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**Reference — Books**

**Book authors or editors:** Beck, C. A., & Sales, B. D. [Use Hanging indent i.e. indent line 2]

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**Date of publication:** (2001).

**Book title:** *Family medicine: Facts, myths, and future prospects*. [Written in italics]

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**Publication information:** Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

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**Book with two authors:**

Beck, C.A., & Sales, B. D.(2001). *Family medicine: Facts, myths, and future prospects*.

Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

**Edited book with no author:**

Duncan, G. J., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (Eds.). (1997). *Consequences of growing up poor*. New York, NY:

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**Reference — Book Chapters**

**Book authors:** Kahneman, D. [Use Hanging indent i.e. indent line 2]

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**Date of publication:** (2011).

**Title of the chapter:** How judgments happen

**Book title:** *Thinking, fast and slow*. [Written in italics]

**Page numbers of the chapter:** pp. 89 - 96

**Publication information** (City of publication and publisher's name): New York, NY: Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

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**Example:**

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**Reference — Book Chapters in an Edited Book**

**Chapter author(s):** Buckingham, D. [Use Hanging indent i.e. indent line 2] [If no individual authors, add (Ed) ]

**Date of publication:** (1997).

**Title of the chapter:** Electronic child abuse? Rethinking the media's effects on children

**Editor's Name(s):** (First name first) B. Martin, & J. Petley (Ed.)

**Book title:** [Written in italics] *Ill effects: The media/violence debate*

**Page numbers of the chapter:** pp. 32 - 47

**Publication information** (City of publication and publisher's name): London: Routledge.

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<http://www.onlineoriginals.com/showitem.asp?itemID=135>

**Kindle Book:**

Jefferson, M. (2014). *Girl on the golden coin: a novel of Francis Stewart* [Kindle DX version].

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