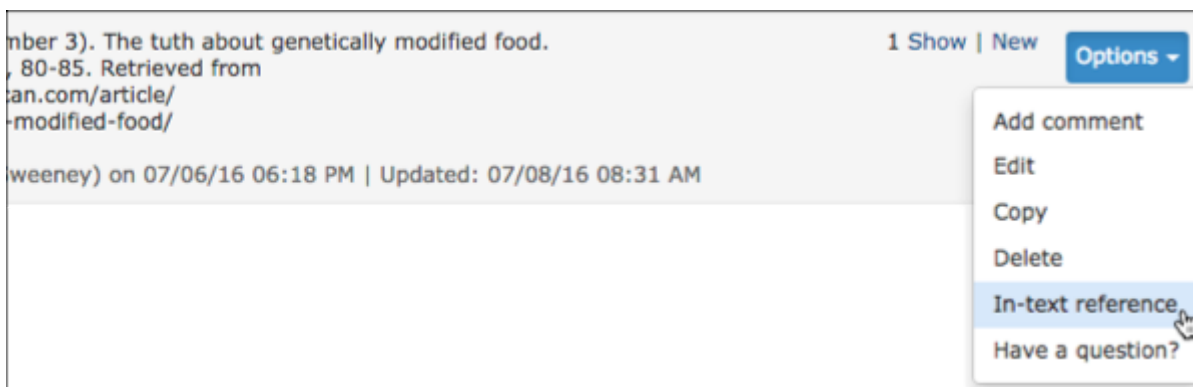


How to create parenthetical (in-text) references

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APA and MLA

The **In-text reference** next to each reference opens a popup help screen that shows how to create the correct parenthetical reference for that specific entry.



On the Options menu select **In-text reference**. Depending on the source, this help screen may prompt for a page or volume number in order to customize the example so that you can copy and paste it directly into your paper.

APA Parenthetical Reference

Example for your source

A parenthetical reference to this **Magazine** might look like this:

...the end of your sentence (Freedman, 2013, p. [Page #]).

Customize the example:

Page number(s):

Note: This is not necessarily the only way to write this parenthetical reference. For instance, you may choose to include some or all of this information within the sentence instead of in parentheses (see Rule 2). Please read the additional rules below to be sure you are writing your reference correctly.

What is a parenthetical reference?

Scroll down below the example to read detailed instructions to guide you through special cases and other modifications to the parenthetical reference that might be necessary depending on the rest of your sentence and the other entries in your source list.

Footnotes (Chicago)

If you are working in a Chicago-style project, the **Footnote format** next to each reference you create opens a help screen that shows how to compose both the full and shortened versions of a footnote for your source. Just as with the parenthetical reference examples for MLA and APA, you can customized the footnote with a page number or other details, then copy and paste it directly into your paper.