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#### Books

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**Title of Book: Subtitle. Edition. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of publication.**

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- Corporate author National Research Council. Firearms and Violence: A Critical Review. Washington: Natl. Acad., 2004.
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- Encyclopedia article with an author Snyder, Joseph. "Causes of Homelessness." Encyclopedia of Homelessness. Ed. David Levinson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2004.
- Chapter in a book Callison, Daniel. "Information Inquiry: Concepts and Elements." The Blue Book on Information Age Inquiry. Ed. Leslie Preddy. Westport: Libraries Unlimited, 2006. 17-34.
- An Online book, NetLibrary Jacobs, Heidi Hayes. Getting Results with Curriculum Mapping. Alexandria, VA: Assn. for Supervision and Curriculum Dev., 2004. NetLibrary. SUNY Plattsburgh Lib. 27 Oct. 2007 <<http://www.netlibrary.com>>.

#### Web Pages

**Author of website. "Title of article or page within website." Title of website. Document date or latest update. Sponsoring/publishing agency. Day Month Year of access <URL>.**

- Personal web site – unnamed Shedroff, Nathan. Home page. 2007. 13 Sept. 2007 <[www.nathan.com](http://www.nathan.com)>.
- Organization website "Hate Crimes." Civil Rights Coalition for the 21st Century. 2007. Leadership Conference on Civil Rights. 11 Nov. 2007 <<http://www.civilrights.org/issues/hate/>>.

#### Media

##### Films and videos

**Title. Dir. Name of Director. Perf. Performer(s)FirstName(s) Last Name(s). Distributor or Publisher, Year of Release.**

- Video recording The Bells of St. Mary's. Dir. Leo McCarey. Perf. Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman. 1945. Videocassette. Republic, 1987.
- DVD Barbie Nation: An Unauthorized Tour. Dir. Susan Stern. DVD. Allegro, 2007.

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**Soundrecordings** **Group-or-Artist-or-Composer**LastName, FirstName. "Title of Song If Relevant." Title of Recording. Type of recording if not CD. Manufacturer, Year of Issue.

Specific song on a CD Lennon, John. "Imagine." With a Little Help From Our Friends. Visual Arts, 2005.

### Articles from Print Journals, Magazines and Newspapers

**Journals** **Author#1**LastName, **FirstName(s)**, and **Author#2**FirstName(s) LastName. "Title of Article." Title of Journal Volume. Issue (Year or Date of Publication): Page numbers.

Stahl, Norman, and Michelle Simpson. "Strategic Reading and Learning: Theory into Practice." Journal for Developmental Education 29.3 (2003): 20-27.

**Magazines** **Author**LastName, **FirstName(s)**. "Title of Article." Title of Magazine Day Month Year of Publication: page-numbers or initial-page+ if non-consecutive.

Non-consecutive pages; no author named "The Mind at Night: The New Science of How and Why We Dream." Psychology Today Mar.-Apr. 2004: 82+.

**Newspapers** **Author**LastName, **FirstName(s)**. "Title of Article." Title of Newspaper [City of Publication If Not in Title] Day Month Year of Publication, edition: page-numbers or initial-page+ if non-consecutive.

Knell, Suzanne. "An Investment in Human Betterment – Adult Literacy." Chicago Tribune 18 Sept. 1989, final ed.: 113-114.

**Articles from Full-Text Library Databases** **After the usual article information you need to add:** **Title of Database**. Database Provider. Subscribing Library. Day Month Year of access <URL of database search page>.

Journal Article from a library database (Academic Search Premier) Voorhees, Susan. "'Remembering the Forgotten Ones: A Reflection on My Middle School Teaching Experience.'" Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy 50 (2002): 4-9. Academic Search Premier. EBSCOhost. SUNY Plattsburgh Lib. 31 Oct. 2007 <<http://web.ebscohost.com/>>.

Newspaper Article from a library database (Lexis Nexis) Bowie, Nolan. "Education for the Long Term." Boston Globe 2 July 2007: A13. Lexis-Nexis Academic. SUNY Plattsburgh Lib. 1 Nov. 2007 <<http://www.lexisnexis.com/>>.

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Article from an online Magazine Boehlert, Eric. "The Press vs Al Gore: How Lazy Reporting, Pack Journalism and GOP Spin Cost Him the Election." Rolling Stone 6 Dec. 2001. 31 Sept. 2007 <[http://www.rollingstone.com/news/story/5920188/the\\_press\\_vs\\_al\\_gore](http://www.rollingstone.com/news/story/5920188/the_press_vs_al_gore)>.

Article from an online News Service Pawlowski, A. "Mini to the Max: Will the Smart Car Grow on U.S. Drivers?" CNN.com. 9 Nov. 2007. Cable News Network. 11 Nov. 2007 <<http://www.cnn.com>>.