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<u>**PRINT SOURCES**</u>

1. Book – no author

<u>Title of Book.</u> City of Publication: Publisher, Copyright.

Example: <u>Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary</u>. Springfield: Mirriam Webster, 1987.

2. Book – with editor

Editor, ed. <u>Title of Book</u>. City of Publication: Publisher, Copyright.

Example: Smith, William, ed. <u>Arms Control</u>. New York: H.W. Wilson Company, 1965.

3. Book – one author

Author. <u>Title of Book</u>. City of Publication: Publisher, Copyright.

Example: Bernstein, Theodore. <u>The Careful Writer</u>. New York: Atheneum, 1965.

4. Book – two or more authors

Authors. <u>Title of Book</u>. City of Publication: Publisher, Copyright.

Example: Jacobson, Joseph and Linda Evans. <u>Shape of Language</u>. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1979.

5. Magazine Article

Author. "Title of Article." <u>Name of Magazine</u>. Date of Magazine: page(s).

Example: Stone, Judith. "Moonlighting." <u>Discover</u>. 28 Oct. 1987: 93-95.

6. Newspaper Article

Author. "Title of Article." <u>Name of Newspaper</u> Date, Edition (if given): page(s).

Example: Pareles, Jon. "New Age Music Booms Softly." <u>New York Times</u> 29 Nov. 1987, Early ed.: 3A.

7. Encyclopedia Article – *signed by author*

Author of Article. "Title of Article." <u>Name of Encyclopedia</u>. Copyright.

Example: Burke, Phillip. "Treaty of Versailles." <u>Encyclopedia Americana</u>. 1985.

8. Encyclopedia Article – *unsigned (no author)*

"Title of Article." <u>Name of Encyclopedia</u>. Copyright.

Example: "Versailles." <u>Encyclopedia Americana</u>. 1985.

9. SIRS Article – from binder

Author. "Title of Article." <u>Original magazine</u> Date: page(s). <u>Title of SIRS volume.</u>   SIRS editor, ed. SIRS
        volume#. City of publication: Publisher, Copyright. Article #.

Example: Gilman, Robert. "Simple Answers." <u>In Context</u> Spring 1992: 10-13. <u>Population</u>. Eleanor Goldstein, ed.
        Vol. 2. Boca Raton: SIRS, 1993.   Art. 44.

10. Government Publication

Government Agency issuing the document. <u>Title of Publication</u>. City of Publication: Publisher, Copyright.

Example: U.S. Department of State. Bureau of Public Affairs. <u>Nation Notes - Angola</u>. Washington: GPO, 1987.

11. Opposing Viewpoints Pamphlets

Author. <u>Title of Original Book</u>. City of Publication: Publisher, Copyright. <u>Opposing Viewpoints Title</u>. Opposing
        Viewpoints Editor, ed. City of Publication: Publisher, Copyright. Page(s).

Example: Luker, Kristen. <u>Abortion and the Politics of Motherhood</u>. Berkley: University of California Press, 1984.
<u>Opposing Viewpoints: Should Abortion Remain Legal</u>? David L. Bender, ed. San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 1980. 147-150.

<u>NON-PRINT SOURCES</u>

12. SIRS Knowledge Source – Online Database

Author. "Title of Article." <u>Original Source of Article</u>. Date of Original Source: Page(s). <u>Database Name</u>. School name, City, State. Date Accessed. <http://sks.sirs.com>.

Example: Frick, Bob. "Investing in Medical Miracles." <u>Kiplinger's Personal Finance</u> Feb 2000: 80-87. <u>SIRS Knowledge Source</u>. WCS. Wilson, NY. 19 Nov. 2007. <http://sks.sirs.com>.

13. Newsbank Infoweb - Newspaper Article

Author. "Article Title." <u>Newspaper Title</u> Date, edition, section (if available): Page. <u>Database Name</u>. School name, City, State. Date Accessed. <http://infoweb.newsbank.com>.

Example: Peres, Judy. "Couple's Divorce Entangles Frozen Embryos." <u>Chicago Tribune</u> 7 Aug. 1999, Morning ed., News sec.: 1. <u>NewsBank NewsFile Collection</u>. WCS, Wilson, NY. 16 Aug. 1999. <http://infoweb.newsbank.com>.

14. ProQuest Magazine Article

Author. "Article Title." <u>Name of Magazine</u> Date: Page. <u>Database Name</u>. School name, City, State. Date Accessed. <http://www.proquest.com>.

Example: Page, Robert. "Duke Will Play the Game. " <u>Variety</u> 29 Jan. 2007: 62. <u>ProQuest</u>. WCS, Wilson, NY. 15 Nov. 2007. <http://www.proquest.com>.

15. Encyclopedia Article- from CD-ROM

"Title of Article." <u>Title of CD-ROM</u>. Edition. CD-ROM. City of Publication: Publisher, Copyright.

Example: "Industrial Revolution." <u>Grolier Encyclopedia</u>. 1996 ed. CD-ROM. Danbury: Grolier, 1996.

16. Internet

Author (if provided). Title of Website. Date of Website. Date Accessed <URL address>.

Example: Yule, James. The Cold War. Nov. 1999. 20 May 2007 < http://usa.coldwar.server.gov/cold.war >.

17. Personal Interview

Name of the person being interviewed. Personal interview. Date of interview.

Example: Jufer, Charles. Personal interview. 2 Jan. 2007.

<u>Additional Notes</u>:

*Citations are arranged **alphabetically** in a bibliography, on a separate sheet. ***When alphabetizing an entry that begins with a title, IGNORE A, An or The. (Example: <u>The Newly Revised Dictionary</u> will be alphabetized under 'N'.)***

*List author's last name first, **EXCEPT** in the case of two or more authors. In that case, the first author is last name first, while the added authors are first name first. *(Ex: Jufer, Charles and Joe Smith)*

*Abbreviate all months except May, June and July. For a newspaper or weekly magazine, list day before month. (*Ex: 28 Oct. 1998*)

*Reverse indent for two or more lines. Example follows:

Jacobson, Joseph and Stephanie Evangelista. <u>The Secret Shape of Language</u>. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1979.

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