Citation styles are field specific, which means students of liberal arts do not format and document like students in architecture do. Same is the case with agriculture papers. In fact, different journals in your field may have slight variations in their formatting styles although they will be similar for most part.

The key to successful citations is to be conscientious and extremely careful of all aspects of the citation punctuation and formatting.

A Book
Last Name, First Name Initial. & Last Name, First Name Initial. (Year). Title in Italics. City of Publication: Publisher.

E.g.

Journal Entry
Last Name, First Name Initial. (Year). Title of the article in sentence case. Title of Journal in Title Case in Italics, Vol. No. (Issue Number), Page range.

Note: The volume number is italicized, but the issue number is not. There is no space between the two.

E.g.

Unpublished Report
Last Name, First Name Initial. (Year, Month). Title of the report in sentence case in italics. Unpublished Report.

E.g.
Online Source Journal

Last Name, First Name Initial. (Year). Title of the article in sentence case. *Title of the Sponsor Site in Italic in Title Case, Vol. No.(Issue Number), Page Range. Retrieved Month Date, Year from <URL>

E.g.

Seminar Series/Lecture

Last Name, First Name Initial, (Year, Month Date). *Title in sentence case in italics*. City, State: Institution, Name of the Series or Course.

E.g.

Motion Picture

Last Name, First Name Initial. (Director). (Year). Name of the Movie in Italics in Title Case [Motion Picture]. Country: Production

E.g.

Journal Sources from Foreign Languages

Last Name, First Name Initial. (Year). “Title of the article in the foreign language in quotes in sentence case (Translation in English in sentence case).” *Title of the Journal* (Country, Province), Month Date, Year.

E.g.