

Book with one author:

Author last name, first name. Title. (Edition if given). Place of publication: Publisher, year published.

Example:

Cash, Jean. Flannery O'Connor: A Life. 3rd ed. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2002.

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Editor last name, first name, ed. Title. Place of publication: Publisher, year published.

Example:

Yeazell, Ruth Bernard, ed. Henry James: A Collection of Critical Essays. New Century Views. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice, 1994.

Anthology:

Last name of editor, first name, ed. Title. # of edition. Place of publication: Publisher, year published.

Example:

Kennedy, X. J. and Dana Gioia, eds. Literature: An Introduction to Fiction, Poetry, and Drama. 8th ed. Interactive ed. New York: Longman, 2002.

Short story in an anthology:

Last name of story's author, first name. "Title of short story." Title of Anthology story is found in. Ed. Followed by editor of anthology's name written first then last. # of edition. Place of publication: Publisher, year published.

Example:

Crane, Stephen. "The Open Boat." Literature: An Introduction to Fiction, Poetry, and Drama. Ed. X. J. Kennedy and Dana Gioia. 8th ed. Interactive ed. New York: Longman, 2002.

Article from a Scholarly Journal:

Last name of author, first name. "Title of article." Title of Journal article is found in (no period after title) Volume number (followed by a period no space) Issue number (date of publication) : page numbers.

Example:

Rector, Liam. "The Cultural, the Religious, and the War Wars." American Poetry Review. 32.3 (2003) : 45-46.

Web Page with an Author Given:

Last name of author, first name. "Title of the Webpage." Title of entire website of which this page is a part. The copyright/last time updated/date of posting (followed by a period). Date that YOU accessed the webpage (not followed by period)
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Example:

Garder, Emily. "Hawaiian Monk Seals: Biology and Natural History." Earthtrust.org. 19 June 2003. 24 July 2003 <<http://earthtrust.org/wlcurric/seals.html>>.

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Example: (Carrington). or (Carrington n. pag.).

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Schwartz, Linda Smoak. The Wadsworth Guide to MLA Documentation. 2nd ed. Boston: Thomson Wadsworth, 2004.