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# Books

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Lastname, F.M. (Year of publication). *Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle*. Publisher. DOI (if available)

Calfee, R.C., & Valencia, R.R. (1991). *APA guide to preparing manuscripts for journal publication*.

American Psychological Association.

## Edited Book, No Author

Duncan, G. J., & Brooks-Gunn, J. (Eds.). (1997). *Consequences of growing up poor.* Russell Sage Foundation.

## Edited Book with an Author or Authors

Plath, S. (2000). *The unabridged journals* (K.V. Kukil, Ed.). Anchor.

# Articles in Periodicals

**Basic Form**

Author, A. A., Author, B. B., & Author C.C. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Periodical, volume number*(issue number), pages. doi: xx.xxxxx

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Harlow, H. F. (1983). Fundamentals for preparing psychology journal articles. *Journal of Comparative and Physiological Psychology, 55*, 893-896.

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Scruton, R. (1996). The eclipse of listening. *The New Criterion, 15*(30), 5-13.

## Article in a Magazine

Henry, W.A., III. (1990, April 9). Making the grade in today’s schools. *Time, 135*, 28-31.

## Article in a Newspaper

Schultz, S. (2005, December 28). Calls made to strengthen state energy policies. *The Country Today*, 1A, 2A.

# Online Sources

## Article from an Online Periodical

**Basic Form**

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Bernstein, M. (2002). 10 tips on writing the living Web. *A List Apart: For People Who Make Websites,*

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Kenneth, I.A. (2000). A Buddhist response to the nature of human rights. *Journal of Buddhist Ethics, 8*.

<http://www.cac.psu.edu/jbe/twocont.html>

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## Online Newspaper Article

**Basic Form**

Author, A. A. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*. <http://www.someaddress.com/full/url/>

Carey. B.C. (2006, April 20). Study finds a link of drug makers to psychiatrists. *The New York Times*. https://www.nytimes.com/2006/04/20/health/study-finds-a-link-of-drug-makers-to-psychiatrists.html

## Online Magazine Article

**Basic Form**

Author, A.A. (Year, Month). Title of article. *Title of magazine, volume number* (issue number). [http://somewebsite.com](http://somewebsite.com/)

Basu, M. (2010, February). Six days under rubble didn’t break Haiti woman’s spirit. *CNN Living*. <http://www.cnn.com/2010/LIVING/02/03/haiti.buried.six.days/index.html>

## Chapter/Section of a Web document or Online Book Chapter

**Basic Form**

Author, A. A., & Author, B.B. (Date of publication). Title of chapter/section. In A. Editor, B. Editor, & C. Editor (Eds.), *Title of book* (pp. xx-xx). <http://www.someaddress.com/full/url/>

Engelshcall, R. S. (1997). Module mod\_rewrite: URL Rewriting Engine. In J. Smith (Ed.), *Apache HTTP Server Version 1.3 Documentation* (pp. 67-73). <http:///httpd.apache.org/docs/1.3/mod/mod_rewrite.html>

Peckinpaugh, J. (2003). Change in the nineties. In J.S. Bough and G. B. DuBois (Eds.), *A century of growth in America* (pp. 193-195). Goldstar Database.

# Audiovisual Media

## Film or video

**Basic Form**

Director, B.B. (Director). (Year). *Title of motion picture* [Film]. Production company.

Anderson P.T. (Director). (2007). *There will be blood* [Film]. Ghoulardi Film Company.

## Song or Track

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Recording artist. (Year of release). Title of song [Song]. On *Title of album* [Album] Record label.

Swift, T. (2012). All too well [Song]. On *Red* [Album]. Big Machine Records.

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