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Print Materials

Book (one author) (Citation Maker)

Parson, Alexander. Amazing Spiders. New York: Knopf, 1990.

Author's Last Name, First Name. Title of Book. Place of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

Book (no author) (Citation Maker)

World Travel Guide. London: SF Travel Publications, 2002.

Title of Book. Place of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

Book (two authors) (Citation Maker)

McKissack, Patricia, and Fredrick McKissack. African-American Inventors.
Brookfield: Millbrook Press, 1994.

Author1's Last Name, First Name, and Author2's First Name Last Name. Title of Book. Place of
Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

Book (three authors) (Citation Maker)

Thompsen, Adam, Mary Jenson, and Dori Graham. Building Train Models.
Chicago: New Age Press, 2005.

Author1's Last Name, First Name, Author2's First Name Last Name, and Author3's First Name
Last Name. Title of Book. Place of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

Book (more than three authors) (Citation Maker)

Adams, Brian, et al. Encyclopedia of Great Civilizations. New York: Shooting
Star Press, 1994.

Author1's Last Name, First Name, et al. Title of Book. City of Publication: Publisher, Publication
Date.

Book (one editor) (Citation Maker)

Middleton, John, ed. Africa: An Encyclopedia for Students. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2002.

Editor's Last Name, First Name, ed. Title of Book. City of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

Book (two editors)

Clark, Anne Rogers, and Andrew H. Brace, eds. The International Encyclopedia of Dogs. New York: Howell Book House, 1995.

Editor1's Last Name, First name, and Editor2's First Name Last Name, eds. Title of Book. City of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

Book (three editors)

Abbot, Jack, Greg Brunning, and Matt Doren, eds. Trains. Glenview, IL: Scott, Foresman. 2001.

Editor1's Last Name, First name, Editor2's First Name Last Name, and Editor3's First Name Last Name, eds. Title of Book. City of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

Book (three or more editors)

Boehm, David A., et. al., eds. Guinness Sports Record Book, 1990-91. New York: Sterling, 1990.

Editor1's Last Name, First Name, et. al., eds. Title of Book. City of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

Encyclopedia Article (Citation Maker)

Minch, Edwin W. "Spiders." The World Book Encyclopedia. 1997 ed.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Encyclopedia Title. Year.

(Author's name is found on the last page of the topic article in very tiny letters. If the encyclopedia is well known, you need not give the publication information and if the articles are alphabetical, you do not need to list the volume or page numbers.)

Magazine Article (Citation Maker)

Churchman, Deborah. "Be a Nature Detective." Ranger Rick Mar. 1999: 28-31.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Magazine Title Date of Magazine (day month year): Pages.

(Include the day if it is part of the magazine date, for example, 29 Sep. 2002. Do not put a period after the title of a magazine. Abbreviate all months except May, June and July.)

Newspaper Article (Citation Maker)

Stern, Henry. "Pre-emptive Blitz Set to Meet Threat of West Nile." Oregonian [Portland, OR] 9 Apr. 2003: D01.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Name of Newspaper [City if local and not in Newspaper Name] Date: Section and Page.

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Minch, Edwin W. "Spider." World Book Online. Eastwood El. School, Roseburg, OR. 9 Apr. 2003 <<http://www.worldbookonline.com/>>.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Encyclopedia Title. Database Title. Name of Service Provider. Name and location of subscribing library. Date of Visit to Site <URL of Article>.

Magazine Article on the Web (online database) (Citation Maker)

Churchman, Deborah. "Super Spider Silk." Ranger Rick May 1995: 36. Kids Search. EBSCOhost. Terra Linda El. School, Portland, OR. 9 Apr. 2003 <<http://search.epnet.com/>>.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Original Source of Article Date of Original Source: Pages. Database Title. Name of Service Provider. Name and location of subscribing library. Date of Visit to Site <URL of Site>.

Newspaper Article on the Web (online database) (Citation Maker)

Stern, Henry. "Pre-emptive Blitz Set to Meet Threat of West Nile." Oregonian [Portland, OR] Newsbank. Adams El. School, Eugene, OR. 14 Apr. 2003. 14 Apr. 2003 <<http://infoweb.newsbank.com/>>.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Name of Newspaper [City if local and not in Newspaper Name] Database Title. Name of Service Provider. Name and location of subscribing library. Date of Article. Date of Visit to Site <URL of site>.

