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Books

Printed book, one author [name of series is optional]

Finkel, Madelon Lubin. *The Human and Environmental Impact of Fracking: How Fracturing Shale for Gas Affects Us and Our World*. Praeger, 2015. Public Health Issues and Developments.

Printed book, two authors

[three or more authors, use et al. after the first author's name]

Freud, Sigmund, and A. A. Brill. *The Basic Writings of Sigmund Freud*. 1st Modern Library ed., Modern Library, 1938.

Printed book, one editor

[multiple editors follow the same form as authors]

Drabble, Margaret, editor. *The Oxford Companion to English Literature*. 6th ed., Oxford UP, 2000.

Printed book, corporate author

[when the author is also the publisher, begin the entry with the title and skip the author]

American Psychiatric Association. *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders: DSM-5*. 5th ed., American Psychiatric Publishing, 2013.

eBook, one author [use permalink for URL; date of access optional]

Kronenwetter, Michael. *Capital Punishment: A Reference Handbook*.

ABC-CLIO, 1993. EBSCOhost eBook Collection,
search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=520&site=ehost-live. Accessed 17 Oct. 2016.

Article from Credo Reference

Winans, Lawrence A. "Homelessness." *Reader's Guide to the Social Sciences*, edited by Jonathan Michie, Routledge, 1st edition, 2001. *Credo Reference*,
 cuesta.idm.oclc.org/login?url=http://search.credoreference.com/content/entry/routsocial/homelessness/o?institutionId=5566.

Journal Articles**Journal article from EBSCOhost**

Gerlagh, Reyer, et al. "Energy Abundance, Trade and Specialization." *Energy Journal*, vol. 36, no. 3, 2015, pp. 235-245. *Academic Search Premier*,
 search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=103358829&site=ehost-live.

Journal article from Google Scholar

Hwang, Stephen W. "Homelessness and Health." *CMAJ*, vol. 164, no. 2, 23 Jan. 2001, pp. 229-233. *Google Scholar*, www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC80688/.

Journal article from the Internet

Sohmer, Steve. "12 June 1599: Opening Day at Shakespeare's Globe." *Early Modern Literary Studies*, vol. 3, no. 1, 1997. *Early Modern England*,
www.earlymodernengland.com/2010/02/12-june-1599-opening-day-at-shakespeares-globe/.

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Smith, Johanna M. "Constructing the Nation: Eighteenth-Century Geographies for Children." *Mosaic: A Journal for the Interdisciplinary Study of Literature*, vol. 34, no. 2, 2001, pp. 133-48.

Magazine Articles

Magazine article from EBSCOHost

[name the particular database; if you don't know, use *EBSCOHost*]

Feschuk, Scott. "We Have a Choice of Many Kinds of Apocalypse." *Macleans*, 11 May

2009, p. 63. *Academic Search Premier*,

search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=39563279&site=ehost-live.

Magazine article from the Internet

Green, Adrienne. "Administering the SAT for 53 Years." *The Atlantic*, Atlantic Media, 17

Oct. 2016, www.theatlantic.com/education/archive/2016/10/sat-exam-proctor/504395/.

Printed magazine article

Mehta, Pratap Bhanu. "Exploding Myths." *New Republic*, 6 June 1998, pp. 17-19.

Newspaper Articles

Newspaper article from ProQuest US Newsstream, EBSCOhost Newspaper Source Plus, or Opposing Viewpoints in Context

Ramsey, Michael. "Detroit Cuts a Path for Driverless Cars." *Wall Street Journal*, Eastern

ed., 20 July 2015, p. B1. *US Newsstream*,

search.proquest.com/news/docview/1697173956?OpenUrlRefId=info:xri/sid:webdiscovery&accountid=39931.

[Sometimes a search will bring up a newspaper article taken from *Newspaper Source Plus* or *Opposing Viewpoints*. In that case, replace *US Newsstream* with *Newspaper Source Plus* or *Opposing Viewpoints in Context*.]

Newspaper article from Newsbank

Sneed, David. "Paso Robles Groundwater Basin: N. County Poised for Water Vote." *The*

Tribune [San Luis Obispo], 24 Jan. 2016, p. 1A. *NewsBank*,

infoweb.newsbank.com/resources/doc/nb/news/15B18E8D877ADF08?p=AWNB.

Newspaper article from the Internet

Mendonca, Kylie. "Shower to Flower: Record Drought is Pushing More Locals toward Water Recycling." *New Times* [San Luis Obispo], 15 July 2015, www.newtimeslo.com/cover/12620/shower-to-flower-record-drought-is-pushing-more-locals-toward-water-recycling/.

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Lambert, Cynthia. "Developers Foster Mixed-Use Project." *The Tribune* [San Luis Obispo], 21 July 2015, pp. A1+.

Web site (CNN, etc.)

Quade, Alex. "Elite Team Rescues Troops behind Enemy Lines." *CNN.com*, Cable News Network, 19 Mar. 2007, www.cnn.com/2007/WORLD/meast/03/15/search.rescue/index.html?iref=newssearch.

Committee on Scholarly Editions. "Guidelines for Editors of Scholarly Editions." *MLA*, Modern Language Association of America, 29 June 2011, www.mla.org/Resources/Research/Surveys-Reports-and-Other-Documents/Publishing-and-Scholarship/Reports-from-the-MLA-Committee-on-Scholarly-Editions/Guidelines-for-Editors-of-Scholarly-Editions.

Entire web site

Eaves, Morris, et al., editors. *The William Blake Archive*. 1996-2016, www.blakearchive.org/blake/.

Personal interview

Boyle, T.C. Interview. 21 July 2015.

Movie

It's a Wonderful Life. Directed by Frank Capra, performance by James Stewart et al. 1946. Republic, 2001. OR

Capra, Frank, director. *It's a Wonderful Life*. Performance by James Stewart et al. 1946. Republic, 2001.

[If your discussion of a film or television show focuses on an individual's contribution, begin the entry with his or her name, followed by a descriptive label.]

A Movie Viewed Online

Richardson, Tony, director. *Sanctuary*. Screenplay by James Poe, Twentieth Century

Fox, 1961. *YouTube*, uploaded by LostCinemaChannel, 17 July

2014, www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMnzFM_Sq8s.

Tweet

@POTUS. "Meeting with members of the Senate leadership at the @WhiteHouse now with @VP Pence." *Twitter*, 24 Jan. 2017,

twitter.com/POTUS/status/823990663222018048.

[To find the URL for a tweet, click on the drop-down arrow and select Copy link to Tweet.]

Streaming video [Films Media Group is not the publisher]

The Scoop on Blended Families. Learning Zone Xpress, 2006. *Films on Demand*,

cuesta.idm.oclc.org/login?url=http://fod.infobase.com/PortalPlaylists.aspx?wID=106738&xtid=41212.

A Painting Viewed Online

Bearden, Romare. *The Train*. 1975. MOMA,

www.moma.org/collection/works/65232?locale=en.