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Book by a single author:

Bernstein, Theodore M. The Careful Writer: A Modern Guide to English Usage. New York: Athenaeum, 1965.

Book by two authors:

Strunk, William, Jr., and E. B. White. The Elements of Style. 3rd ed. New York: Macmillan, 1979.

Edited book:

Gibbs, Jewelle Taylor, and Larke Namhe Huang, eds. Children of Color: Psychological Interventions with Minority Youth. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 1991.

Anonymous book:

Encyclopedia of Photography. New York: Crown, 1984.

Multivolume edited work:

Koch, Sigmund, ed. Psychology: A Study of Science. 6 vols. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1959-63.

Work in an anthology:

Allende, Isabel. "Toad's Mouth." Trans. Margaret Sayers Peden. A Hammock Beneath the Mangoes: Stories from Latin America. Ed. Thomas Colchie. New York: Plume, 1992. 83-88.

An edition (of a work previously prepared for publication by another author):

Twain, Mark. Roughing It. Ed. Harriet E. Smith and Edgar M. Branch. Berkeley: U. of California P, 1993.

Journal article:

Craner, Paul M. "New Tool for an Ancient Art: The Computer and Music." Computers and the Humanities 25 (1991): 303-13.



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Magazine article:

Posner, Michael I. "Seeing the Mind." Science 29 Oct. 1993: 673-74.

Newspaper article, no author:

"New Drug Appears to Sharply Cut Risk of Death from Heart Failure." Washington Post 15 July 1993: A12.

Article in a reference book:

Brakeley, Theresa C. "Mourning Songs." Funk and Wagnalls Standard Dictionary of Folklore, Mythology, and Legend. Ed. Maria Leach and Jerome Fried. 2 vols. New York: Crowell, 1950.

NOTE: for familiar reference works give only edition and year of publication, not full publication information

World Wide Web site:

Taylor, Todd. Basic CGOS Style. 1 Sept. 1998. Columbia University Press. 20 March 2000.
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/cup/cgos/idx_basic.html>.

NOTE: The first date is the date of last update or copyright (if available), and the second date is the date the site was accessed.

Journal article from full-text database:

Jacobson, Marjorie. "Note: Pregnancy and Employment: Three Approaches to Equal Opportunity." Boston University Law Review 68 (Nov. 1988): 1019+. Academic Universe. LEXIS-NEXIS. U. of Kansas, Lawrence. 16 March 2000 <<http://www.lexis-nexis.com/universe>>.

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