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One author

Author name. Year. *Book title*. Place of publication: Publisher (well-known cities do not need

the state. If state is needed, use postal acronym [*MN, TX*]). Chapter and page numbers

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Black, Henry S. 2004. *The Clinton Scandal: The Whole Truth*. Houston: Umbrella Co.

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Author last name for the first author, first name, and next author. Year. *Book title*. Edition.

Place of publication, State: Publisher.

Helsinki, Jane J., and John Paul Johansson. 1971. *American Democracy*. 2nd ed. Randolph, TX:

Vinson, Timothy.

Edited Collection

Editor names, eds. Year. *Book title*. Place of publication: Publisher.

Terry, Patrick, Rita Roman, and Rusty O. Gordon, eds. 1955. *Communism and Western Society*.

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Chapter in a Multiauthor Collection

Author name. Year. “Chapter title.” In *Title of work*, eds. Editor names. Place of publication:

Publisher, page numbers. (If citing another chapter, follow this format. If it is a single-

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Sherman, Manuel K. 1990. "Leadership and Foreign Policy: A Study of the World's Most Effective Presidents." In *Foreign Policy Leadership*, eds. Silva P. Silver and Jackie Chandler. Los Angeles: Gonzalez-Scotts, 133-152.

Multivolume Work

Entire collection

Author. Year. *Title of work*. # vols. Place of publication: Publisher.

Farquaad, Lorde. 1960. *The History of Duloc*. 5 vols. Trans. Robin Hurlburt. Dallas: Vintage Books.

Specific Volume

Author. Year. *Title of work*. Edited by editor. Vol. # of *Title of collection*. Place of publication: Publisher.

Farquaad, Lorde. 1960. *The Pursuit of Knowledge*. Vol. 5 of *The History of Duloc*. Trans. Robin Hurlburt. Dallas: Vintage Books.

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Author. Year. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal* volume (month, season, OR issue number, in that order): page numbers.

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Swagman, Roxanna. 1976. "Political Imagery: Professional Design in Campaign Ads." *Fornes: A Journal for Students of Design in the Campaign Environment* 9 (5).

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Author. [Original year published] Year of republish. *Title of Work*. Ed. Current editors. Place of publication: Publisher.

Freeman, Jeffrey, and Charlie Angels. [1925] 1972. *The Pacifist's Manual*. New York: Saxon-Gamble.

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Congressional Reports and Documents

U.S. Congress. House or Senate. Committee. Year. *Title*. Congress. Session, report or document number or committee print number.

U.S. Congress. Senate. Committee on Veteran's Affairs. 1967. *The Absolute Drunkenness Act*. 67th Cong., 7nd sess., S. Rept. 2967.

U.S. Congress. Senate. 1965. *Report of the Food and Drug Administration on Pizza Hut Corporation*. 57th Cong., 7st sess., S. Doc. 27, pt. 67A.

Hearings

U.S. Congress. House or Senate. Committee. Year. *Title*. Congress. Session, exact date.

U.S. Congress. Senate. Committee on Family Feud. 1973. *Show me: Families*. 101th Cong. 3st sess., 31 May.

Statutes

Name of statute. Date. Source (*U.S. Code* or *Statutes at Large*). Vol. #, sec. #, p. #.

Grand Pool Ball Masters Act. 1968. *Big Ol' Laws*. Vol. 65, sec. 17, p. 315.

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Presidential Proclamations and Executive Orders

President's name. Year. Title or description. *Federal Register*, vol. #, no. #, p. #.

Lincoln, Abraham. 1865. Free the Slaves Act, Proclamation 1234. *Federal Register*, vol. 11, no. 7,
p. 115.

Executive Department Documents

Corporate Author. Year. *Title of Work*. Place of publication: Publisher. (If author and publisher
are the same, repeat the name or use an acronym)

U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Bureau of the Security Guards. 2007. *Numerical
Summary of a Nation*. Washington, D.C.: Department of Homeland Security.

Treaties

Corporate Author. Year. Treaty Name, date. Treaty series (ex. TIAS), vol. #, pt. #.

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Monies and Other Fun Stuff*, vol. 17. pt. 7.

National Archives

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Legal References

Case. Year. Volume. Source. Page on which case begins (district of any lower federal court).

(Older cases identified recording clerk's name, rather than a source title)

Jerry v. Larry. 2013. 445 U.S. 789.

Knope v. Swanson. 2010. 123 F. Supp. 2341 (E.D. Tex).

Lennon v. McCartney. 1970. 2 Stanch 207.

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Author's name. Year. "Title of Work." *Complete work (if applicable)*. Month and day. URL (date of access).

Haverford, Tom, Chris Pratt, and Ben Wyatt. 2012. "Understanding Parks and Recreation: Finding Comic Relief within Local Government." May 7.

<http://gpro.parksandrec.gov/treatyoself.shtml> (accessed October 23, 2014).

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Author. Year. "Article Title." *Name of Magazine*. Month, day, page numbers.

Sanders, Colonel. 2014. "On the Plight of Chickens." *Positively Astute*, December 25, 2014.