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*Publication title* [in italics], Edition [if stated], Publisher's name [do not include if stated in publication title], Year of publication [do not include if stated in edition information].

**Example:**  
Beller, Steven. "Vienna." *The World Book Encyclopedia*, 2016 ed.



### CITING A BOOK WITH ONE AUTHOR

**Format:**  
Author's name. *Full book title* [in italics].  
Edition [if stated], Publisher's name, year of publication. Number of volumes [if a multivolume work].

**Example:**  
Gors, Steven E. *The Secret Files of Professor L. Otto Funn: Or, Stop Being a Slug, Open This Book, and Make Your Brain Happy*. World Book, 2013.



### CITING A RADIO OR TELEVISION PROGRAM

**Format:**  
"Episode or segment title." *Program title* [in italics]. Name of the network. Call letters, city of local station, broadcast date.

**Example:**  
"Can Hunting Endangered Animals Save the Species?" *60 Minutes*. CBS, WBBM, Chicago, 29 Jan. 2012.



### CITING AN E-BOOK ON THE INTERNET

**Format:**  
Author's name. *Full book title* [in italics].  
Edition [if stated], Publisher's name, year of publication. Title of database or website [in italics], URL. Date of access.

**Example:**  
Wharton, Edith. *The Age of Innocence*. D. Appleton and Company, 1920. Google Books, books.google.com/books?id=3PcYA AAAYAAJ. Accessed 21 Nov. 2016.



### CITING A MAGAZINE ARTICLE

**Format:**  
Author's name. "Article title."  
*Publication title* [in italics], date of publication, page numbers.

**Example:**  
Jackson, Thomas A. "Coolest Coasters on Earth." *National Geographic for Kids*, May 2013, pp. 20-21.



### CITING A BOOK WITH TWO OR MORE AUTHORS

**Format:**  
Author's name, next listed author's name(s). *Full book title* [in italics].  
Edition [if stated], Publisher's name, year of publication. Number of volumes [if a multivolume work].

**Example:**  
Gates, Henry L., Jr., and Evelyn B. Higginbotham, eds. *African American National Biography*. Oxford University Press, 2008. 8 vols.



### CITING A FILM OR VIDEO RECORDING

**Format:**  
*Title of film or video recording*.  
[in italics], Original release date [if given], Director [if given], Distributor, year of release.

**Example:**  
*Inside the Milky Way*. Dir. Duncan Copp. National Geographic, 2010.



### CITING A WEBSITE

**Format:**  
Author's name. "Article or Web page title." *Website title* [in italics].  
Publisher or sponsor of the site, date of publication, URL. Date of access.

**Example:**  
Maney, Patrick J. "Roosevelt, Eleanor." *World Book Kids*, World Book, 2017, www.worldbookonline.com/kids/home#article/ar834222. Accessed 30 Mar. 2017.



### CITING A PERSONAL INTERVIEW

**Format:**  
Interviewed person's name. Kind of interview. Date of interview.

**Example:**  
Meyers, Davin. Personal interview. 4 May 2016.



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**Format:**  
Author's name, next listed author's name(s). *Full book title* [in italics].  
Edition [if stated], Publisher's name, year of publication. Title of book series.

**Example:**  
Midthun, Joseph, and Samuel Hiti. *Force and Motion*. World Book, 2012. Building Blocks of Science.



### CITING A BLOG

**Format:**  
Author's name. "Title of individual blog entry." *Title of blog* [in italics], Date posted, URL. Date of access.

**Example:**  
World Book. "Little Known Tree Facts." *World Book Blog*, 7 July 2016, www.worldbook.com/blog/Little-Known-Tree-Facts. Accessed 31 Mar. 2017.



### CITING A PODCAST

if the podcast is accessed from the Web:

**Format:**  
Author's name. "Description or title of individual podcast." *Title of podcast program or series* [in italics], Publisher of podcast, date of publication, URL. Date of access.

**Example:**  
Ellenbolt, Gary. "Some Rattlesnakes Losing Their Warning Rattle in S. Dakota." *All Things Considered*, Natl. Public Radio, 29 Aug. 2013, www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=216924322. Accessed 04 Sept. 2013.



### CITING A NEWSPAPER

**Format:**  
Author's name. "Article title."  
*Publication title* [in italics], Date of publication, edition [if given], section number [if given], page numbers.

**Example:**  
Hirst, Ellen Jean. "Veterans of World War II Enjoy Freedom of the Skies." *Chicago Tribune*, 3 Sept. 2013, sec. 1, p. 4.



### CITING A GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION

**Format:**  
Government name. Issuing agency name. *Publication title* [in italics].  
Publisher's name, year of publication.

**Example:**  
United States. Census Bureau. *Statistical Abstract of the United States*. 2016. Berman, 2015.



### CITING A TWEET

**Format:**  
@username. "Text of tweet." *Website title* [in italics], Day Month Year, Time of tweet, URL. Date of access.

**Example:**  
@ReallyVirtual. "Helicopter hovering above Abbottabad at 1AM [is a rare event]." *Twitter*, 1 May 2011, 3:58 p.m., twitter.com/ReallyVirtual/64780730286358528. Accessed 21 Nov. 2016.



### CITING A PODCAST

if the podcast is stored on a computer or digital device:

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Author's name. "Description or title of individual podcast." *Title of podcast program or series* [in italics], Publisher of podcast, date of publication. Description of digital file [if unknown use Digital file].

**Example:**  
Ellenbolt, Gary. "Some Rattlesnakes Losing Their Warning Rattle in S. Dakota." *All Things Considered*, Natl. Public Radio, 29 Aug. 2013. MP3 file.



### CITING A PAMPHLET

**Format:**  
Author's name. *Pamphlet title* [in italics].  
Publisher's name, year of publication.

**Example:**  
Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. *Stand Up to Cyberbullying*. Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, 2015.



### CITING AN E-BOOK ON A DIGITAL DEVICE

**Format:**  
Author's name. *Full book title* [in italics].  
Edition [if stated], Publisher's name, year of publication. File format (e.g., PDF, Kindle file, e-pub).

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Hanson, Thor. *Feathers: The Evolution of a Natural Miracle*. Basic Books, 2011. Kindle file.

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