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### **Books**

Author(s). Title of Book. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication.

#### **Book with one author.**

Henley, Patricia. The Hummingbird House. Denver: McMurray and Beck, 1999.

#### **Book with two authors.**

Thompson, Luke, and Kristine Hooks. Volcanoes. New York: Franklin Watts, 2001.

#### **Book with no author named.**

Flags of America. New York: Somerset, 1998.

### **Magazine or Newspaper Article**

Author(s). "Title of Article." Title of Source Day Month Year: pages.

Traywick, James. "Too Much TV." Time 20 Nov. 2000: 67.

DeAngeli, Alicia. "Trekking the Mountain Trails." Atlanta Journal Constitution 15 Mar. 1995: A3.

## Encyclopedias and Reference Books

### Encyclopedia article with no author.

“Title of Article.” Name of Encyclopedia. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication.

“Jamaica.” Encyclopedia Americana. Danbury, Ct: Grolier Incorporated, 1999.

### Encyclopedia article with an author.

Author. “Title of Article.” Name of Encyclopedia. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication.

Kumbier, William. “Science Fiction.” World Book Encyclopedia. Chicago, IL: World Book, Inc., 2001.

### Reference Books (No Author)

“Title of article.” Title of Book. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication.

“Egypt.” Culturegrams. Orem, UT: Brigham Young University Press, 2001.

### (With Author or Editor)

Author or Editor. Title of Book. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication.

Ellwood, Robert S., ed. The Encyclopedia of World Religions. New York: Facts On File, Inc., 1998.

## Websites

### (No Author)

Title of web site. Date the web site was posted or last updated. Name of organization posting the site. Date of access <url address>

Way to Write! An Interactive Guide to Writing. 28 Aug. 1998. Department of English, University of Georgia. 22 June 1999 <<http://www.uga.edu/eduweb/writing/>>.

### (With Author)

Harden, Mark. Picasso the Legend. The Artchive. 6 Nov. 2000  
<[http://www.artchive.com/artchive/P/picasso\\_postww2.html](http://www.artchive.com/artchive/P/picasso_postww2.html)>.

## Interviews

Person Interviewed. Type of interview (personal or telephone). Date.

Smith, Debbie. Personal Interview. 21 Oct. 2000.

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