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Film and Television References

- **Basic Film Format:**

- Director Last Name, First Initial. (Director). (Year). *Title of film* [Film]. Production Company.

- **Basic Television Episode Format:**

- Writer Last Name, First Initial. (Writer), & Director Last Name, First Initial. (Director). (Year). *Title of episode* (Season Number, Episode Number) [Television series episode]. In Producer First Initial. Last Name (Executive Producer), *Television Series Name*. Production Company.

This resource contains examples for:

1. Film or movie
2. Film or movie, in another language
3. TV series
4. Episode of a TV show

1. Film or movie

- List the director in the author element followed by "(Director)." Include the production company or companies in the source element, separating multiple companies with a semicolon.

Verrette, T. (Director). (2021). *Zero gravity* [Film]. Skylight Cinema; 20th Digital Studio.

- **Parenthetical citation:** (Verrette, 2021)
- **Narrative citation:** Verrette (2021)

2. Film or movie, in another language

- Provide a title translation in square brackets after the original title and before the bracketed description and period, if the original title differs from the paper's language.

Alfredson, T. (Director). (2008). *Låt den rätte komma in* [Let the right one in] [Film]. EFTI; Sveriges Television (SVT); Filmpool Nord; Sandrew Metronome; WAG; Fido Film; The Chimney Pot; Ljudligan.

- **Parenthetical citation:** (Alfredson, 2008)
- **Narrative citation:** Alfredson (2008)

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3. TV series

- Include the executive producer(s) in the author element. For one executive producer, use "(Executive Producer)"; for multiple executive producers, use "(Executive Producers)" once after all names. In the date element, provide the years the series aired or "present" if ongoing. Include the production company or companies in the source element, separating multiple companies with a semicolon.

Serling, R. (Executive Producer). (1959–1964). *The twilight zone* [TV series]. Cayuga Productions; CBS Productions.

- **Parenthetical citation:** (Serling, 1959–1964)
- **Narrative citation:** Serling (1959–1964)

4. Episode of a TV show

- Include the writers and directors for the episode, with their roles in parentheses after each name. If one person performed multiple roles, combine the descriptions with an ampersand. Provide the season number and episode number after the title in parentheses. Include the production company or companies in the source element, separating multiple companies with a semicolon.

Favreau, J. (Writer), & Filoni, D. (Director). (2019, November 12). Chapter 1 (Season 1, Episode 1) [TV series episode]. In J. Favreau, D. Filoni, K. Kennedy, & C. Wilson (Executive Producers), *The Mandalorian*. Lucasfilm; Golem Creations.

Sherman-Palladino, A. (Writer & Director). (2018, December 5). All alone (Season 2, Episode 10) [TV series episode]. In A. Sherman-Palladino, D. Palladino, D. Gilbert, M. Shapiro, S. Carino, & S. Lawrence (Executive Producers), *The marvelous Mrs. Maisel*. Dorothy Parker Drank Here Productions; Picrow; Amazon Studios.

- **Parenthetical citations:** (Favreau & Filoni, 2019; Sherman-Palladino, 2018)
- **Narrative citations:** Favreau and Filoni (2019) and Sherman-Palladino (2018)

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