How do I reference a movie or documentary?

(Note: movies, instructional media, and documentaries are not acceptable academic sources. There are exceptions, however, such as the Palliative Care course in which popular films may be used to explore common conceptions of grief and loss. When in doubt, ask your Course Leader.)

**Basic Format**

Producer’s last name, Initial(s). (Producer), & Director’s last name, Initial(s).

(Director). (year). *Name of the film in italics [Motion Picture]*. Country of Origin: Studio.

**Examples**


**Details**

- When referencing the title/name of a film, capitalize the first letter of the first word of the title and any proper names, such as the name of a country, city or person.

- The Producer’s last name and initial(s) may or may not be available on the film case. Use the above examples as your guide.