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Books

Example	Formula
<p><u>One author</u></p> <p>Shotton, M. A. (1989). <i>Computer addiction? A study of computer dependency</i>. London, England: Taylor & Francis.</p>	<p>Last name, Initials. (Year Published). <i>Title in italics</i>. City Published: Publisher.</p>
<p><u>Two or more authors</u></p> <p>Strunk, W., Jr., & White, E. B. (1979). <i>The elements of style</i> (3rd ed.). New York, NY: Macmillan.</p>	<p>Last name, Initials., & Last name, Initials. (Year Published). <i>Title in italics</i>. City Published: Publisher.</p>
<p><u>Several volumes, edited</u></p> <p>Koch, S. (Ed.). (1959-1963). <i>Psychology: A study of science</i> (Vols. 1-6). New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.</p>	<p>Last name, Initials. (Ed/Eds.). (Year Published). <i>Title in italics</i>. City Published: Publisher.</p>
<p><u>No author or editor</u></p> <p><i>American collegiate dictionary</i> (4th ed.). (1995). Indianapolis, IN: Huntsfield.</p>	<p><i>Title in italics</i>. (Year Published). City Published: Publisher.</p>
<p><u>Article or chapter in an edited book</u></p> <p>Haybron, D. M. (2008). Philosophy and the science of subjective well-being. In M. Eid & R. J. Larsen (Eds.), <i>The science of subjective well-being</i> (pp. 17-43). New York, NY: Guilford Press.</p>	<p>Last Name of Article Author, Initials. (Year Published). Article title. In Initial. Last Name of Book Editor (Ed./Eds.), <i>Title of book in italics</i> (pp. of article in book). City Published: Publisher.</p>

<p><u>Translation of a book chapter</u></p> <p>Piaget, J. (1988). Extracts from Piaget's theory (G. Gellerier & J. Langer, Trans.). In K. Richardson & S. Sheldon (Eds.), <i>Cognitive development to adolescence: A reader</i> (pp. 3-18). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum. (Reprinted from <i>Manual of child psychology</i>, pp. 703-732, by P. H. Mussen, Ed., 1970, New York, NY: Wiley).</p>	<p>Original Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year Translation Published). Title of chapter (Initials, Translator's Last Name, Trans.). In Initials, Editor's Last Name (Ed.), <i>Title in italics</i> (pp. of chapter). City Published: Publisher. (Reprinted from <i>Title of original book in italics</i>, original pp, by Initials, Original Editor's Last Name, Ed., Year Original Work Published, City Published: Publisher).</p>
<p><u>Article in a reference book</u></p> <p>Terusami, H. T. (1993). Relativity. In <i>The new handbook of science</i> (Vol. 12, pp. 247-249). Chicago: Modern Science Encyclopedia.</p>	<p>Last Name of Article Author, Initials. (Year Published). Article title. In <i>Title of reference book</i> (Vol. #, pp. page-page). City Published: Publisher.</p>

Periodicals

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<p><u>Article in a journal paginated by volume or continuously</u></p> <p>Morawski, J. (2000). Social psychology a century ago. <i>American Psychologist</i>, 55, 427-431.</p>	<p>Last name, Initials. (Year Published). Title of article. <i>Journal Title in Italics</i>, Volume#, Page-Page.</p>
<p><u>Article in a journal paginated by issue</u></p> <p>Klimoski, R., & Palmer, S. (1993). The ADA and the hiring process in organizations. <i>Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research</i>, 45(2), 10-36.</p>	<p>Last name, Initials. (Year Published). Title of article. <i>Journal Title in Italics</i>, Volume#(Issue#), Page-Page.</p>

<p><u>Article in a newspaper</u></p> <p>Leftlow, B. S. (1993, December 18). Corporate take-overs confuse stock market predictions. <i>The Wall Street Journal</i>, pp. A1, A14.</p>	<p>Last name, Initials. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. <i>Newspaper Title in Italics</i>, pp. #.</p>
<p><u>Book review</u></p> <p>Gleick, E. (2000, December 4). The burdens of genius [Review of the book <i>The last samurai</i>, by Helen DeWitt]. <i>Time</i>, 156, 171.</p>	<p>Last name, Initials. (Year, Month Day). Title of article [Review of the book <i>Title of the book in italics</i> by Author's Initials Last Name]. <i>Journal Title in Italics</i>, Volume#, Page.</p>

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<p><u>Article from an online periodical – article also in print</u></p> <p>Herbst-Damm, K. L., & Kulik, J. A. (2005). Volunteer support, marital status, and survival times of terminally ill patients. <i>Health Psychology</i>, 24, 225-229. doi: 10.1037/0278-6133.24.2.225</p>	<p>Last name, Initials. (Year). Title of article. <i>Journal Title in Italics</i>, Volume#, Page-Page. doi:</p>
<p><u>Article from an online periodical – no doi available</u></p> <p>Clay, R. (2008, June). Science vs. ideology: Psychologists fight back about the misuse of research. <i>Monitor on Psychology</i>, 39(6). Retrieved from http://www.apa.org/monitor/</p>	<p>Last name, Initials. (Year, Month Published). Title of article. <i>Journal Title in Italics</i>, Volume#(Issue#). Retrieved from homepage URL</p>

<p><u>Entry in an online reference work</u></p> <p>Graham, G. (2005). Behaviorism. In E. N. Zalta (Ed.), <i>The Stanford encyclopedia of philosophy</i> (Fall 2007 ed.). Retrieved from http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/behaviorism/</p>	<p>Last name, Initials. (Year of Article). Title of Article. In Initials, Editor's Last Name (Ed.), <i>Title of online reference work in italics</i> (Year ed.). Retrieved from http://address/</p>
<p><u>Online newspaper article</u></p> <p>Brody, J. E. (2007, December 11). Mental reserves keep brain agile. <i>The New York Times</i>. Retrieved from http://www.nytimes.com</p>	<p>Last name, Initials. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. <i>Newspaper Title in Italics</i>. Retrieved from homepage URL</p>
<p><u>U.S. Government and other organization reports</u></p> <p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. (2003). <i>Managing asthma: A guide for schools</i> (NIH Publication No. 02-2650). Retrieved from http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/prof/lung/asthma/asth_sch.pdf</p>	<p>Name of organization(s). (Year, Month). <i>Title of article in italics</i>. Retrieved from http://address</p>
<p><u>Video</u></p> <p>American Psychological Association. (Producer). (2000). <i>Responding therapeutically to patient expressions of sexual attraction</i> [DVD]. Available from http://www.apa.org/videos/</p>	<p>Name of organization producing the video. (Producer). (Year produced). <i>Title of video in italics</i> [Format]. Available from homepage URL</p>