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ARTICLE FROM MAGAZINE - FROM ONLINE DATABASE	Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year of publication, Month & Date). Article Title. <i>Title of Magazine, page numbers.</i> Retrieved Month Date, Year, from the Name of Database database.	Tyre, M. (2008, January 14). Go stand in the corner. <i>Newsweek 151, 18.</i> Retrieved January 25, 2008, from the Expanded Academic ASAP database.
ARTICLE FROM MAGAZINE – AVAILABLE ONLY ONLINE	Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year of publication, Month & Date). Title of Article. <i>Title of Magazine, page numbers.</i> Retrieved Month Date Year, from URL	Rastogi, N. S. (2008, January 25). Gaza: The basics. Some history and background on the Gaza Strip. <i>Slate.</i> Retrieved January 26, 2008, from <a href="http://www.slate.com/id/2182753/nav/tap3/">http://www.slate.com/id/2182753/nav/tap3/</a>
ARTICLE FROM NEWSPAPER - NO AUTHOR	Article Title. (Year of publication, Month & Date). <i>Title of Newspaper, p. page number.</i>	Smoking law brings in hundreds of calls. (1985, April 20). <i>Orange County Register, p. A3.</i>
ARTICLE FROM NEWSPAPER – WITH AUTHOR	Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year of publication, Month & Date). Article Title. <i>Title of Newspaper, p. page numbers.</i>	Lindgren, K. (1985, April 20). Gasoline leaks polluting drinking water supplies. <i>Los Angeles Times, p. A1.</i>
ARTICLE FROM JOURNAL – ONE AUTHOR	Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year of publication, Month & Date). Article Title. <i>Title of Journal, volume number(issue number), page numbers.</i>	Iley, K. (2007, October). The impact of asthma on children's lives: A social perspective. <i>Primary Health Care 17(8), 25-29.</i>
ARTICLE FROM JOURNAL – MANY AUTHORS	Author #1 Last Name, First Initial, Author #2 Last Name, First Initial & Author #3 Last Name, First Initial. (Year of publication, Month & Date). Article Title. <i>Title of Journal, volume number(issue number), page numbers.</i>	Pulcini, J., Desisto, M. C. & McIntyre, C. L. (2007, June). An intervention to increase the use of asthma action plans in schools: A MASNRN study. <i>Journal of School Nursing 23(3), 170-176.</i>
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ARTICLE FROM JOURNAL – FROM WEB SITE	Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year of publication, Month & Date). Title of Article. <i>Title of Magazine, volume number(issue number), page numbers.</i> Retrieved Month Date, Year, from Name of Sponsoring Institution if not clear from other information website URL	Eisen, L & Eisen, R. J. (2007, December). Need for improved methods to collect and present spatial epidemiologic data for vectorborne diseases. <i>Emerging Infectious Diseases 13(12), 1816-1820.</i> Retrieved January 25, 2008 from Centers for Disease Control & Prevention website <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/eid/content/13/12/1816.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/eid/content/13/12/1816.htm</a>

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BOOK WITH TWO AUTHORS	Author #1 Last Name, First Initial, and Author #2 First Initial Last Name. (Year of publication). <i>Book Title</i> . Place (City) of publication: Publisher.	Askin, J. & Oskan, B. (1982). <i>Search: A handbook for adoptees and birthparents</i> . New York: Harper and Row.
BOOK WITH ONE AUTHOR – FROM ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE	Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year of publication). <i>Book Title</i> . Place (City) of publication: Publisher. Retrieved Month Date, Year, from the Name of the subscription service.	Perkinson, R. R. (2004). <i>Treating alcoholism</i> . Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons. Retrieved December 6, 2005 from NetLibrary.
BOOK OF ESSAYS - WITH EDITOR	Editor's Last Name, First Initial (Ed.). (Year of publication). <i>Book Title</i> . Place (City) of publication: Publisher.	Lee, A. R. (Ed.). <i>Herman Melville: Reassessments</i> . New York: Barnes and Noble.
ESSAY W/AUTHOR IN BOOK WITH EDITOR	Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year of publication). Article Title. In Editor's First Initial Last Name (Ed.), <i>Book Title</i> (page numbers). Place (City) of publication: Publisher.	Franklin, H. B. (1984). From empire to empire: Billy Budd, sailor. In R. Lee (Ed.), <i>Herman Melville: Reassessments</i> (pp. 35-38). New York: Barnes and Noble.
ESSAY W/ AUTHOR IN BOOK W/ EDITOR – RETRIEVED FROM ONLINE DATABASE	Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year of publication). Essay Title. In Editor First Initial Last Name (Ed.), <i>Title of Book</i> . (series) (page numbers). Place (City) of publication: Publisher. Retrieved Month Date, Year, from the Name of the Database database.	McMasters, P. (2004). Government Restriction of Media Violence Threatens Free Speech. In L. I. Gerdes (Ed.) <i>Media Violence</i> . (Opposing Viewpoints). (pp. 21-29). Farmington Hills, MI: Greenhaven Press. Retrieved December 16, 2004 from the <a href="#">Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center</a> .
E-MAIL OR INTERVIEW BY RESEARCHER (PERSONAL COMMUNICATION)	Author Last Name, First Initial. (Personal communication, Month Date, Year of communication).	Jones, Davey. (Personal communication, August 18, 2001).  (NOTE: PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS ARE CITED IN TEXT ONLY.)
ENCY. ARTICLE, - NO AUTHOR	Article Title. (Year of publication). In Editor's First Initial Last Name (Ed.), <i>Encyclopedia Title</i> (Volume number, pp. pages). Place (City) of publication: Publisher.	Cats. (1997). In <i>Encyclopedia Americana</i> (Vol. 3, pp. 34-44). Danbury, CT: Grolier.
ENCY. ARTICLE WITH AUTHOR	Author Last Name, First Initial. (Year of publication). Article Title. In Editor's First Initial Last Name (Ed.), <i>Encyclopedia Title</i> (Volume number, pp. pages). Place (City) of publication: Publisher.	Howe, E. D. (1994). Solar energy. In W. D. Halsey (Ed.), <i>Collier's Encyclopedia</i> (Vol. 20, pp. 190-194). New York: Macmillan Educational Co.
GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION	Name of government department or agency. (Year of publication). <i>Publication Title</i> . (Document series and number). Place (City) of publication: Publisher.	Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. (1992). <i>Career Guide to Industries</i> . Washington, DC: Government Printing Office.
VIDEO RECORDING	Last name of originator or primary contributor, First Initial (Role title). <i>Videotape Title</i> [videotape]. Country of origin, studio.	Reid, F. (Producer/Director). (1996). <i>Skin deep</i> [videotape]. United States, Iris Films.
WEB PAGE – NO AUTHOR	Title of Web Page. (Year, Month Date of publication or copyright). <i>Full Name of Web Site</i> . Retrieved Month Date, Year of access, from Name of Sponsoring Institution if not clear from other information website URL	Computer use policies. (1997, May 15). <i>Contra Costa College Library</i> . Retrieved September 20, 2001, from Contra Costa College website <a href="http://www.contracosta.edu/library/librserv/pols.htm#Libr-Pol">http://www.contracosta.edu/library/librserv/pols.htm#Libr-Pol</a>

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