Encyclopedia Article on the Internet (Citation Maker)

"Ernest Hemingway." MSN Encarta. 27 Dec. 2005 <<http://encarta.msn.com>>.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Encyclopedia Title. Date of Visit to Site <URL of Article>.

Magazine Article on the Internet (Citation Maker)

Levy, Steven. "Great Minds, Great Ideas." Newsweek 27 May 2002. May 2002 <<http://www.msnbc.com/news/754336.asp>>.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Title of Magazine Date of Article. Date of Visit to Site <URL>.

Newspaper Article on the Internet (Citation Maker)

Stern, Henry. "Pre-emptive Blitz Set to Meet Threat of West Nile." Oregonian [Portland, OR] 9 Apr. 2003. 14 Apr. 2003 <<http://www.oregonlive.com>>.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Name of Newspaper [City, State (if local and not in Newspaper Name)] Date of Print Publication (if any). Date of Visit to Site <URL of Site>.

Web Page - Personal (Citation Maker)

Lynn, Jenny. How I Trained My Guide Dog. 3 Feb. 2004. 23 Apr. 2005 <<http://www.geocities.com/lynnfamily/guidedogs.htm>>.

Author, if given (not web page creator). Title of Site or Page. Date of Visit to Site <URL of Page>.

Web Page - Professional (Citation Maker)

Guide Dogs of America: An International Guiding Eyes Program. 23 Nov. 2005 <<http://www.guidedogsofamerica.org>>.

Author, if given (not web page creator). Title of Site or Page. Name of Institution or Sponsoring Organization. Date of Visit to Site <URL of Page>.

Image - Internet (Citation Maker)

Williams, Kathy. "Green Apples." Photograph. Kathy's Apples. 23 Feb. 2001. 29 May 2004 <<http://www.comcast.net/kwhome.htm>>.

Author's Name, if given. "Name of Image." Type of Image. Title of Site or Page. Name of Sponsoring Organization. Publication or update date. Date of Visit to Site <URL of Image>.

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Sound - Internet (Citation Maker)

Kennedy, John. F. "The Kennedy Withdrawal." 1963, Oct. 2. White House Tapes.org. Miller Center of Public Affairs. 23 May 2005 <http://www.whitehousetapes.org/exhibits/vietnam_withdrawal/>.

Last Name and First Name of person recorded or Name of the event. "Title or Description." Date of event or speech. Web Page Title. Sponsoring Organization or Institution. Access Date <URL of Sound>.

Video - Internet (Citation Maker)

Martin Luther King, Jr.: 'I Have a Dream'. 28 Aug. 1973. American Rhetoric. 2 Mar. 2001 <<http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/Ihaveadream.htm>>.

Director of video, if provided. Name of the Video. Date of Video. Sponsoring Organization or Institution. Access Date <URL>.

E-Mail (Citation Maker)

Soja, Julie. "Hubble Space Telescope Image Enhancement Techniques." E-mail to Sally Ride. 23 Jan. 1997.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of E-Mail Item." Description of Message that includes the Recipient. Date of Message (dd mm yyyy).

Electronic Sources

CD-ROM Encyclopedia Article (Citation Maker)

"Spiders." Grolier's New Multimedia Encyclopedia. CD-ROM. Danbury, CT: Grolier, 1998.

"Title of Article." Title of the CD-ROM. CD-ROM. Place of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

Video (Citation Maker)

Spiders: Backyard Science. Videocassette. Phoenix Films, 1992.

Title. Videocassette. Distributor, Year of Release.

DVD (Citation Maker)

Lewis and Clark Expedition. DVD. Film Ideas, 2001.

Title. DVD. Distributor, Year of Release.

Other

Interview (Citation Maker)

Barquist, Carmelita. Personal interview. 28 July 2002.

Name of person interviewed (Last Name, First Name). Type of interview (Personal, Telephone or E-Mail). Date of Interview.