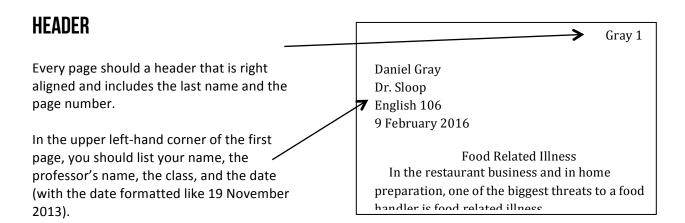
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IN-TEXT CITATIONS

Every time you use another author's ideas (summary, paraphrase, or quotation), do the following:

- In parentheses after the quote, put the last name of the author and the number of the page.
- Put the period outside the parenthesis.
- If there's no author, use the title of the article instead. If there's no page, omit it.

You can also divide the citation by mentioning the author's name when introducing the quote. Then just put the page number at the end.

Full Citation

However, such situations cause "permanent trauma to the formation of the brain" (Hunt 42).

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In Thomas A. Maik's article, he states, "Women in marriage have prescribed roles" (25).

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This form of manipulation is present in a surprising 90% of marriages (Miles, Barn, and Phillips).

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These stories represent "the rebellion of women against patriarchal oppression" ("Existentialism").

BLOCK QUOTATIONS

If you use a quote that is four lines or more, make the quote its own paragraph. Indent the entire paragraph one inch from the left margin, omit the quote marks, keep it double spaced, and put the citation *after* the final period.

