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Books

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Author's Last Name, First Name. *Title*. Publisher, Publication Date.

Example

Paolini, Christopher. *Eldest*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2005.

Book with two authors

Sample Format

Author's Last Name, First Name and First Name Last Name of Second Author. *Title*. Publisher, Publication Date.

Example

Winter, Jane Kohen and Susan Roraff. *Chile*. Marshall Cavendish, 2002.

Book with an Editor (no authors)

Sample Format

Title of the Book. Edited by First and Last name, Publisher, Publication Date.

Example

World Desk Reference. Edited by Andrew Heritage, Dorling Kindersley, 2000. Print.

Encyclopedia

Sample Format

Author's Last, First Name. "Title of Article." *Title of Container*, Version (edition), Number (volume and/or number), Publisher, Publication Date, Location (pages, paragraphs, URL or DOI).

Example

Lloyd, Howell. "Lake Erie." *The World Book Encyclopedia*, Vol. 12., World Book, Inc., 2007, pp. 67-69.

Article in a Magazine

Sample Format

Author's Last name, First name. "Title of Magazine Article." *Title of Magazine*, First name Last name of any other contributors (if applicable), Version (if applicable), Numbers (such as a volume and issue number), Publication Day Month Year, Page numbers.

Example Print Magazine

Wolinsky, Howard. "The Blue-Eyed Anomaly." *Ancestry*, vol. 27, no. 1, Jan.-Feb. 2009, pp. 58-69.

Article in a Newspaper

Sample Format

Author's Last name, First name. "Title of the article." *Title of the newspaper* [City of publication if not in title], First name Last name of any other contributors (if applicable), Version (if applicable), Numbers (if applicable), Day Month Year of publication, Page number.

Example

Tumola, Cristabelle. "NYC Developers Seek to Justify High Prices with New Amenities." *Metro* [New York City], 9 Aug. 2016, p. 4.

An Image

Sample Format

Artist's Last name, First name. *Title of Artwork*. Institution Name, City where the work is housed. Website Name, URL (minus the https://). Accessed day month year.

Example

Klee, Paul. *Twittering Machine*. 1922. Museum of Modern Art, New York. *The Artchive*, www.artchive.com/artchive/K/klee/twittering_machine.jpg.html. Accessed May 2006.

Page on a Web Site

Sample Format

Author's Last name, First name. "Title of Article(if applicable)." *Name of Website*. Version (if applicable), Name of institution/organization affiliated with the site (sponsor or publisher), Day Month Year of resource creation (if available), URL, DOI or permalink. Accessed day month year.

Example

Felluga, Dino. *Guide to Literary and Critical Theory*. Purdue U, 28 Nov. 2003, www.cla.purdue.edu/english/theory/. Accessed 10 May 2006.

Article from an Online Database

Sample Format

Author's Last name, First name. "Title of the article." *Title of the Journal*, First name Last name of any other contributors (if applicable), Version (if applicable), Numbers (such as a volume and issue number), Publication date, Page numbers. *Title of the Database*, URL (minus the https://) or DOI (digital object identifier). Accessed day month year.

Examples

Asafu-Adjaye, Prince. "Private Returns on Education in Ghana: Estimating the Effects of Education on Employability in Ghana." *African Sociological Review*, vol. 16, no. 1, 2012, pp. 120-138. *JSTOR*, www.jstor.org/stable/24487691. Accessed 27 May 2017.

Alonso, Alvaro, and Julio A. Camargo. "Toxicity of Nitrite to Three Species of Freshwater Invertebrates." *Environmental Toxicology*, vol. 21, no. 1, 3 Feb. 2006, pp. 90-94. *Wiley Online Library*, doi:10.1002/tox.20155. Accessed 27 May 2017.

Article in an online Magazine

Sample Format

Author's Last name, First name. "Title of Magazine Article." *Title of Magazine*, First name Last name of any other contributors (if applicable), Version (if applicable), Numbers (such as a volume and issue number), Publication Day Month Year, Page numbers(if applicable), URL (minus the https://). Accessed day month year.

Example

Nijhuis, Michelle. "How the Parks of Tomorrow Will be Different." *National Geographic*, photographed by Keith Ladzinski, Dec. 2016, www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/2016/12/national-parks-climate-change-rising-sea-weather/. Accessed 27 May 2017.

YouTube Video

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Author's Last name, First name(Only if the author's name is different from the uploader). "Title of Video." *YouTube*. uploaded by (person or organization's name), Day Month Year of upload, URL (minus the https://). Accessed day month year.

Examples

"8 Hot Dog Gadgets put to the Test." *YouTube*, uploaded by Crazy Russian Hacker, 6 June 2016, www.youtube.com/watch?v=WBlpjSEtELs. Accessed 27 May 2017.

McGonigal, Jane. "Gaming and Productivity." *YouTube*, uploaded by Big Think, 3 July 2012, www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkdzy9bWW3E.

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