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Print

Books

Author, none

The American renaissance. (2004). Philadelphia, PA: Chelsea House Publishers.

Title of book. (Publication Date). Place of Publication: Publisher.

(The title of the book is in italics. Only the first word and any proper nouns are capitalized.)

Author, one

Lee, H. (1982). *To kill a mockingbird.* New York, NY: Warner Books.

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). *Title of book.* Place of Publication: Publisher.

(Use only the author's initials.)

Authors, two to seven

Reilly, M. J., & Jermyn, L. (2004). *Mexico* (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Marshall.

Author1's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., & Author2's Last Name, First Initial.
Middle Initial. Publication Date (yyyy). *Title of book.* Place of Publication: Publisher.

(Reverse the second author's name as well and use an ampersand '&' between them. List all authors unless more than 7)

Authors, more than seven

Adams, B., Boston, C., Cheney, D., Dixon, E., Edwards, F., Franks, G...Hays, I. (2004).

Encyclopedia of great civilizations. New York, NY: Shooting Star Press.

Author1's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author2's Last Name, First Initial Middle Initial., Author3's Last
Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author4's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author5's Last
Name, First Initial. Middle Initial., Author6's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial...Last Author's Last
Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Publication Date). *Title of book.* Place of Publication: Publisher.

Corporate authorship

American Psychiatric Association. (1997). *Reports on selected topics*. New York, NY: Author.

Name of Corporation or Organization. (Publication date). *Title of book*. Place of Publication: Publisher the same as author.

Government Publication

National Institute of Mental Health. (1990). *Training programs for treating seriously ill mental patients* (CHHS Publication No. ADM88-1523). Washington, DC: U. S. Government Printing Office.

Government author. (Publication Date). *Title*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Book (author and editor)

Gibbs, J.T. (2001). *Books for children of all ages* (F.W. Hudson, Ed.). New York, NY: Dover.

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). *Title of book*. (Editor's initials. Editor's Last Name, Ed.). Place of Publication: Publisher.

(This format is also used when there is a translator.)

Chapter of a book (See Anthology in Citation Maker)

Lowe, J. (1996). First lady bloopers. In M. Benton (Ed.), *Tales of the White House*. Baltimore, MD: Viking Press.

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Chapter title. In Editor First Initial. Middle Initial. Last Name (Ed.), *Title of book*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

(For a chapter in a book that is not edited, include the word 'In' before the book title.)

Edition of a book

Keith, H. (1976). *Sports and games* (6th ed.). Scranton, PA: Crowell.

Author's Last Name, First Name. (Publication Date). *Title of book* (Edition #). Place of Publication: Publisher.

(The edition number follows the title but is not italicized.)

Editor, one

Bevington, D. (Ed.). (2008). *The complete works of Shakespeare* (6th ed.). Glenview, IL: Scott, Foresman.

Editor's Last Name, Initials, (Ed.). (Publication Date). *Title of book* (edition, if Place of Publication: Publisher.

Editor, two

Abbot, J., Brunning, G., & Doran, M. (Eds.). (2001). *System dynamics*. Glenview, IL: Scott, Foresman.

Editor1's Last Name, Initials, & Editor2's Last Name, Initials (Eds.). (Publication Date). *Title of book*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Editor, more than seven

Edwards, T., George, W., Kuffner, A., Jones, D., Roberts, J., Johnson, F., . . . Roy, W. (Eds.). (2004). *The poetry of Edgar Allen Poe*. New York, NY: Newcastle Press.

Editor1's Last Name, Initials, Editor 2's Last Name, Initials, Editor3's Last Name, Initials, Editor4's Last Name, Initials, Editor 5's Last Name, Initials, Editor 6's Last Name, Initials, . . . Last Editor's Name, Initials. (Eds.) (Publication Date). *Title of book*. City of Publication: Publisher.

Citing previously published article in a collection

Spilka, M. (1982). Of George and Lennie and Curley's wife: Sweet violence in Steinbeck's Eden. In D. Smith (Ed.), *Contemporary literary criticism* (Vol. 104, pp. 430-44). Detroit, MI: Gale. (Reprinted from *Modern Fiction Studies*, 65, 43-50)

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date of Secondary Source). Title of article or chapter. In Editor's Initials. Editor's Last Name (Ed.), *Title of secondary source* (Volume and page numbers). Publication information. (Reprinted from Original source title, volume # and pages)

(Original source is in parenthesis without a period.)

