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### Books

Book by one author

Last name, First name. *Title of Book*. City: Publisher, year. Format.

Updike, John. *Terrorist*. New York: Knopf, 2006. Print

Edited book

Last name of editor, First name, ed. *Title*. Place: Publisher, date. Format.

Lerer, Seth, ed. *The Yale Companion to Chaucer*. New Haven: Yale UP, 2006. Print.

Book by multiple authors

Last name, First name, First name Last name, and First name Last name. *Title*. Place: Publisher, date. Format.

Singer, Peter and Jim Mason. *The Way We Eat: Why Our Food Choices Matter*. Emmaus, PA: Rodale, 2006. Print.

Book in an edition other than first

Last name, First name. *Title*. Number of edition. Place: Publisher, date. Format.

Smith, Steven S., Jason M. Roberts, and Ryan J. Vander Weilen. *The American Congress*. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2006. Print.

Work in an anthology or collection of essays

Last name, First name. "Title of Essay." *Title of Book*. Ed. editor's name, if different than essay author. City: Publisher, year. Pages.

Dvorak, Marta. "Margaret Atwood's Humor." *The Cambridge Companion to Margaret Atwood*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2006. 114-29.

Book in electronic format

Last name, First name. *Title of Book*. City: Publisher, year. Format. Date accessed.

Doctorow, Cory. *Content: Selected Essays on Technology, Creativity, Copyright, and the Future of the Future*. San Francisco: Tachyon, 2008. Web. 10 June 2009.

## Web pages

### Web site

Last name, First name (if available). *Title of Web Site*. Sponsoring Agency. Date of Web site. Format. Date accessed.

*Nobelprize.org*. 2009. Nobel Foundation. Web. 6 April 2009.

### Web page within a Web site

Last name, First name. "Title of Web Page." *Title of Web Site*. Sponsoring Agency. Date of Web site. Format. Date accessed.

Le Clezio, Jean-Marie Gustave. "In the Forest of Paradoxes." *Nobelprize.org*. 7 Dec. 2008. Nobel Foundation. Web. 6 April 2009.

## Articles

### Journal article

Last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Title of Publication* volume.number (Date): pages. Format.

Moore, Peter. "The Nature of *King Lear*." *English Studies* 87.2 (2006): 169-90. Print.

### Journal article from an electronic database

Last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Title of Publication* volume.number (Date): pages. *Name of Database*. Format. Date accessed.

Dougherty, James. "Presence, Silence, and the Holy in Denise Levertov's Poems." *Renascence* 58.4 (2006): 305-26. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 12 May 2009.

### Newspaper article

Last name, First name. "Title." *Newspaper* date: section and page number. Format.

Markoff, John. "Attack of the Zombie Computers is a Growing Threat, Experts Say." *New York Times* 7 Jan. 2007: A1+. Print.

### Newspaper article in an electronic database

Last name, First name. "Title." *Newspaper* date: section and page number. Name of database. Format. Date accessed.

Eberstadt, Nicholas. "Why Poverty Doesn't Rate." *Washington Post* 3 Sept. 2006. B1. LexisNexis. Web. 12 Feb. 2009.

### Magazine article

Last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Magazine* date: page number.

Gladwell, Malcolm. "Open Secrets." *New Yorker*. 8 Jan. 2007: 44-53.

### Magazine article in an electronic database

Last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Magazine* date: page number. *Name of Database*. Format. Date accessed.

Graeber, David. "Army of Altruists: On the Alienated Right to Do Good." *Harper's* Jan. 2007: 31-38. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 10 May 2009.

### Journal, newspaper, or magazine article found on the Web

Use the same format as for print, but append: Format. Date of access.

Gourevich, Philip and Errol Morris. "Exposure: The Woman Behind the Camera at Abu Ghraib." *New Yorker* 24 March 2008. Web. 10 Apr. 2009.