The citation style explained in this handout follows the specification of the “APA style”. You must follow it for the research paper. For more information on formatting bibliographic entries and documenting sources in the APA style, see chapter 7 of The Random House Handbook if you have a copy. There are also numerous websites on using APA style.

**Bibliography format**

**A book by a single author:**


**A book by more than one author:**


**Articles appearing in books:**


**Articles appearing in a journal with continuous pagination:**


**Articles appearing in a magazine with separate pagination for each issue:**

Works by the an author published in the same year:

Distinguish works published in the same year by the same author by placing a lower-case letter after the date, starting with “a”.


Anonymous authors:

Cite works without an identified author as “Anonymous,” unless you can supply the author’s name, which should be placed in brackets.

Examples:


Movies

Provide the name of the director, the year, the title and the production company.


Material from the internet

Provide the author and title of the website, the year of its latest revision (or the current year if that information is unavailable) the URL and the date you retrieved the information. The author could be an individual, but it’s more likely to be a corporate author. (If you can’t identify an author for a source, you probably shouldn’t use it). For example:


Parenthetical References

Provide parenthetical references in your text where appropriate. Obviously, you must cite all direct quotations. But you also must acknowledge information and opinions you only paraphrase, and the source of ideas or interpretations that are not your own.

Any work noted in a reference must also appear in the bibliography. The rules for citation of books and articles are straightforward:

(President's Council 2003).
(Watson & Crick 1953a, 737).

In the case of a long and unwieldy corporate author, you can provide an abbreviation in the parenthetical reference as long as you note the abbreviation in brackets in the bibliography. For example:


(OSU 2006).

Format

A separate title page should include the following information: the paper’s title; your name; the course number; the assignment; the date. Each page should numbered.

Double-space and use a 12-point font. Set left and right margins at 1.25”, and top and bottom at 1”. The typical page should contain approximately 275 words.
“If We Don’t Play God, Who Will?”

The Historical Origins James Watson's Crusade Against "Genetic Injustice"

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Research Paper
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Watson argues strongly against the notion that humans have no right to interfere with nature. He grounds his opinion on an understanding of the evolutionary process. "The nature out there isn't the product of great design," he insists. "No one's written a book. It's just evolution happening and this evolution depends on random changes in the genetic messages which make some organism better able to survive than others not that able" (Glover 2003). This deliberately echoes the definition of evolution by natural selection first elaborated publicly by Charles Darwin and Alfred Russel Wallace in the nineteenth century (Paul 1995, 6, 27-8). Watson's evolutionary moral vision thoroughly rejects any concept of teleology or theology. He has a "straightforward answer" to those who accuse geneticists of playing god: "if we don't play god, who will?" (Glover 2003).

Not all scientists share Watson's atheism, of course. Francis Collins, who succeeded Watson as director of the Human Genome Project, openly expresses his religious faith, which he sees as entirely compatible with his scientific work (Watson 2003, 184; Collins 2006). The apparent con-
Bibliography


{Note: This is just an example of bibliographic format; a research paper should ideally have more sources than this}