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### **Book**

Author's last name, Author's first name. *Title of Book*. City of Publication: Name of publisher, year of publication. Medium of publication.

Rowling, J. K. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. New York City: Scholastic, 1997. Print.

### **Book With More Than One Author**

Author's last name, Author's first name, and second Author's first name last name. *Title of the Book*. City of Publication: Name of publisher, year of publication. Medium of publication.

Hobbs, Will, and Russell Freedman. *Lincoln: Growing Up in Illinois*. Chicago: Scholastic Inc., 1985. Print.

Rowling, J. K., Jane Yolen, and Daniel Smith. *A Guide to Harry Potter*. New York: Scholastic, 1997. Print.

### **Book With More Than Three Authors**

Gilman, Sander, et al. *Hysteria Beyond Freud*. Berkeley: University of California Publishers, 1997. Print.

### **Illustrated Book or a Graphic Narrative**

Author's last name, Author's first name. *Title of Book*. Abbreviation illus. Illustrator's First Name Illustrator's Last Name. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Medium of publication.

Baum, L. Frank. *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. Illus. W. W. Denslow. New York: Signet-Penguin, 2006. Print.

Pekar, Harvey, writer. *The Quitter*. Art by Dean Haspiel. Gray tones by Lee Loughridge. Letters by Pat Brosseau. New York: Vertigo-DC Comics, 2005. Print.

### **Book With an Editor**

Editor's last name, Editor's first name, abbreviation ed. *Title of Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Medium of publication.

Bailey, Scott, ed. *Sectionalism in the American Civil War*. Boston: Crestview Publishing Inc., 1996. Print.

### **Article in a Dictionary or Encyclopedia or a Work in an Anthology**

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Title of Article." *Title of Book*. abbreviation ed. First name Last name of editor. Volume Number. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Page numbers of the article. Medium of publication.

Allen, John. "Normans and Normandy." *World Book Encyclopedia*. Ed. Paula A. Kobasa. Vol. 12. New York: World Book, 1994. 237-249. Print.

**If the book frequently has new editions published, the full publication information is not needed:**

"Manual." *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*. 11<sup>th</sup> ed. 2008. Print.

**When citing specialized reference works (especially those that have appeared in only one edition) include full publication information. If the source is arranged alphabetically do not include the article's page numbers:**

Allen, Anita L. "Privacy in Health Care." *Encyclopedia of Bioethics*. Ed. Stephen G. Post. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Vol. 4. New York: Macmillan-Thomson, 2004. Print.

### **A Second or Following Edition**

Author's last name, Author's first name. *Title of Book*. Edition Information. City of Publication: Name of publisher, year of publication. Medium of publication.

Cavafy, C. P. *Collected Poems*. Rev. ed. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1992. Print.  
Modern Language Association. *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*. 7<sup>th</sup> ed. New York: Modern Language Association of America, 2009. Print.

### **A Republished Book or Journal Issue (Use when citing a paperback version of a book originally published in hardback. Insert the original publication date before the publication info for the version you are using.)**

Author's last name, Author's first name. *Title of Book*. Original publication date. City of Publication: Name of publisher, year of publication. Medium of publication.

Riordan, Rick. *The Lightning Thief*. 2005. New York: Scholastic Inc., 2006. Print.

### **Multi-Volume Work**

Author's last name, Author's first name. *Title of Book*. Abbreviation Ed. Editor's Name. Volume number. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Medium of publication.

Lawrence, D. H. *The Letters of D. H. Lawrence*. Ed. James T. Boulton. Vol. 8. New York: Cambridge UP, 2000. Print.

Allen, John. "Sojourner Truth." *The Civil War Encyclopedia*. Ed. James T. Boulton. Vol. 12. New York: Oxford, 1994. 243-251. Print.

**If you use two or more volumes of a multivolume work, cite the total number of volumes in the work (parenthetical documentation will include the volume and page numbers of the specific volume):**

Blanco, Richard L., ed. *The American Revolution, 1775-1783: An Encyclopedia*. 2 vols. Hamden: Garland, 1993. Print.

**If the title of the volume you are using is different than the title of the series, you may include that information. If you are citing several books from the series, you must include the title of the series.**

Arendt, Hannah. *Engineering, Science, and Technology*. New York: Macmillan Reference, 1999. Vol. 6 of *The Career Information Center*. 13 vols. Print.

### **Corporate Author (Company, Organization, or Association)**

Corporate Name. *Title of Publication*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Medium of publication.  
International Fire Service Training Association. *Essentials of Fire Fighting*. Tulsa: Fire Protection Publications, 1992. Print.

### **Brochure, Pamphlet, or Press Release**

Author's last name, Author's first name. *Title of Publication*.. City of Publication: Name of publisher, year of publication. Medium of publication.

Smith, Jerry. *Washington, D.C.* New York: Trip Builder, 2000. Print.

**For a press release add the day and month, if available, to the date.**

Modern Language Association. *Modern Language Association Announces New and Improved MLA Language Map*. New York: MLA, 18 Apr. 2006. Print.

### **Government Publication**

Name of Government. Name of Agency. *Title of Publication*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Medium of publication.

United States. Dept. of Labor. *Child Care: A Workforce Issue*. Washington: GPO, 1998. Print.

