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The author’s last name and date of publication are required; and if a direct quote is used, a page number. A
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Robertson (1896) had thought a being’s early consciousness was “just a vague, confused, chaotic mass,
which we have to clear” (p. 174).
By the 1950s women earned only 4% of math doctorates, down from 15% in the 1930s (Isaacson, 2014).

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128).

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In addition to the in-text, or parenthetical reference, a list of “References” is needed to provide further
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