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### Example:

Famine. (2005). In W. McNeill (Ed.). *Berkshire encyclopedia of world history* (1<sup>st</sup> ed., Vol. 2, pp. 728-732). Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing Group.

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Author's lastname, A. A. (Publication year). Title of the article. *Title of periodical*, volume(issue number), pages cited.

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### Example:

Vardi, L. (1996). Imagining the harvest in early modern Europe. *The American Historical Review*, 101(5), 1357-1397.

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Author's lastname, A. A., & Author's lastname, B. B. (Publication year). Title of the article. *Name of Journal*, volume(issue), pages cited xx-xx.

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Vincenti, W., & Sielaff, M. (1997). Civil War resources on the Internet: an annotated bibliography. *Reference Services Review*, 25(1), 39-45.

## **Periodical Article Online**

Author's Last name, A. A. (Publication date). Title of article. *Title of periodical*, volume(issue number). Retrieved from web address

### Example:

Clay, R. (2008, June). Science vs. ideology: Psychologists fight back about the misuse of research. *Monitor on Psychology*, 39(6). Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/monitor>

## **Newspaper Article**

Author's Last name, A. A. (Publication year, month day). Title of article. *Name of Magazine or Newspaper*, volume, pp. xx-xx.

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Schwartz, J. (1993, September 30). Obesity affects economic, social status. *The Washington Post*, pp. A1, A4.

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### Example:

Brewster, C., & Railsback, J. (2002). *Full-day kindergarten: Exploring an option for extended learning*. Retrieved from ERIC database. (ED472733)

## **World Wide Web**

Author Last name, A. (Date of page creation or last revision). *Title of Web Site*. Retrieved from <http://insert.web.address.here>

### Example:

Green, C. D. (1997). *Classics in the History of Psychology*. Retrieved from <http://psychclassics.yorku>

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Author's Last Name, Initials. (Publication Date of Secondary Source). Title of article or chapter. In Editor's Initials. Editor's Last Name (Ed.), *Title of secondary source* (Volume and page numbers). Publication information. (Reprinted from *Original Source Title*, volume # and pages)

### Example:

Spilka, M. (1982). Of George and Lennie and Curley's wife: Sweet violence in Steinbeck's Eden. In D. Smith (Ed.), *Contemporary Literary Criticism* (Vol. 104, pp. 430-44). Detroit: Gale. (Reprinted from *Modern Fiction Studies*, 65, 43-50)