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The most common correct use of this template is to identify an article that uses more than one major citation style (e.g., half the citations use ref tags, and half are parenthetical citations).

The easiest way to start citing on Wikipedia is to see a basic example. The example here will show you how to cite a newspaper article using the `{ {cite news} }` template (see Citation quick reference for ...

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## Wikipedia template references

Wikipedia can be a good starting point, since many of its articles comprehensively cite the primary and secondary sources used. You can often find useful sources under the headings ...

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