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Author Last Name, F. M., & Author Last Name, F. M. (date). Title of article or chapter. *Title of main work in italics: Subtitle of main work in italics, volume # in italics* (issue #), page-range. Place of publication: Publisher. doi:###.#####.#### or Retrieved from http://journalURL with no punctuation following all in Times New Roman font size 12.

EXAMPLES

Common Sources Found in the Cypress College Library

Book with 1 Author

Hutchinson, A. (2018). *Endure: Mind, body, and the curiously elastic limits of human performance.* New
      York: William Morrow.

Book with 2 Authors

Sandberg, S., & Grant, A. M. (2017). *Option B: Facing adversity, building resilience, and finding joy.* New
      York: Knopf.

Book with 3 to 6 Authors

Sanchez Vidiella, A., Fajardo Herrero, J., & Costa Duran, S. (2017). *1000 architectural details: A selection*
      of the world's most interesting building elements. Richmond Hill, ON: Firefly Books.

      Note: If a book has more than six authors, use an ellipses (…) after the sixth name followed by the last author listed.

Chapter, Essay, or Other Work that Appears in an Anthology

Kagan, S.H. (2017). Ageism and the helping professions. In T. Nelson (Ed.), *Ageism: Stereotyping and*
      prejudice against older persons (pp. 165-196). Cambridge : The MIT Press.

Article in a Specialized Encyclopedia or Dictionary

Multitouch displays. (2016). In D. R. Franceschetti (Ed.), *Principles of computer science* (pp. 201-203).
      Ipswich, MA.: Salem Press.

      Note: If an author's name is not given, begin your citation with the name of the article.

Film on DVD or in Theater

McAleer, P., McElhinney, A. (Directors,Producers), & Segieda, M. (Director). (2014). *Fracknation* [DVD].
      Los Angeles: Magnolia Home Entertainment.

Cypress College Library Database Sources

EBSCOHost—Scholarly Journal Article Accessed via *Academic Search Premier*

Gnanadason, A. (2016). Resisting injustice. *Cross Currents*, *66*(2), 215–226. https://doi.org/10.1111/
cros.12179

ProQuest—Newspaper Article Accessed via *US Newsstream*

Sonmez, F. (2018, Oct 15). Trump: Putin 'probably' involved in killings. *The Washington Post* . Retrieved
from http://ezproxy.cyclib.nocccd.edu/docview/2119793961?accountid=41682

Note: Where an article continues on to non-consecutive pages, just list the first page number with a "+" after it, e.g., "A10+"

Gale Virtual Reference Library—Article in a Specialized Encyclopedia

Kerski, J. J. (2016). Geographic information systems (GIS). In *Interpreting Our World*: *100 Discoveries That
Revolutionized Geography* (pp. 123-127). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. Retrieved from http://
link.galegroup.com/apps/doc/CX7124700043/GVRL?u=cypressc&sid=GVRL&xid=b0588c82

Opposing Viewpoints

Eikhof, D. R. (2019). Frances McDormand is right—forget diversity 'initiatives', change the system. In
Opposing Viewpoints Online Collection. Detroit, MI: Gale. (Reprinted from Frances McDormand is
right—forget diversity 'initiatives', change the system, *Guardian*, 2018, March 5) Retrieved from
https://link.galegroup.com/apps/doc/FUUCFI587799353/OVIC?
u=cypressc&sid=OVIC&xid=9d4be57f

CQ Researcher

Ornes, S. (2019, February 1). Self-driving cars. *CQ researcher*, *29*, 1-52. Retrieved from http://
library.cqpress.com/

Nexis Uni

SCAQMD Refinery Committee directs development of measures to further reduce risk of toxic chemical at
two South Bay refineries. (April 28, 2018 Saturday). *Targeted News Service.* Retrieved from Nexis
Uni.

Film Accessed via *Films on Demand*

Breast cancer in young women: Second opinion: taking charge of your health care [Video file]. (2012).
Retrieved from https://fod.infobase.com/PortalPlaylists.aspx?wID=15985&xtid=55320

Other Common Sources

Webpage

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (n.d.). *Childhood obesity facts.* Retrieved from http://

www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/obesity/facts.htm.

Note: Include date accessed when no other dates are available.

Video Accessed via *Youtube*

Murphy, C. (2017, January 14). *APA format in Word - in 4 minutes* [Video file]. Retrieved from https://

youtu.be/_ODakMMqvIs

Television Show on *Netflix*

Demos, M. & Ricciardi, L. (Directors/writers) Framing defense [Video file]. (2015). In Netflix's *Making a*

Murderer. Retrieved from www.netflix.com/watch/80000777?trackId=14277283&tctx=0%2C6%

2Cdefe4d5c-07c6-4ef2-874a-7f8cdc6cd573-32470941

Tweet

Witherspoon, R. [Rwitherspoon]. (2018, October 10). Bravo @AmericaFerrera ! #AmericanLikeMe is a

collection of 30 essays from a fantastic array of people who describe what the American experience is

in their own words. Each perspective was so heartfelt, touching & true. So important to hear these real

American Stories! [Tweet]. Retrieved from https://twitter.com/RWitherspoon/

status/1050158990250766336

Podcast

Dunn, G. (Host). (2018, July 17). *Myths and grossly inaccurate labels (aka "Millennials").* [Audio podcast].

Retrieved from https://panoply.fm/podcasts/badwithmoney/episodes/1nXIlRjUqMCSsaSG0848iY

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