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## Book, Print

Mitchell, M. (1936). *Gone with the wind*. New York: Macmillan.

all authors are listed by their last name, followed by first & middle (if available) initials

## Book, Online

Nelson, E. (2002). *The complete idiot's guide to the Roman Empire*. Indianapolis, IN: Alpha Books. Retrieved from <http://www.netlibrary.com/>

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## Book, Print, More than One Author, Revised Edition

Carter, B., Jones, F. S., & Craig, S. (1988). *Clinical studies in pathology* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed). Washington, DC: Housman.

## Article or Chapter in an Edited Volume, Print

Grove, A. (1998). Medical necessities. In H. Law, Jr., P. Seek, & R. Farr (Eds.), *Issues in medical ethics: New philosophies* (pp. 134-167). San Francisco: University of San Francisco Press.

## Book, Print, Group Author (e.g. associations, government agencies) as Publisher

American Psychiatric Association. (1994). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). Washington, DC: Author.

## Encyclopedia Article, Print

Knoepffler, N. (2006). Eugenics. In H. J. Birx (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of anthropology* (Vol. 2, pp. 871-873). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

## Reference Book Entry, Web or Online Database

Simpson, J., & Roud, S. (2000). Mice. In *A dictionary of English folklore*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. Retrieved from <http://www.oxfordreference.com/>

website has no date

Chronic. (n.d.). In *Merriam-Webster's online medical dictionary*. Retrieved from <http://www.merriam-webster.com/>

**General Format for Periodicals (Magazines, Newspapers, Journals)**

**Journal:** Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author, C. (year). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume#(issue#), pp-pp. doi:xx.xxxxxxxx.

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**Magazine, Web:** Author, A. A. (year, Month day). Title of article. *Title of Magazine*, volume#(issue#). Retrieved from <http://www.xxxxxxx.xxx/>

**Newspaper Article, Print or Online Database (i.e. ProQuest, Academic Search)**

New drug appears to sharply cut risk of death from heart failure. (1993, July 15). *The Washington Post*, p. A12.

Holtz, J. (2009, September 23). Official rejects criticism of probe. *The Herald*, pp. A1, A10.

no additional database information needed

**Newspaper Article, Web**

Brodeur, N. (2009, September 25). Kids' health in the hands of nurses. *The Seattle Times*. Retrieved from <http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/>

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**Journal Article Print or Online Database (i.e. ProQuest, Academic Search, JSTOR)**

Frazier, P. A., Tix, A. P., Klein, C. D., & Arikian, N. J. (2000). Testing theoretical models of the relations between social support, coping, and adjustment to stressful life events. *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*, 19, 314-335.

Lunney, M. (2006). Stress overload: A new diagnosis. *International Journal of Nursing Terminologies & Classifications*, 17(4), 165-175. doi:10.1111/j.1744-618X.2006.00035.x

Pritchard, M., Wilson, G., & Yamnitz, B. (2007). What predicts adjustment among college students? A longitudinal panel study. *Journal of American College Health*, 56(1), 15-22.

for articles from databases, include doi if available

**Journal Article, Web**

Gustafson, B. J., Rowell, P. M., & Rose, D. P. (1999). Elementary children's conceptions of structural stability: A three year study. *Journal of Technology Education*, 11(1), 27-44. Retrieved from <http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/JTE/>

Lei, H., Riffell, J. A., Gage, S. L., & Hildebrand, J. G. (2009). Contrast enhancement of stimulus intermittency in a primary olfactory network and its behavioral significance. *Journal of Biology*, 8(2), 21. doi:10.1186/jbiol120

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**Review of a Book or Film in a Journal, Print**

Gibson, M., & Fisher, C. (1999). Film and mythology: The glory years [Review of the book *Hollywood goes after the big ideas*]. *Contemporary Film Review*, 12, 34-38.

**Magazine or Newsletter Article, Print or Online Database (i.e. ProQuest, Academic Search)**

Brown, R. (2000, January 17). Seeing what the eye sees. *Consumer Alert*, 6, 3-4.

### **Magazine Article, Web**

Flora, C. (2009, January). The pursuit of happiness. *Psychology Today*. Retrieved from <http://www.psychologytoday.com/magazine/>

### **Report, Online Database**

Clemmitt, M. (2009, August 28). Health-care reform. *CQ Researcher*, 19, 693-716.

ProQuest. (2008). Federal Republic of Nigeria. *CultureGrams World Edition*. Retrieved from <http://online.culturegrams.com/>

#### **General Format for Audiovisual Media:**

Producer, A. A. (Producer), & Director, B. B. (Director). (year or year, Month day) *Title of work*  
[Medium of recording: Motion picture, DVD, CD, Audio podcast]. Location: Studio.

### **Motion Picture**

Tanen, N., & Hughes, J. (Producers), & Hughes, J. (Director). (2008). *The Breakfast club* [Motion picture].  
United States: Universal Studios.

### **Music Recording**

Rihanna. (2008). Breakin' dishes. On *Good girl gone bad* [CD]. New York, NY: Def Jam.

### **Podcast**

National Public Radio. (Producer). (2009, September 25). *Paleontologists unveil new fossil finds* [Audio  
podcast]. Retrieved from <http://www.npr.org/>

### **Online Video**

Yow, B. (Producer & Director). (2007, January 28). *NORA: Practice makes purr-fect* [Online video].  
Retrieved from <http://www.youtube.com/>

#### **General Format for Web Page**

Author, A. A. (year or year, Month day). *Title of document*. Retrieved from <http://www.xxxxxxx.xxx/>

### **Pages on a Web Site**

American Philatelic Society. (1999). *Brief history of the American Philatelic Society*. Retrieved from  
[http://www.stamps.org/Almanac/alm\\_History.htm](http://www.stamps.org/Almanac/alm_History.htm)

Bogdan, V. J. (n.d.). *Feng shui*. Retrieved from <http://www.fengshui.org/>

Wallace, M. (2009, August 10). *Caring for pet mice*. Retrieved from  
[http://petcare.suite101.com/article.cfm/caring\\_for\\_pet\\_mice](http://petcare.suite101.com/article.cfm/caring_for_pet_mice)

### **Message Posted to a Newsgroup, Online Forum, or Discussion Group**

Barnett, A. (2009, September 1). Re: Circulation on multiple floors [Discussion group comment]. Retrieved  
from <http://lists.webjunction.org/wjlists/publib/2009-September/127001.html>

### **Blog Post**

Beyer, D. (2008, October 8). President's update [Web log post]. Retrieved from  
<http://president.evccblogs.com/2008/10/08/presidents-update-october-8-2008/>