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	Example:	Calfee, R. C., & Valencia, R. R. (1991). <i>APA guide to preparing manuscripts for journal publication.</i> Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
Edited book no authors	Format:	Author last name, first name. (Eds.). (Year of publication). <i>Title of work.</i> Publishing location: Publisher.
	Example:	Duncan, G. J., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (Eds.). (1997). <i>Consequences of growing up poor.</i> New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.
Encyclopedia	Format:	Author last name, first name. (Year of publication). <i>Name of encyclopedia</i> (volume, pages). Location, Publisher.
	Example:	Bergmann, P. G. (1993). Relativity. In <i>The new encyclopedia Britannica</i> (Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica.
Organization written book	Format:	Name of association or organization. (Year).
	Example:	American Psychological Association. (2003).
Magazine article – with author	Format:	Author last name, first name, Author last name, first name, & Author, first name. (Publication date). Title of article. <i>Title of Periodical</i> , volume number (issue number), pages.
	Example:	Henry, W. A., III. (1990, April 9). Making the grade in today's schools. <i>Time</i> , 135, 28-31.
Journal or Scholarly journal	Format:	Author last name, first name. (Year of publication). Title of article. <i>Title of periodical</i> , volume number, pages.
	Example:	Harlow, H. F. (1983). Fundamentals for preparing psychology journal articles. <i>Journal of Comparative and Physiological Psychology</i> , 55, 893-896.
Newspaper article with author	Format:	Author last name, first name. (Date of publication). Title of article. <i>Title of newspaper</i> , pages.
	Example:	Schultz, S. (2005, December 28). Calls made to strengthen state energy policies. <i>The Country Today</i> , pp. 1A, 2A.
Letter to the editor	Format:	Author last name, first name. (Date of publication). Title of article [Letter to the editor]. <i>Title of publication</i> , volume, pages.
	Example:	Moller, G. (2002, August). Ripples versus rumbles [Letter to the editor]. <i>Scientific American</i> , 287(2), 12.

Ebook	Format:	Authors last name, first name. Title of book. Retrieved from website address.
	Example:	De Huff, E. W. <i>Taytay's tales: Traditional Pueblo Indian tales</i> . Retrieved from http://digital.library.upenn.edu/women/dehuff/taytay/ .
Videocassette or DVD	Format:	Producer, P. P. (Producer), & Director, D. D. (Director). (Date of publication). <i>Title of motion picture</i> [Motion picture]. Country of origin: Studio or distributor.
	Example:	Weiner, Jake. (Producer), & Tucker, Anand. (Director). (2010). <i>Leap Year</i> [Motion picture]. USA: Universal Studios.
Television Program	Format:	Producer, P. P. (Producer). (Date of broadcast or copyright). Title of broadcast [<i>Television broadcast or Television series</i>]. City of origin: Studio or distributor.
	Example:	Levitan, Stephen (Producer). (3 February 2010). Moon landing [<i>Modern Family</i>]. Los Angeles: ABC Television.
Web site	Format:	Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Date of publication). <i>Title of document</i> . Retrieved from http://Web address .
<i>Omit author if none is listed</i>	Example:	Smith, John. (1 March 2010). <i>Research milestones</i> . Retrieved from http://www.cff.org .
Magazine or journal article from an online database	Format:	Authors last name, first name. (Date of publication). Title of article. <i>Title of periodical</i> , volume, pages. Retrieved from name of database, publisher of database. Retrieved from database website.
<i>Use for: SIRS, ProQuest, FirstSearch, CQ Researcher, Science Online</i>		Colvin, G. (2008, July 21). Information worth billions. <i>Fortune</i> , 158(2), 73-79. Retrieved from Business Source Complete, EBSCO. Retrieved from http://search.ebscohost.com .
Online Reference databases	Format:	Title. (Date). In <i>name of encyclopedia or reference database</i> . Retrieved from website of database.
<i>Use for: Discovering, Biography Resource Center, Bloom's Literary Reference</i>	Example:	Feminism. (n.d.) In <i>Encyclopædia Britannica online</i> . Retrieved from http://www.britannica.com .
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<i>Use for direct contact with site (RollingStone.com)</i>	Example:	Bernstein, M. (2002). 10 tips on writing the living Web. <i>A List Apart: For People Who Make Websites</i> , 149. Retrieved from http://www.alistapart.com/articles/writeliving .
Newspaper from a database	Format:	Author, A. A. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. <i>Title of Newspaper</i> . Retrieved from http://www.someaddress.com/full/url/ .
	Example:	Parker-Pope, T. (2008, May 6). Psychiatry handbook linked to drug industry. <i>The New York Times</i> . Retrieved from http://www.nytimes.com .