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No Author:

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Single Author:

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Hall, Clarence A., Jr. *Introduction to the Geology of Southern California and its Native Plants*. Berkeley: U of California P, 2007. Print.

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Johnson-Davies, Denys, ed. *The Anchor Book of Modern Arabic Fiction*. New York: Anchor, 2006. Print.

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Amato, Paul, et al. *Alone Together: How Marriage in America is Changing*. Cambridge: Harvard UP, 2007. Print.

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Baird-Windle, Patricia, and Eleanor J. Bader. *Targets of Hatred: Anti-Abortion Terrorism*. New York: Palgrave, 2001. Print.

McQuade, Samuel C., III, James P. Colt, and Nancy B.B. Meyer. *Cyber Bullying: Protecting Kids and Adults from Online Bullies*. Westport: Praeger, 2009. Print.

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Haugen, David M., and Susan Musser, eds. *Genetic Engineering*. Detroit: Greenhaven-Gale, 2009. Print.

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Stein, Richard Joseph. *Internet Safety*. New York: H.W. Wilson, 2009. Print. The Reference Shelf 81.2.

Terranova, Antonino. *Skyscrapers*. Trans. Timothy Stroud. New York: Barnes & Noble, 2003. Print.

Twain, Mark. *Mark Twain's Satires & Burlesques*. Ed. Franklin R. Rogers. Berkeley: U of California P, 1967. Print.

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If you used two or more volumes of a multivolume work:

Author, if known; otherwise, Editor, if known. Title. Editor, if relevant. Total number of volumes. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Print.

Doyle, Arthur Conan. *The Annotated Sherlock Holmes: The Four Novels and the Fifty-Six Short Stories Complete*. Ed. William S. Baring-Gould. 2 vols. New York: C.N. Potter, 1967. Print.

Frawley, William J., ed. *International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*. 2nd ed. 4 vols. Oxford: Oxford UP, 2003. Print.

West's Encyclopedia of American Law. 12 vols. Minneapolis: West, 1998. Print.

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Author of specific section or article, if known; otherwise, Editor, if known. Title. Editor, if relevant. Specific volume number. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Specific start-end pages if needed. Print.

Mote, Frederick W., and Denis Twitchett, eds. *The Cambridge History of China*. Vol. 8. Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 1998. Print.

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"Tennyson, Alfred." *Poetry Criticism*. Vol. 6. Detroit: Gale, 1993. Print.

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Author(s), if known. "Title of Article." Magazine Title Date: Start-End Pages. Print.

Dixit, Jay. "Doctors' Orders – Without Distress." *Psychology Today* Jan./Feb. 2008: 60-61. Print.

Kluger, Jeffrey, and Jeffrey Ressler. "Balding, Wrinkled and Stoned." *Time* 23 Jan. 2006: 54-56. Print.

Pressman, S. Rev. of *Whatever Happened to Thrift?: Why Americans Don't Save and What to Do About It*, by Ronald Wilcox. *Choice* Sept. 2008: 161. Print.

"Protecting the PC: Security Suites Compared." *PCWorld* Aug. 2009: 52-55. Print.

Wilmoth, Janet. "Put to Task." *Fire Chief* Oct. 2007: 34+. Print.

Newspaper Articles:

Author(s), if known. "Title of Article." Newspaper Name Date, Edition: Page number(s). Print.

Belluck, Pam. "High-Risk Drug is in Spotlight in Wake of High-Profile Death." *New York Times* 7 Aug. 2009, national ed.: A1+. Print.

Carey, Kevin. "College Savings Plan: A Bad Gamble." *Chronicle of Higher Education* 8 May 2009: A56. Print.

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Author(s), if known. "Title of Article." *Journal Title* Volume Number.Issue Number (Year of Publication): Start-End Pages. Print.

Campos, Rodrigo. "Considerations for Studying Father Involvement in Early Childhood Among Latino Families." *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences* 30.2 (2008): 133-160. Print.

Dunifon, Rachel, and Lori Kowaleski-Jones. "The Influence of Grandparents in Single-Mother Families." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 69.2 (2007): 465-481. Print.

O'Connor, Alane B., and Callista Roy. "Electric Power Plant Emissions and Public Health." *American Journal of Nursing* 108.2 (2008): 62-70. Print.

Articles from Reference Books or Anthologies:

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"Hack." Def. 3a. *Random House Webster's College Dictionary*. 2nd rev. and updated ed. 2001. Print.

Romrell, Lynn J. "Pregnancy." *The World Book Encyclopedia*. 2009 ed. Print.

Thackrah, John Richard. "Sept. 11, 2001." *Dictionary of Terrorism*. London: Routledge, 2004. Print.

For a general (non-scholarly) article within an anthology, place the original year of publication immediately after the title of the article.

Gardner, Marilyn. "Joint Physical Custody is Best for Children." 2006. *Divorce*. Ed. Mike Wilson. Detroit: Greenhaven-Gale, 2009. Print.

For a scholarly article within an anthology, include the original year of publication only if the article has been reprinted in ("Rpt. In") the anthology exactly as it appeared in the original.

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Chin, Ko-Lin, Jeffrey Fagan, and Robert J. Kelly. "Patterns of Chinese Gang Extortion." *Justice Quarterly* 9.4 (1992): 625-646. Rpt. in *Gangs and Gang Behavior*. Ed. G. Larry Mays. Chicago: Nelson-Hall, 1997. Print.

Dixon, Roger A. "Memory and Aging." *Encyclopedia of Psychology*. Ed. Alan E. Kazdin. Vol. 5. Washington: American Psychological Association, 2000. Print.

Lothrop, Gloria Ricci. "A Shadow on the Land: The Impact of Fascism on Los Angeles Italians." *California History* 75 (Winter 1996/97): 338-353. Rpt. in *Fulfilling the Promise of California: An Anthology of Essays on the Italian American Experience in California*. Ed. Gloria Ricci Lothrop. Spokane: California Italian American Task Force and the Arthur H. Clark Company, 2000.

Rodriguez, Richard. "On the Subject of Gang Photography." *Gangs and Society: Alternative Perspectives*. Ed. Louis Kontos, David Brotherton and Luis Barrios. New York: Columbia UP, 2003. 255-282. Print.

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