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Book with No Author

Title in Italics with Non-prepositions or Articles Capitalized. Edited by Editor'sFirstName Editor'sLastName, vol. VolumeNumber, Publisher, Year.

Dragon Repair. Edited by John Smith, vol. 1, Fairypress, 2015.

Chapter in a Book

LastName, FirstName. "Chapter Title." *Title in Italics with Non-prepositions or Articles Capitalized*. Edited by Editor'sFirstName Editor'sLastName, vol. VolumeNumber, Publisher, Year.

Riordan, Rick. "I Accidentally Vaporize My Pre-Algebra Teacher." *Percy Jackson & The Lightning Thief*. Disney-Hyperion, 2005.

Newspaper Article

LastName, FirstName. "Article Title." *Title of Periodical/Newspaper* [City Name if not in Newspaper name], Day AbbreviatedMonth Year, pp. StartPageOfArticle-EndPageOfArticle.

Taubman, Howard. "Theater: Bold Fairy Tale; Phoenix Theater Offers Schwarz's *Dragon*." *New York Times*, 10 Apr. 1963, p. 32.

Website

LastName, FirstName. "Individual Page Title." *Title of Entire Website*, Year, URL. Accessed Day AbbreviatedMonth Year.

Radford, Benjamin. "Are Dragons Real? Facts About Dragons." *Live Science*, 10 Dec. 2014, <http://www.livescience.com/25559-dragons.html>. Accessed 14 Oct. 2016.

YouTube Video

LastName, FirstName. "Video Title." *YouTube*, uploaded by UserName (if different from author), Date AbbreviatedMonth Year, URL.

Smith, John. "Cats Knocking Stuff Over." *YouTube*, uploaded by BuzzFeedYellow, 4 May 2015, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfGMkhsueOc>.

Tweet

Twitter Username. "Entire Text of Tweet." *Twitter*, Date AbbreviatedMonthYear, TimeTweeted, URL.

@jk_rowling. "It's all in the planning! Break it down into sections, estimate word count 4 each & tackle it bit by bit. Good luck!" *Twitter*, 8 Jan. 2017, 3:25 a.m., https://twitter.com/jk_rowling/status/818055907917647873.

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Personal Interview

LastName, FirstName (of person being interviewed). Personal interview. Date AbbreviatedMonth Year.

Short, Holly. Personal interview. 14 Feb. 2016.

Movie

Movie Title. Directed by FirstName LastName, performances by FirstName LastName (as they appear on movie poster/DVD case), *Film Studio/Distributor*, Year.

The Breakfast Club. Directed by John Hughes, performances by Emilio Estevez, Judd Nelson, and Molly Ringwald, *Universal Pictures*, 1985.

In-Text Citations

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(Author'sLastName par. #).
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