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**Journal Article**
Author(s). (Year of Publication). Article title. *Journal Title*, Volume(Issue if given), Page numbers.

Example:

**Magazine Article**
Author(s). (Publication date). Article title. *Journal Title*, Volume, Page numbers.

Examples:


**Book**
Author. (Date). *Title*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example:
**Entry in an Encyclopedia or Handbook**
Author. (Date of Publication). Title of article. In *Title of Encyclopedia or Handbook* (Vol. volume #, pp. pages). Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example:

If an entry has no byline, place the title in the author position.

**Published Conference Article**
Author. (Year of Conference). Title of article. In *Title of Conference* (pp. pages of article). Place of Publication: Publisher.

Example:

**Web Page**
Author or Official Sponsor. (Date created or updated). Title of page. Retrieved Date retrieved, from URL.

Example:

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Example: