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PRINT SOURCES

BOOK BY ONE AUTHOR

Last Name, First Name of Author. *Title of Book*. City of Publication: Publishing Company, copyright date. Print.

Hall, David. *Days of Our Lives*. New York: Scribner's, 1981. Print.

BOOK BY TWO OR MORE AUTHORS

King, Stephen, and Peter Straub. *Talisman*. New York: Doubleday, 1985. Print.

BOOK WITH EDITOR INSTEAD OF AUTHOR

Richler, Mordecai, ed. *The Best of Modern Humor*. New York: Knopf, 1983. Print.

BOOK WITH EDITOR AND VARIOUS AUTHORS (Anthology)

Keillor, Garrison. "Shy Rights: Why Not Pretty Soon?" *The Best of Modern Humor*. Ed. Mordecai Richler. 2nd ed. New York: Knopf, 1983. Print.

BOOK WITH NO AUTHOR

Webster's Biographical Dictionary. New York: Merriam, 1961. Print.

SPECIALIZED ENCYCLOPEDIA OR REFERENCE BOOK ARTICLE

Last Name, First Name of Author of Article (if available). "Title of Article." *Title of Reference Book*. Editor. Vol. # (if applicable). City of Publication: Publishing Company, copyright date. Pages Used. Print.

Holder, Angela Roddey. "Adolescents." *Encyclopedia of Bioethics*. Ed. Warren Thomas Reich. Vol. 1. New York: Macmillan, 1995. 63-71. Print.

GENERAL ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLE

Last Name, First Name of Author of Article (if available). "Title of Article." *Title of Encyclopedia*. Edition (if available). Date. Print.

Day, Janet. "Denver." *The World Book Encyclopedia*. 2005. Print.

DICTIONARY ARTICLE

"Laser." Entry 1. *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*. 11th ed. 2008. Print.

MAGAZINE ARTICLE

Last Name, First Name of author. "Title of Article." *Title of Magazine* Day Month Year:
Pages. Print.

Safire, Williams. "My Way." *Sports Illustrated* 9 Mar. 1988: 10-15. Print.

MAGAZINE ARTICLE WITH NO AUTHOR

"Be a Vintage Vulture." *Glamour* Aug. 1999: 20. Print.

Note: If the magazine is published monthly, list without the specific day.

NEWSPAPER

Last Name, First Name of Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Newspaper* Day Month Year:
Pages. Print.

Collins, Glenn. "Single Parent Survey: Where Are The Children?" *New York Times* 15
Nov. 1983: B2. Print.

ELECTRONIC SOURCES

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ARTICLE FROM A WEBSITE

Author's (or Editor's) Last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Title of Website*. Publisher or sponsor of site, Day Month Year published or updated. Web. Day Month Year accessed. <URL>.

Barclay, Kathy. "Supporting Young Researchers as They Write to Learn." *Childhood Education*. N.p., July 1999. Web. 29 June 2000. <<http://www.childhoodeduc.org/supp.infolearningresearch>>.

ENTIRE WEBSITE

Author's (or Editor's) Last name, First name. *Title of Website*. Publisher or sponsor of site, Day Month Year published or updated. Web. Day Month Year accessed. <URL>.

Juarez, Connie, ed. *Saugus High School-Library Media Center*. Saugus High School, Nov. 2009. Web. 3 Dec. 2009. <<http://www.sauguscenturions.com/library/>>.

ONLINE DATABASE ARTICLE

Follow the format for the print version, but instead of ending with *Print*, add the following: *Title of Database*. Web. Day Month Year accessed. <URL>.

"Autism." *World of Health*. Detroit: Gale, 2007. *Student Resource Center Gold*. Web. 30 July 2009. <<http://find.galegroup.com/ips/start.do?prodId=IPS>>.

Amstad, Cori. "Jenny McCarthy: actress, author, activist. (readers speak out)(Letter to the editor)." *Shape* 28.11 (July 2009): 16(1). *Student Resource Center Gold*. Web. 30 July 2009. <<http://find.galegroup.com/ips/start.do?prodId=IPS>>.

NOTE: Some databases, such as *Student Resource Center*, provide a citation that you may copy and paste into your Works Cited page. Remember to adjust the spacing, indent 5 spaces after the first line, and close the entry with a period.

CD-ROM/DVD-ROM

Author's Last Name, First Name (if given). "Entry Title." *Title of Source*. Publisher, Version, and copyright. CD-ROM or DVD-ROM.

"Table Tennis." *Compton's Encyclopedia*. Compton's Interactive Publishing, Vers. 3.6, 1999. CD-ROM.

FILM or VIDEO RECORDING

Title of Film. Director's First and Last Name. Perf. Main Actors. Producing Company, Year. Film.

It's A Wonderful Life. Dir. Frank Capra. Perf. James Stewart and Donna Reed. Miramax, 1946. Film.

INTERVIEW (unpublished)

Last Name, First Name of Person Being Interviewed. Personal or Telephone Interview. Day Month Year.

Juarez, Elena. Personal Interview. 30 July 2009.

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<<http://www.autismspeaks.org/>>.

“Autism Spectrum Disorders.” *National Institute of Child Health and Human Development*.

National Institutes of Health, 6 Aug. 2008. Web. 18 Aug. 2009.

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<<http://www.nichd.nih.gov/health/topics/asd.cfm>>.

Benaron, Lisa D. *Autism*. Connecticut: Greenwood, 2009. Print.

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Thackery and Madeline Harris. Vol. 1. Detroit: Gale, 2003. 97-102. Print.

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