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Books

Format: Author. *Title: Subtitle*. Place of publication: Publisher, Date.

Examples:

Allen, Thomas B. *Vanishing Wildlife of North America*. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Society, 1974.

Searles, Baird and Martin Last. *A Reader's guide to Science Fiction*. New York: Facts on File, Inc., 1979.

Magazine & Newspaper Articles

Format: Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Periodical* Volume # (Date): Pages.

Examples:

Kanfer, Stefan. "Heard Any Good Books Lately?" *Time* 113 (21 July 1986): 71-72.

Kalette, Denise. "California Town counts Down to Big Quake." *USA Today* 9 (21 July 1986): sec. A:1.

Website or Webpage

Format: Author (if available). "Title of page." Editor (if available). Date (if available). Institution. [cited Access Date]. URL.
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Examples:

Devitt, Terry. "Lightning injures four at music festival." August 2, 2001. The Why? Files. [cited 23 January 2002]. <http://whyfiles.org/137lightning/index.html>.

Article from an Encyclopedia

Format: Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Encyclopedia*. Date.

Examples:

Pettingill, Olin Sewall, Jr. "Falcon and Falconry." *World Book Encyclopedia*. 1980.