Anthology or Story Collection

Chase, R. (1973). Old Christmas Eve. In H. L. Pick (Ed.), *Grandfather tales* (pp. 58-60). New York, NY: Viking.

Jordan, J. (1992). Creating evil in east of Eden. In J. Bowden (Ed.), *Readings on east of Eden* (pp. 34-56). San Diego, CA: Greenhaven Press.

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of story or essay. Editor information, *Title of anthology or collection*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Encyclopedia article with author

Gillingham, J. (2008). Norman conquest. In *The world book encyclopedia* (Vol. 14, pp. 455-6). Chicago, IL: World Book.

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. In *encyclopedia title* (Volume #, page #). Place of publication: Publisher.

(If there is no author begin with the article title followed by the date.)

Magazine and Scholarly Journal article

Fitzpatrick, L. (2010, July 12). How we fail our female vets. *Time*, 176(2), 42-45.

Noland, H., Price, J. H., Dake, J., & Telljohann, S. K. (2009). Adolescents' sleep behaviors and perceptions of sleep. *Journal of School Health*, 79(5), 224-230.

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. *Magazine Title*, Volume # (issue), Pages.

(If there is no author, begin with the article title followed by the date. Article titles follow the rules of capitalization (only the first word and any proper nouns are capitalized, but the magazine title if correctly capitalized. Also, the Magazine Title and volume number are in italics).

Newspaper article

Mattick, M. (2010, July 4). Defending the all-American tart [Letter to the editor]. *The Register-Guard*, p. G2.

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. *Name of Newspaper*, pages.

(If article is a Letter to the Editor put that information after the article title. Use the full title of the newspaper.)

Online Databases These are services that your school or library subscribes to.

Encyclopedia or other reference book article

Chiru. (2002). In *Funk and Wagnalls new world encyclopedia*. Retrieved from <http://search.ebscohost.com> .

Rogers, F. (2005). Southern flying squirrel. In *Encyclopedia of animals*. Retrieved from <http://search.ebscohost.com>.

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. In *Title of encyclopedia*. Retrieved from Database URL.

(The publication or update date is reversed: year, month date.)

Magazine/Scholarly Journal

Hosenball, M. (2010, July 19). Spying a real payday. *Newsweek*, 156(3), 12. Retrieved from <http://www.newsweek.com/>

Rowena, J. & Collins, C. (2010). Can we treat our way out of HIV? *AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses*. 26, 1-4. doi:10.1089/aid.209.0267

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. *Title of Magazine*, Volume (issue number if available), pages. Retrieved from article URL

(Use DOI instead of URL if available)

Newspaper

Schwartz, J. (2010, July 20). Liability at issue in oil flow rate in Gulf. *The New York Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com>

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article [Letter to the editor] (if appropriate). Retrieved from newspaper URL.

Internet

Encyclopedia or other reference book article on the Internet

Schloss, J. P. (2003). Symbiosis. In *Encyclopedia of science and religion*. Retrieved from <http://www.encyclopedia.com/doc/1G2-3404200494.html>

Author's Last Name, Initials (if provided). (Publication date). Title of article. In *Title of encyclopedia or reference book*. Retrieved from URL

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Magazine/Scholarly Journal article on the Web

Hubbard, R. E., Andrew, M. K., & Rockwood, K. (2009). Effect of parental age at birth on accumulation of deficits, frailty and survival in older adults. *Age and Ageing*, 38, 380-385. doi:10.1093/ageing/afp035

O'Malley, C. (2000, March). It's an Internet world. *Popular Science*, 256(3), 47-51. Retrieved from <http://www.popsoci.com/archive>

Author's Last Name, Initials (if provided). (Publication date). Title of article. *Magazine title, volume # if given*(issue # if given), page #s if given. Retrieved from URL

(Use DOI instead of URL if available)

Newspaper article on the Internet

Prior, A. (2010, August 8). How to tame college costs: It's not just tuition. *The Wall Street Journal*. Retrieved from <http://online.wsj.com>

