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Books [4.6]

Author's name (last name first for first author only). **Title of Book (you can use italics or underlines; remain consistent through your work).** Editor, Translator, or Compiler. Edition used. Number of volume(s) used. Name of series. Place of Publication (City, State): Name of publisher, year of publication. Page numbers. Supplementary bibliographic information and annotation.

Two or more authors:

Rabkin, Eric S., Martin Greenberg, and Joseph Olander, eds. No Place Else But Right Here With Me and My Good Friends. Carbondale: Southern Illinois UP, 1983.

Two or more books by the same author (three hyphens indicate same author):

Gilbert, Sandra M. Emily's Bread. New York: Norton, 1984.
---. Ghost Volcano. New York: Norton, 1995.

Anthology or Compilation:

Lopate, Phillip, ed. The Art of the Personal Essay: Saying What You Need to Say Without Boring the Reader. New York: Anchor-Doubleday, 1994.

Interviews [4.8.7]

Name of person interviewed (last name first). Type of Interview. Date of Interview.

Anderson, Paul T. Personal Interview. 20 Dec. 1999.

Periodicals [4.7]

Author's name. "Title of article." **Name of Periodical** (no punctuation) Series number or name (if applicable), Volume number (if applicable), Issue number (if applicable), Date of publication (do not precede date with a comma if the date comes directly after the name of the periodical): Page number(s). Supplementary information.

Newspaper Article:

Boyar, Jay. "The Art of Bad Film Criticism." Orlando Sentinel 7 Jan. 2000: C4.

Magazine Article:

Amelar, Sarah. "Restoration on 42nd Street." Architecture Mar. 1998: 146-150.

Scholarly Journal Article, Continuous Pagination:

Most, Andrea. "We Know We Belong." PMLA 113 (1998): 77-89.

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An Article in an Online Scholarly Journal

Flannagan, Roy. "Reflections on Milton and Ariosto." Early Modern Literary Studies 2.3 (1996). 22 Apr. 1997 <<http://unixg.ubc.ca:7001/0/e-sources/emls/02-3/flanmilt.html>>.

An Article in an Online Version of a Newspaper:

"Actor Urges Film Preservation." AP Online 10 Mar. 1997. 12 Mar. 1997 <<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/e/AP-James-Earl-Jones.html>>.

An Article in an Online Magazine:

Landsburg, Steven E. "Who Shall Inherit the Earth?" Slate 1 May 1997. 8 Aug 1997 <<http://www.slate.com/Economics/97-05-01/Economics.aspl>>.

An Editorial in an Online Newspaper

"Agents of Influence." Editorial. Christian Science Monitor 11 Mar. 1997. 29 Mar. 1997 <http://www.csmonitor.com/todays_paper/graphical/today/edit/edit.1.html>.

A Website:

"Pollution, Whales, and the Condition of the Northern Pacific Ocean." People for the Humane Treatment of Nature. 15 Sept. 1997. 22 Oct. 1997 <<http://www.humanetonature.org/whales.html>>.

Citing a Film in your Works Cited List [4.8.3]

Title. Director. Distributor: Year of Release. (all other information is optional)

Pulp Fiction. Dir. Quentin Tarantino. Screenplay by Quentin Tarantino and Roger Avery. Perf. John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson, and Uma Thurman. Miramax: 1994.
