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1. A BOOK BY A SINGLE AUTHOR

Form: Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book: Subtitle*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year. Print.

Example: Mann, Charles C. *Before Columbus: The Americas of 1491*. New York: Atheneum, 2009. Print.

2. AN EDITION OTHER THAN THE FIRST

Form: Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book: Subtitle*. Edition. City of Publication: Publisher, Year. Print.

Example: DeGregorio, William. *The Complete Book of U.S. Presidents*. 4th ed. New York: Wings, 1993. Print.

3. TWO OR MORE WORKS BY THE SAME AUTHOR (put titles in alphabetical order)

Examples: Dessen, Sarah. *Along for the Ride*. New York: Viking, 2009. Print.

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4. A BOOK BY TWO OR MORE AUTHORS

Form: Last Name, First Name, First Name Last Name, and First Name Last Name. *Title of Book: Subtitle*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year. Print.

Examples: Ogasapian, John, and N. Lee Orr. *Music of the Gilded Age*. Westport: Greenwood, 2007. Print.

Silverstein, Alvin, Virginia Silverstein, and Laura Silverstein Nunn. *Cells*. Minneapolis: Twenty-First Century, 2009. Print.

Note: If the book has more than three authors, list the first author credited on the title page, followed by **et al**.

5. A BOOK BY A CORPORATE AUTHOR

Form: Name of Corporation. *Title of Book: Subtitle*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year. Print.

Example: American Cancer Society. *Informed Decisions: The Complete Book of Cancer Diagnosis, Treatment, and Recovery*. New York: Viking, 1997. Print.

6. A PAMPHLET

Treat as you would a book, giving as much information as possible.

7. A GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION

Form: Name of Government/Agency. *Title of Publication*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year. Print.

Example: United States Dept. of Labor. *Child Care: A Workforce Issue*. Washington: GPO, 2008. Print.

8. AN ANTHOLOGY OR COMPILATION (book with an editor or compiler)

Form: Last Name, First Name, ed. or comp. *Title of Book: Subtitle*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year. Print.

Examples: Kiesbye, Stefan, ed. *Body Piercing and Tattoos*. Detroit: Greenhaven, 2009. Print.

Andronik, Catherine M., comp. *Information Literacy Skills*. 3rd ed. Worthington: Linworth, 1999. Print.

9. A WORK IN AN ANTHOLOGY (book with an editor that includes works by more than one author)

Form: Last Name of Article Author, First Name. "Title of Article or Chapter." *Title of Book*. Ed. First Name Last Name of Editor. City of Publication: Publisher, Year. Page(s) of Article or Chapter. Print.

Example: McCauley, Bob. "Raw Foods Are the Answer." *Vegetarianism*. Ed. Jill Hamilton. Detroit: Greenhaven, 2009. 79-85. Print.

10. AN ARTICLE IN AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OR REFERENCE BOOK WITH AN ALPHABETICAL ARRANGEMENT (The entire multi-volume set is arranged alphabetically.)

Form: Last Name of Article Author, First Name (if given). "Title of Article." *Title of Book*. Year of Edition. Print.

Examples: Pyle, Kenneth B. "Bonin Islands." *The World Book Encyclopedia*. 2005 ed. Print.
"Woods, Tiger." *Current Biography*. 1997 ed. Print.

Note: Additional publication information (publisher and city) should be given for lesser-known works. See Example #11.

11. AN ARTICLE IN AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OR REFERENCE BOOK WITHOUT AN ALPHABETICAL ARRANGEMENT (Each volume may be arranged alphabetically, but not all of the entries throughout the set.)

Form: Last Name of Article Author, First Name (if given). "Title of Article." *Title of Book*. Vol. #. City of Publication: Publisher, Year. Print.

Example: Hess, Mickey. "Beastie Boys." *Icons of Hip Hop*. Vol. 1. Westport: Greenwood, 2007. Print.
"Woods, Tiger." *Current Biography*. 1997 ed. Print.

12. AN ARTICLE IN A REFERENCE BOOK (EXCERPT OR REPRINT) PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED IN ANOTHER SOURCE (Example: *Contemporary Literary Criticism*)

Form: Last name of Author of Original Article, First Name. Publication Information for Original Article. Rpt. in *Title of Current Source*. Ed. First Name Last name of Editor. Vol. # (if given). City of Publication: Publisher, Year. Pages on which article was found. Print.

Example: Timmerman, John H. "The Reason and Religion of C. S. Lewis." *Religion in Life* 1977: 497–508. Rpt. in *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Eds. Dedria Bryfonski and Laurie Harris. Vol. 14. Detroit: Gale, 1980. 324–325. Print.

13. A MAGAZINE ARTICLE

Form: Last Name, First Name (if given). "Title of Article." *Title of Magazine* Day Month Year: Page(s). Print.

Examples: Haass, Richard N. "The Weakest Link." *Newsweek* 8 Mar. 2010: 36+. Print.
"Bizarre Bazaar." *Wired* Jan. 2010: 44-45. Print.

Note: If the article is not printed on consecutive pages, write only the first page number and a plus sign. If it is a monthly magazine, include only the month and year of publication.

14. A JOURNAL ARTICLE

Form: Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal* Volume.Issue (Year): Page(s). Print.

Example: Bentz, Joseph. "Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center." *Spectroscopy* 21.9 (2006): 13. Print.

15. A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

Form: Last Name, First Name (if given). "Title of Article." *Title of Newspaper* Day Month Year, Edition: Page(s). Print.

Example: Feder, Barnaby J. "For Job Seekers, A Toll-Free Gift of Expert Advice." *New York Times* 30 Dec. 1993, late ed.: D1+. Print.

If the newspaper has numbered sections, use the following: Day Month Year, Edition, sec. #: Page(s).

16. A BOOK, FILM, OR MEDIA REVIEW

Form: Last Name of Reviewer, First Name. "Title of Article." (if given) Rev. of *Title of Book or Movie*, by Name of Author of Book or Director of Movie. *Title of Publication* Publication information.

Examples: Nashawaty, Chris. "Best in Show." Rev. of *Hachi: A Dog's Tale*, dir. Lasse Hallström. *Entertainment Weekly* 12 Mar. 2010: 59. Print.
Valby, Karen. Rev. of *The Surrendered*, by Chang-rae Lee. *Entertainment Weekly* 12 Mar. 2010: 59. Print.

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