

## Paper Format

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<b>Book with more than one author</b>	Gesell, Arnold, and Frances L. Ing. <i>Child Development: An Introduction to the Study of Human Growth</i> . New York: Macmillan, 1960. Print.  If there are more than three authors, you may list only the first author followed by the phrase et al. (the abbreviation for the Latin phrase "and others") in place of the other authors' names, or you may list all the authors in the order in which their names appear on the title page.
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<b>Anthology or collection</b>	Rueschemeyer, Marilyn, ed. <i>Women in the Politics of Postcommunist Eastern Europe</i> . Armonk, New York: Sharpe, 1994. Print.
<b>Essay, short story, or poem in an anthology or collection</b>	Joyce, James. "The Dead." <i>Literature: Reading Fiction, Poetry, and Drama</i> . Ed. Robert Diyanni. 5 <sup>th</sup> ed. Boston: McGraw-Hill, 2002. 140-57. Print.  Cross-referencing: If you cite more than one essay from the same edited collection, you should cross-reference within your works cited list in order to avoid writing out the publishing information for each separate essay. To do so, include a separate entry for the entire collection listed by the editor's name. For individual essays from that collection, simply list the author's name, the title of the essay, the editor's last name, and the page numbers. For example:  Asante, Molefi Kete. "What is Afrocentrism?" Atwan and Roberts 11-17.

	Atwan, Robert, and Jon Roberts, eds. <i>Left, Right, and Center: Voices from Across the Political Spectrum</i> . Boston: Bedford, 1996. Print. Bennett, William J. "Revolt Against God: America's Spiritual Despair." Atwan and Roberts 559-71.
<b>Previously published scholarly article</b>	Holladay, Hillary. "Narrative Space in Ann Petry's <i>Country Place</i> ." <i>Xavier Review</i> 16.1 (1996): 21-35. Rpt. in <i>Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism</i> . Ed. Linda Pavlovski and Scott Darga. Vol. 112. Detroit: Gale, 2002, 356-62. Print.
<b>Entry in a reference book</b>	"Noon." <i>The Oxford English Dictionary</i> . 2 <sup>nd</sup> ed. 1989. Print.
<b>Essay in a scholarly journal. (The number 12 signifies the volume number and 3 the issue number.)</b>	Flanigan, Beverly Olson. "Peer Tutoring and Second Language Acquisition in the Elementary School." <i>Applied Linguistics</i> 12.3 (1991): 128-38. Print.
<b>Magazine or newspaper article</b>	Nimmons, David. "Sex and the Brain." <i>Discover</i> Mar. 1994: 26-27. Print. Goodman, Laurence. "New Discoveries in AIDS Prevention." <i>New York Times</i> 27 Mar. 1998, late ed.: C3. Print.
<b>Government publication</b>	United States Dept. of Labor. Bureau of Statistics. <i>Dictionary of Occupational Titles</i> . 4th ed. Washington: GPO, 1977. Print.
<b>Non-print Sources</b>	
<b>Interview that you conducted</b>	Lesh, Philip. Personal interview. 12 Nov. 2011.
<b>Television or radio program</b>	"The Blessing Way." <i>The X-Files</i> . Fox. WXIA, Atlanta. 19 July 1998. Television.
<b>Film</b>	<i>It's a Wonderful Life</i> . Dir. Frank Capra. Perf. James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, and Thomas Mitchell. RKO, 1946. Film.
<b>Web site</b>	Daly, Bill. <i>Writing Argumentative Essays</i> . ESL Planet, 1997. Web. 26 Jan. 1998.
<b>A page on a web site</b>	"How to Make Vegetarian Chili." <i>eHow</i> . Demand Media, Inc., n.d. Web. 24 Feb. 2009.
<b>A photograph on a web site (no author/artist)</b>	"Allerca GD Kittens." Photograph. <i>Allerca Lifestyle Pets</i> . N.p., n.d. Web. 3 Mar. 2010.
<b>E-mail</b>	Tilton, Martin. "Re: Meeting Agenda for Friday." Message to Nora Berman. 18 June 1999. E-mail.
<b>Article in an online-only scholarly journal</b>	Dolby, Nadine. "Research in Youth Culture and Policy: Current Conditions and Future Directions." <i>Social Work and Society: The International Online-Only Journal</i> 6.2 (2008): n. pag. Web. 20 May 2009.
<b>Article in an online scholarly journal that also appears in print</b>	Wheelis, Mark. "Investigating Disease Outbreaks Under a Protocol to the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention." <i>Emerging Infectious Diseases</i> 6.6 (2000): 595-600. Web. 8 Feb. 2009.
<b>Article from an online database (e.g., JSTOR and ProQuest).</b>	Frick, Robert. "Investing in Medical Miracles." <i>Kiplinger's Personal Finance</i> Feb. 1999: 80-87. <i>JSTOR</i> . Web. 30 Aug. 2002.

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