



### CITING A PRINT ENCYCLOPEDIA

**Format:**

Author's name. "Article title." [enclosed in double quotation marks] *Publication title*. [in italics] Edition. [if stated] Year of publication [do not include if stated in edition information]. Publication medium.

**Example:**

Beller, Steven. "Vienna." *The World Book Encyclopedia*. 2013 ed. Print.



### CITING A MAGAZINE ARTICLE

**Format:**

Author's name. "Article title." [enclosed in double quotation marks] *Publication title* [in italics] date of publication: page numbers. Publication medium.

**Example:**

Jackson, Thomas A. "Coolest Coasters on Earth." *National Geographic for Kids* May 2013: 20-21. Print.



### CITING A PERSONAL INTERVIEW

**Format:**

Interviewed person's name. Kind of interview. Date of interview.

**Example:**

Meyers, Davin. Personal interview. 4 May 2013.



### CITING A NEWSPAPER

**Format:**

Author's name. "Article title." [enclosed in double quotation marks] *Publication title* [in italics] Date of publication, edition [if given], section letter or number [if applicable]: page numbers. Publication medium.

**Example:**

Hirst, Ellen Jean. "Veterans of World War II Enjoy Freedom of the Skies." *Chicago Tribune* 3 Sept. 2013, sec. 1: 4. Print.



### CITING A PAMPHLET

**Format:**

Author's name. *Pamphlet title*. [in italics]. City of publication: Publisher's name, year of publication. Publication medium.

**Example:**

Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. *Stand Up to Cyberbullying*. Portland, OR: Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, n.d. Print.



### CITING A BOOK WITH ONE AUTHOR

**Format:**

Author's name. *Full book title*. [in italics] Edition. [if stated] Volume number(s) [if a multivolume work]. City of publication: Publisher's name, year of publication. Publication medium.

**Example:**

Gors, Steven E. *The Secret Files of Professor L. Otto Funn: Or, Stop Being a Slug, Open This Book, and Make Your Brain Happy*. Chicago: World Book, 2013. Print.



### CITING A BOOK WITH TWO OR MORE AUTHORS

**Format:**

Author's name [last name first], next listed author's name(s) in normal form. *Full book title*. [in italics] Edition. [if stated] Volume number(s) [if a multivolume work]. City of publication: Publisher's name, year of publication. Publication medium.

**Example:**

Gates, Henry L., Jr., and Evelyn B. Higginbotham, eds. *African American National Biography*. 8 vols. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008. Print.



### CITING A BOOK THAT IS PART OF A SERIES

**Format:**

Author's name [last name first], next listed author's name(s) in normal form. *Full book title*. [in italics] Edition. [if stated] Volume number(s) [if a multivolume work]. City of publication: Publisher's name, year of publication. Publication medium. Title of book series.

**Example:**

Midthun, Joseph, and Samuel Hift. *Force and Motion*. Chicago: World Book, 2012. Print. Building Blocks of Science.



### CITING A GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION

**Format:**

Government name. Issuing agency name. *Publication title*. [in italics] City of publication: Publisher, year of publication. Publication medium.

**Example:**

United States. Census Bureau. *Statistical Abstract of the United States*. 2012. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011. Print.



### CITING A RADIO OR TELEVISION PROGRAM

**Format:**

"Episode or segment title." [enclosed in double quotation marks] *Program title*. [in italics] Name of the network. Call letters, city of local station [if any], broadcast date. Medium of reception [Radio or Television].

**Example:**

"Can Hunting Endangered Animals Save the Species?" *60 Minutes*. CBS. WBBM, Chicago, 29 Jan. 2012. Television.



### CITING A FILM OR VIDEO RECORDING

**Format:**

*Title of film or video recording*. [in italics] Director. [if given] Original release date [if relevant]. Distributor, year of release. Publication medium.

**Example:**

*Inside the Milky Way*. Dir. Duncan Copp. National Geographic, 2010. DVD.



### CITING A BLOG

**Format:**

Author's name. "Title of individual blog entry." [enclosed in double quotation marks] *Title of blog*. [in italics] Date posted. Publication medium. Date accessed.

**Example:**

World Book. "Attack of the Giant Snails." *World Book Blog: Yesterday and Today*. 16 Apr. 2013. Web. 04 Sept. 2013.



### CITING A TWEET

**Format:**

Author's real name (User name). "Text of tweet." Day Month Year, Time of tweet. Publication medium.

**Example:**

Athar, Sohaib (ReallyVirtual). "Helicopter hovering above Abbotabad at 1AM (is a rare event)." 1 May 2011, 3:58 p.m. Tweet.



### CITING AN E-BOOK ON A DIGITAL DEVICE

**Format:**

Author's name. *Full book title*. [in italics] Edition. [if stated] Volume number(s) [if a multivolume work]. City of publication: Publisher's name, year of publication. File format (e.g., PDF, Kindle file, e-pub).

**Example:**

Hanson, Thor. *Feathers: The Evolution of a Natural Miracle*. New York: Basic Books, 2011. Kindle file.



### CITING AN E-BOOK ON THE INTERNET

**Format:**

Author's name. *Full book title*. [in italics] Edition. [if stated] Volume number(s) [if a multivolume work]. City of publication: Publisher's name, year of publication. *Title of database or website*. [in italics] Publication medium. Date of access.

**Example:**

Wharton, Edith. *The Age of Innocence*. New York: D. Appleton and Company, 1920. *World Book Advanced*. Web. 04 Sept. 2013.



### CITING A WEBSITE

**Format:**

Author's name. "Article or Web page title." [if part of a larger work] [enclosed in double quotation marks] *Website title*. [in italics] Publisher or sponsor of the site, date of publication. Publication medium. Date of access.

**Example:**

Maney, Patrick J. "Roosevelt, Eleanor." *World Book Student*. World Book, 2013. Web. 04 Sept. 2013.



### CITING A PODCAST if the podcast is accessed from the Web:

**Format:**

"Description or title of individual podcast." [enclosed in double quotation marks] *Title of podcast program or series*. [in italics] *Title of Website*. [if distinct from title of podcast program or series] [in italics] Publisher of podcast, date of publication. Publication medium. Date of access.

**Example:**

"Some Rattlesnakes Losing Their Warning Rattle in S. Dakota." *All Things Considered*. Natl. Public Radio, 29 Aug. 2013. Web. 04 Sept. 2013.



### CITING A PODCAST if the podcast is stored on a computer or digital device:

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**Example:**

"Some Rattlesnakes Losing Their Warning Rattle in S. Dakota." *All Things Considered*. Natl. Public Radio, 29 Aug. 2013. MP3 file.

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