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date). Title of article. *Name of Newspaper*. Retrieved from URL

Professional or organizational Web page

Reid-Walsh, J. (2001, March 30). *The Jane Austen home page*. Retrieved from University of Wisconsin website: <http://polyglot.lss.wisc.edu/lss/jane/janeausten.htm>

Crater Lake National Park. (n.d.). Retrieved from National Park Service website: <http://www.nps.gov/crla/>

Creator/Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication or Revision Date). Title or description of page. Retrieved from Name of Institution or Sponsoring Organization website: URL

(When retrieving information from a Government website include the Publication # in parentheses and the name of the office before the URL.)

Personal Web page

Lowe, W. (2001, November). *Pro death penalty web page*. Retrieved from <http://www.wesleylowe.com/cp.html>

Donohue, J. (n.d.). *John Donohue's national park photos: Crater Lake National Park*. Retrieved from http://www.jdonohue.com/parks/crater_lake/crater_lake.html

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication or Revision Date). *Title of page*. Retrieved from URL

Electronic mail (e-mail)

(Personal communications, including email are not listed in references, but are cited in text only – G.W. Bush (personal communication, April 2, 2004).)

Video/DVD/Film/Clip

Atteborough, R. (Director). (1970). *Gandhi* [Motion picture]. USA: Columbia Pictures.

Thomas, J., & McLaren, M. (Producers), & Linklater, R. (Director). (2006). *Fast food nation* [DVD]. USA: Recorded Picture Company.

Engle, M. (Creator), & olinlibrary (Poster). (2008). *Research minutes: How to identify scholarly journal articles* [Video file]. Retrieved from <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uDGJ2CYfY9A>

Producer's, or Director's Last Name, Initials (Title). (Year of Release). *Title of film* [Medium]. Country of Origin: Studio

(Citation formats for video vary. Your goal is to provide enough information to identify your source. The information in square brackets shows the format. Describe their role in parentheses.)

Television

Egan, D. (Writer), & Alexander, J. (Director). (2005). Failure to communicate [Television series episode]. In D. Shore (Executive producer), *House*. New York, NY: Fox Broadcasting.

Script Writer's or Director's Last Name, Initials (Title). (Year). Title of episode [Type of broadcast]. In Producer's Initials. Last Name (Title), *Name of Program*. City of Broadcast: Broadcasting Company.

(In author's position list script writers first, then director. The producer goes in the editor's position. Identify whether this is a television broadcast, a series, or a series episode.)

Sound recordings – specific song

Beatles. (1969). On *Yellow submarine* [Record]. Los Angeles, CA: Capitol Records.

Fitzgerald, E. (1985). On *A-Tisket A-Tasket* [Cassette]. New York: MCA.

Jackson, M. (1982). Wanna be startin' somethin'. On *Thriller* [MP3 file]. Retrieved from http://www.last.fm/music/Michael+Jackson/_/Wanna+Be+Startin%27+Somethin%27

Mozart, W. A. (1978) On *Così fan tutte* [Recorded by Strasbourg Philharmonic Orch][Record]. New York: RCA.

Shocked, M. (1992). Over the waterfall. On *Arkansas traveler*. New York: PolyGram Music.

Taupin, B. (1973). Candle in the wind [Recorded by E. John]. On *Goodbye Yellow Brick Road* [CD]. Universal City, CA: Polygram Records.

Writer's Last Name, Initials. (Date of copyright). Title of song. [Recording artist if different from writer]. On *Title of album* [Medium of recording: CD, record, cassette, etc.] Location: Label. (Date of recording if different from song copyright date)

BLOGs, Listservs, Newsgroups, Online forums

Goldman, J. G. (2010, August 23). To hear a mockingbird: The plight of the iguana [Web log post]. Retrieved from http://scienceblogs.com/thoughtfulanimal/2010/08/to_hear_mockingbird_plight_of_iguana.php

Sylvia. (2010, August 24). Re: To hear a mockingbird: The plight of the iguana [Web log comment]. Retrieved from http://scienceblogs.com/thoughtfulanimal/2010/08/to_hear_mockingbird_plight_of_iguana.php

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year, Month, Day). Title of Post [Description of form] Retrieved from URL