### **Article in a Newspaper**

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Title of Article." *Title of Newspaper* Day Month Year of publication: page numbers. Medium of publication.

Poniewozik, James. "Columbus Day Celebrated." *Columbus Dispatch* 20 Nov. 2000: A4+. Print.

### **Article in a Magazine**

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Title of Article." *Title of Magazine* Day Month Year: page numbers.  
Medium of publication.

Poniewozik, James. "TV Makes a Too-Close Call." *Time* 20 Nov. 200: 70-71. Print.

### **Article in a Scholarly Journal**

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Title of Article." *Title of Scholarly Journal* Volume Number. Issue number (year of publication): Page numbers. Medium of publication.

Barthelme, Frederick. "Architecture." *Kansas Quarterly* 13.3 (1981): 77-80. Print.

### **Interviews (There are two types- those published or broadcast, and those conducted by the researcher)**

Person Interviewed's Last Name, First Name. Type of interview (personal or telephone). Day Month Year of Interview. Medium of publication.

Mink, Patsy T. Telephone interview. 21 Oct. 2000.

#### **For a broadcast or published interview, add descriptive and bibliographic information.**

Wiesel, Elie. Interview by Ted Koppel. *Nightline*. ABC. WABC, New York. 18 Apr. 2002.  
Television.

### **Television or Radio Program**

**You may also include other information such as performers, director, and narrator—separate this information with a period (second example). If the work is mostly the work of an individual, put that person's name at the beginning of the citation (third example).**

"Title of the Episode or Segment." *Title of the Program or Series*. Name of the Network. Call Letters, City of Local Station (if any). Day Month Year of Broadcast. Medium of reception.

"Life as a Slave." *The American Saga*. Masterpiece Theatre. PBS. WGBH, Boston. 6 Oct. 2000. Television.

"Frederick Douglass." *Civil War Journal*. Narr. Danny Glover. Dir. Craig Haffner. Arts and Entertainment Network. 6 Apr. 1996. Television.

Welles, Orson, dir. "The War of the Worlds." By H. G. Wells. Adapt. Howard Koch. *Mercury Theatre on the Air*. CBS Radio. WCBS, New York, 30 Oct. 1938. Radio.

### **A Film or Video Recording**

**You may also include other information such as the name of the writer, performers, and the producer between the director and distributor—separate this information with a period. If you are citing the contribution of a specific person, begin the citation with that person's name (second example).**

*Title*. Director. Distributor, Original Release Date. Medium. Name of Distributor, Copyright Date of Medium.

*Glory*. Dir. Edward Zwick. Perf. Matthew Broderick and Denzell Washington. Warner Brothers, 1989. DVD. Warner Brothers, 2000.

Chaplin, Charles, dir. *Modern Times*. Perf. Chaplin and Paulette Goddard. United Artists, 1936.  
Film.

### **Research Databases**

**When citing database articles look at the original source and cite it according to its print citation requirements. You will then add the following information to the citation:**

*Title of the database*. Medium of publication. Day month year of access.

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Author's Last name, Author's First Name. "Title of the article." *Name of Database*. Medium of publication. Day Month Year of Access. <Electronic address of the source>.

"American Civil War." *World Book Advanced*. Web. 9 Jan. 2003. <<http://www.infohio.org>>.

**Some Databases are collections of newspaper and magazine articles, or works published in other print sources; you need to include the original publication information in the citation. (Points of View, EBSCOHost, SIRS, NewsBank, Oxford, Most CML Databases, etc.)**

Author's Last name, Author's First Name. "Title of the article." *Title of Original Publication* Date of publication: page numbers. *Name of Database*. Medium of publication. Day Month Year of Access. <Electronic address of the source>.

Flannery, Mary Ellen. "Better School Libraries Mean Better Scores, Florida Education Officials Learn" *The Miami Herald* 1 Mar. 2004: A17. *Points of View Reference Center*. Web. 11 Jan. 2008. <<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=uid>>.

Bowman, Jeffrey. "Point: The Complexity of Climate Change." *Points of View: Global Warming 2007: 2*. *Points of View Reference Center*. Web. 11 Jan. 2008.

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Barnes, Brooks, and Michael Cieply. "Oscar Coronation for 'The King's Speech'." *The New York Times*. The New York Times Company, 27 Feb. 2011. Web. 28 Feb. 2011. <<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/02/28/movies/awardsseason/28oscars.html>>.

Liu, Alan, ed. Home page. *Voice of the Shuttle*. Dept. of English, U of California, Santa Barbara, n.d. Web. 15 May 2008.

### **Work available on the Web that was also Published in Print**

**When citing a work available on the Web that is also published in print look at the original source and cite it according to its print citation requirements. You will then add the following information to the citation:**

*Title of the Web site*. Medium of publication. Day month year of access.

Child, L. Maria, ed. *The Freedmen's Book*. Boston, 1866. *Google Book Search*. Web. 15 May 2008.

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Ovid. *Metamorphoses*. Trans. Arthur Golding. London, 1567. *The Perseus Digital Library*. Ed. Gregory Crane. Tufts U. Web. 12 Mar 2007.

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Modern Language Association. *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*. 7<sup>th</sup> ed. New York: Modern Language Association of America, 2009. Print.