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Books

Print Books (Whole)

Book, 1 author


Book, 2 authors


Book, 3 authors, edition


Book, 1 editor


Book, 2 editors, used all volumes of a multi-volume set


2 vols.

Book, 3 editors, edition, used one volume of a multi-volume set


Print Books (Part)

Poem in a book, 1 author


Short story in a book, 1 author, 1 editor

Essay in a book, 1 author, 1 editor, edition, title within a title

Encyclopedia article, author

Encyclopedia article, no author, from a multi-volume set, edition

Word in a dictionary

Map in an atlas

Photograph of artwork, in a book, no author, 2 editors

Chapter/essay ("Wrestling…") from a book (Private Voices, Public Lives by Flowers), republished in a different book (Contemporary Literary Criticism edited by Hunter)

Article (“Of George…” by Spilka) from a journal (Modern Fiction Studies), republished in a book (Contemporary Literary Criticism edited by Gunton)
Books (Whole or Part) Found in a Library Database

Book, in a library database, no author, 1 editor


Article in a book, library database, no author, 2 editors, no pages listed


Books (Whole or Part) Found on the Internet

Word in a dictionary, Internet, publisher is same as Web site title


Encyclopedia article, Internet


E-Books

E-book, 1 author, downloaded to a device


E-book, 1 author, read on a Web site


E-book, 2 editors, read on a Web site

Periodical Articles

Magazine article, print, two authors, non-consecutive pages

Magazine article, Internet

Magazine article, library database, no author

Journal article, print, volume and issue number
Freedman, Marian. "Parental Supervision Enhances Adolescents' Prelicense Driving Skills."

Journal article, Internet, 3 authors, with DOI instead of URL

Journal article, Internet, with URL instead of DOI

Journal article, library database, non-consecutive pages
Nierengarten, Mary Beth. “Dying to Be Thin: Body Image and Disordered Eating.”
Newspaper article, print, local (not national), city not already in newspaper’s name

Newspaper article, Internet, national

Newspaper article, library database, no author, no page listed

Web Sites
Entire Web site, author same as publisher

Page on a Web site, different author and publisher, Web site title same as publisher

Blog on a Web site; different author, Web site, and publisher

Video Recordings
Film, viewed on DVD (or on television or in a theater)
Film, viewed on Hulu


Episode of television program, viewed on publisher’s own Web site


Episode of video podcast series, viewed on YouTube, includes date of creation and date of upload


**Audio Recordings**

Song on an album


Song on an album, listened to on artist’s own Web site, performer as author

Beyoncé. “Sandcastles.” _Lemonade_, Parkwood Entertainment, 2016,


Song on an album, listened to on artist’s Web site, focus on producer

Berry, Vincent, producer. “Sandcastles.” _Lemonade_, Parkwood Entertainment, 2016,


Song, no album, listened to on a Web site, author is songwriter

Key, Francis Scott. "Star Spangled Banner." _U.S. Army Music_, U.S. Army,


Song on an album, listened to on Spotify


track/0OPES3Tw5r86O6fudK8gxi.

**Album, artist is a group**

Beatles. _Abbey Road_. Capitol, 1969.
Opera album, listened to on a CD, composer as author, with featured artists


Episode of a radio program (or podcast), listened to on a Web site


Speech, listened to on a Web site


Poem, listened to from a library database


Artwork, Image, Object, Artifact

Painting, titled, viewed in a museum


Object, untitled (you provide a description), viewed in a museum

Gate, Simon. Glass bowl with cover and stand. 1928, Art Institute of Chicago.

Artifact, untitled (you provide a description), unknown creator, estimated date, viewed in a museum

Covered wagon. [Circa 1860], Oregon Historical Society, Portland.

Sculpture, titled, viewed in an outdoor public space


Personal Interview

Students interview an author, by video chat

Personal interview of the conductor of a local symphony, by telephone

Personal interview of a school principal by two students, in person

Live Performance, Lecture or Event

Class lecture, attended in person, city already included in venue’s name

Lecture, with known series name, attended in person

Dance performance, attended in person

Concert performance, attended in person

E-mail

Social Media
Tweet from Twitter, pseudonym (unknown real name), title is entire tweet, with timestamp
@persiankiwi. “We have report of large street battles in east & west of Tehran now - #Iranelection.” Twitter, 23 June 2009, 11:15 a.m., twitter.com/persiankiwi/status/2298106072.
Tweet from Twitter, pseudonym (real name added), title is entire tweet, no timestamp given

@Pontifex (Pope Francis). “Let us carry Mother Teresa’s smile in our hearts and give it to those whom we meet along our journey.” Twitter, 4 Sept. 2016, twitter.com/Pontifex/status/772396413258903552.

Post from Facebook, pseudonym (real name added), title is excerpt of the post, no timestamp given

@potus (President Obama). “...At Sherman's sentencing, even the judge couldn't believe he was bound by law to hand down a punishment that didn't fit the crime…” Facebook, 3 Aug. 2016, https://www.facebook.com/potus/posts/517526568437188.