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The year of publication immediately follows the Author's last name.

Fulton (2003) wrote that declining companies can repair themselves more effectively when they understand their errors before correcting them.

or

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Unable to think critically about information she received, Martha was categorized as a perception machine (Copeland, 2003).

or

For sources with two authors, the last names are combined with an ampersand (&) followed by the year of publication.

The concept that management is itself a form of labor has not been fully acknowledged. (Sigel & Benz, 2003).

or

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The standard of care for therapy in treating unstable coronary. Outery disease is unfactinated heparin (Cohen, Demus, Gurfinkel, Turpie, Fromell & Goodman, 1997).

They have been proven to be equivalent if not superior in the treatment of unstable CAD (Cohen et al., 1997; Nutescu, 2002; Wallein 1996).