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Author, A. (Year). *Title*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example:

West, C. (1993). *Race matters*. Boston, MA: Beacon.

Multiple Authors

When a work has between two and five authors, cite all authors. When the work has more than five authors, cite only the last name of the first author followed by “et al.”

Example:
2 authors

Leana, C., & Feldman, D. C. (1992). *Coping with job loss: How organizations and communities respond to layoffs*. New York: Lexington Books.

Example:
more than 5 authors

Roeder, K. et al. (1967). *Nerve cell and insect behavior*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Edited Books

Example:

Fox, R. W., & Lears, T. J. J. (Eds.). (1993). *The power of culture: Critical essays in American history*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

No Author Nor Editor

Example:

Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary (10th ed.). (1993). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster.

ARTICLES IN REFERENCE BOOK

General

Author of Article if given. (Year). Title of article. *In Title of Reference Book*. (Volume, page numbers). Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example:

Brewer, N. (1959). Animal experimentation. *In Encyclopedia Britannica* (Vol. 1, pp. 964B-966). Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica.

Specialized

Author, A. A. (Year). Title of article. In Editor (Ed), *Title of Reference Book*. (Volume, page numbers). Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example:

Allen, A. L. (1995). Privacy in health care. In W.T. Reich (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of bioethics*. (Vol. 1, pp. 213-220). New York: MacMillan-Simon.

ARTICLE OR CHAPTER IN A BOOK

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. C. (Year). Title of chapter. In Name of Editor(s) (Eds.), *Title of Book* (Edition, Page numbers). Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example: Hawsher, G. E., & Selfe, C. L. (2000). The rhetoric of technology and the electronic writing class. In E. P. Corbett, N. Myers, & G. Tate (Eds.), *The writing teacher's sourcebook* (4th ed., pp. 129-138). New York: Oxford University Press.

PERIODICAL ARTICLES

Magazines Author, A. A. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *Title of Magazine*, volume number, page numbers.

Example: Kandel, E. R., & Squire, L. R. (2000, November 10). Neuroscience: Breaking down scientific barriers. *Science*, 290, 1113-1120.

Journals
(paginated by issue) Author, A. A. (year). Title of article. *Title of journal*, volume, (issue), page numbers.

Example: Klimoski, R., & Palmer, S. (1993). The ADA and the hiring process in organizations. *Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research*, 45(2), 10-36.

Newspapers

Example: Schwartz, J. (1993, September 30). Obesity affects economic, social Daily Newspaper status. *The Washington Post*, pp. A1, A4, A7-A10.

Example: Berkowitz, A. D. (2000, November 24). Hot to tackle the problem of Weekly Newspaper student drinking [Letter to the editor]. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, p. B20.
(letter to the editor)

Government Documents Author, A. A. or issuing agency. (Year). *Title of Document* (Publication Number if available). Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example: United States Department of Labor. (1988). *Child care: A workforce issue*. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office.

Example: National Institute of Mental Health. (1990). *Clinical training in serious mental illness* (DHHS Publication No. ADM 90-1679). Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

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