### Citation Formatting

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General citation information. See examples on next page for specific rules.

1. **Author, A.A.**
   - Begin with the author's last name, followed by a comma and author's initial(s). See examples for works with multiple authors.
   - **End this entry with a period.**

2. **(Year of Publication).**
   - Include the year of publication in both the reference citation and the in-text citation. For the reference citation, the year is in parenthesis.
   - **End this entry with a period.**

3. **Title.**
   - Titles of books should be in italics while periodicals, television episodes, and songs should not. Capitalize only the first word of the title, the first word after a colon, and proper names.
   - **End this entry with a period.**

4. **Title of Larger Work,**
   - The container title should be italicized and all important words should be capitalized (unless it is a book title). If the source is a chapter from book or entry in a larger work then the title of the container is preceded by "In".
   - **End this entry with a comma.**

5. **Version/Volume**
   - If the source is listed as an edition or version of a work, include it in the citation. For multi-volume books, include the volume number in parentheses.
   - **End the entry with a period.**
   - If noting a journal volume, it should be italicized and followed directly (no space) by issue number in parentheses.
   - **This entry is not followed by any punctuation.**

6. **(Number), pages.**
   - If the source is part of a numbered sequence (multi-volume book or journal with both volume and issue numbers), list those numbers. Do not italicize. Follow directly by page numbers of article or chapter.
   - **End this entry with a period.**

7. **Location: Publisher.**
   - For books and other print resources include the location of the publisher (include city and state) followed by a colon and then the publishing company's name.
   - **End this entry with a period.**

8. **Retrieved from ____**
   - If using an electronic source, complete the citation with "Retrieved from" followed by the URL or DOI of the article. This is not needed for articles taken directly from a library database.
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1. **Book with One Author**
   
   Author, A. A. (Year of publication). *Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle.* Location: Publisher.

2. **Book with Multiple Authors**
   
   Author, A. A., Author, B.B., & Author, C.C. (Year of publication). *Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle.* Location: Publisher.

3. **Edited Book, No Author**
   
   Editor, A. A. (Ed.). (Year of publication). *Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle.* Location: Publisher.

4. **Edited Book with Author(s)**
   
   Author, A. A. (Year of publication). *Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle.* J.K. Editor (Ed.). Location: Publisher.

5. **Entry in an Encyclopedia**
   

6. **Article from Online Periodical**
   

7. **Article from a Database**
   

8. **Web Document or Report**
   

More examples can be found at

https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/1/