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***Title of Book: Subtitle.* Edition. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of publication. Publication medium.**

Single author	Shariff, Shaheen. <i>Confronting Cyber-bullying: What Schools Need to Know to Control Misconduct and Avoid Legal Consequences</i> . New York: Cambridge UP, 2008. Print.
Three or more authors	Gardner, John N., et al. <i>Your College Experience: Strategies for Success</i> . 8th ed. Boston, MA: Wadsworth, 2009. Print.
No author named	<i>The Librarian's Internet Survival Guide</i> . 2nd ed. Medford, NJ: Information Today, 2006. Print.
Corporate author	National Research Council. <i>NASA's Elementary and Secondary Education Program: Review and Critique</i> . Washington: Natl. Acad., 2008. Print.
Encyclopedia article with no author	"Red Scare." <i>Encyclopedia of Propaganda</i> . Ed. Robert Cole. New York: M.E. Sharpe, 1998. Print.
Encyclopedia article with an author	Angevine, Robert G. "Intelligence Gathering in War." <i>Encyclopedia of War & American Society</i> . Ed. Peter Karsten. Vol. 1. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2006. Print.
Chapter in a book	Callison, Daniel. "Information Inquiry: Concepts and Elements." <i>The Blue Book on Information Age Inquiry</i> . Ed. Leslie Preddy. Westport: Libraries Unlimited, 2006. 17-34. Print.
An Online book, NetLibrary	Conn, Kathleen. <i>Bullying and Harassment: A Legal Guide for Educators</i> . Alexandria, VA: Assn. for Supervision and Curriculum Dev., 2004. NetLibrary. Web. 9 July 2009.

NOTE: For any type of Web Page (wiki, blog, etc.) use the following web example.

Web Pages

→Include URL of a web page only if required by instructor

Author's LastName, FirstName. "Name of page." Title of website.

Publisher/Sponsor, Day Month Year of Publication. Publication Medium.

Day Month Year of Access. < If URL is required, list it immediately following the date of access surrounded by angle brackets>.

Personal web site – unnamed →URL included	Smith, Joan A. Home page. 4 June 2008. Web. 9 July 2009. < http://www.joanasmith.com >.
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Organization web site	"Bullying Facts and Statistics." <i>National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center</i> . Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 27 Dec. 2007. Web. 19 July 2009.
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Media

Film and video

Title. Dir. Name of Director. Perf. Performer(s)FirstName(s) Last Name(s).

Distributor or Publisher, Year of Release. Publication Medium.

Video recording	<i>Vertigo</i> . Dir. Alfred Hitchcock. Perf. James Stewart, Kim Novak, Barbara Bel Geddes, Tom Helmore, and Henry Jones. 1958. MCA/Universal, 1997. Videocassette.
DVD	<i>Generation M: Misogyny in Media and Culture</i> . Dir. Thomas Keith. Media Education Foundation, 2008. DVD.

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<u>Soundrecordings</u>	Group-or-Artist-or-ComposerLastName, FirstName. "Title of Song If Relevant." <i>Title of Recording</i>. Distributor, Year of Issue. Publication Medium.
Specific song on a CD	Browne, Jackson. "Stay." <i>Running on Empty</i> . Asylum, 1977. CD.
<u>Articles from Print</u>	Author#1LastName, FirstName(s), and Author#2FirstName(s) Lastname. "Title of Article." <i>Title of Journal</i>Volume. Issue (Year or Date of Publication): Page numbers. Publication Medium.
<u>Journal</u>	Craddock, Deborah, and Haydn Mathias. "Assessment Options in Higher Education." <i>Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education</i> 34.2 (2009): 127-140. Print.
<u>Magazine</u>	AuthorLastName, FirstName(s). "Title of Article." <i>Title of Magazine</i> Day Month Year of Publication: page-numbers or initial-page+ if non-consecutive. Publication Medium.
No author named; bimonthly	"The Mind at Night: The New Science of How and Why We Dream." <i>Psychology Today</i> Mar.-Apr. 2004: 82+. Print.
<u>Newspaper</u>	AuthorLastName, FirstName(s). "Title of Article." <i>Title of Newspaper</i> [City of Publication if not in Title] Day Month Year of Publication, edition: page-numbers or initial-page+ if non-consecutive. Publication Medium.
	Markoff, John. "Web's Anonymity Makes Cyberattack Hard to Trace." <i>New York Times</i> 17 July 2009, late ed.: A5. Print.
<u>Articles from Full-Text Library Databases</u> →Include URL only if required by Instructor	After the usual article information you need to add: <i>Database Name</i>. Publication Medium. Day Month Year of access. < If URL is required, list it immediately following the date of access surrounded by angle brackets>.
Journal Article from Academic Search Complete →URL included	Beran, Tanya. "Correlates of Peer Victimization and Achievement: An Exploratory Model." <i>Psychology in the Schools</i> 46.4 (2009): 348-361. Academic Search Complete. Web. 6 July 2009. < http://web.ebscohost.com/ >.
Newspaper Article from a library database (Lexis-Nexis)	Smith, Stephen. "Strengthening the Safety Net for Autism in Adulthood." <i>Boston Globe</i> 1 Apr. 2009, metro ed.: B1. Lexis-Nexis Academic. Web. 7 July 2009.
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Article from an online magazine →URL included	Hoffman, Claire. "The Battle for Facebook." <i>Rolling Stone</i> (26 June 2008): n. pag. Web. 9 July 2009. < http://www.rollingstone.com/news/story/21129674/the_battle_for_facebook >.
Article from an online News Service	Sutter, John D. "Can Apple Keep the iPhone App Store Clean?" <i>CNN.com</i> . Cable News Network, 6 July 2009. Web. 14 July 2009.

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