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In-text Citation Examples

Example 1: [In this example, both author’s name and page number are placed in parentheses.]

As had been the case with Dada nearly sixty years earlier, "the instigators of the revolutionary avant-garde in music comprised a tiny number of people" (Bracewell 242).

Example 2: [In this example, the author’s name is used in the text, so only the page number is placed in parentheses.]

According to Bracewell, "the instigators of the revolutionary avant-garde in music comprised a tiny number of people" (242).

Example 3: [In this example, there is no author and the title of the article “Roxy Music” is shortened to “Roxy” and followed by the page number.]

Roxy Music’s style has been described as artistic rock that combined “wistful romantic irony with initially archaic and later subdued, lush rock” (“Roxy” 855).

Example 4: [In this example, the quote is taken from a Web site without a page number designation and the author’s name is included in parenthesis.]

"Many of the best from the new crop of arty pop bands from that era owed a lot to Roxy’s earlier incarnations, from the playfully quirky theatrical apparel to the emotionally detached, affected cool of some of their best music" (Clark).

Works Cited

