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Book with 1 Author:

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Tessendorf, K.C. Over the Edge: Flying with the Arctic Heroes. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 1998.

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for example:

Weidenborner, Stephen, and Domenick Caruso. Writing Research Papers. New York: St. Martins Press, 1986.

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for example:

Kendal, Melissa, et al. The Amber Wars and the Development of Europe. New York: Shirlington, 1984.

Print Encyclopedia:

Last Name, First Name of Author. "Title of Article." Title of Encyclopedia . City Published in: Publisher, Date of Edition.

for example:

Squyres, Steven W. "Mars." World Book Encyclopedia. Chicago: World Book Inc., 2003.

Electronic Encyclopedia: (World Book Online, Wikipedia)

Last Name, First Name of Author. "Title of Article." Name of Encyclopedia. Year of edition. Date of Access. <URL of home page>.

for example:

Adams, Beverly. "Overpopulation." WorldBook Online. 2006. 10 Oct. 2006
<<http://www.worldbookonline.com>>.

Magazine/Professional Journal:

Last Name, First Name of Author. "Title of Article." Name of Magazine Day Month Year: page numbers.

for example:

Wilson, Edward O. "Army Ants on the March." National Geographic Oct. 2006: 136.

Newspaper:

Last Name, First Name of Author. "Title of Article." Name of Newspaper Day Month Year, Section and Page number.

for example:

McKinney, Debra. "Miracles of Chocolate." Anchorage Daily News 11 Feb. 2000, D1, 2.

Electronic Database: (Student Research Center, EBSCO, Facts on File)

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Last Name, First Name of Author. "Title of Article." Name of Publication. Date of Publication: page numbers. Name of Database. Name of Service. Library Name, City, State, Date of Access <URL>.

for example:

Fox, Justin. "What in the World Happened to Economics?" Fortune. 15 Mar. 1999: 90-102. MAS Ultra. EBSCO. Mears Middle School Library, Anchorage, AK. 12 Oct. 2006 <<http://www.ebsco.com>>.

Web Site:

Last Name, First Name of Author. Title of Site. Date of last revision. Name of organization. Day Month Year of access <URL>.

for example:

Afghanistan. 1 Nov. 2005. Central Intelligence Agency. 18 Nov. 2005. <<http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/>>.

Interview:

Last Name, First Name of person being interviewed. Kind of interview. Day Month Year of Interview.

for example:

Washington, Denzel. Personal Interview. 5 Oct. 2005.

Image (Online):

Artist's (if one) last name, first name. "Description Or Title Of Image." Date of image. Online image. Title of larger site. Date of download. <URL>.

for example:

Smith, Greg. "Rhesus Monkeys in the Zoo." Online image. Monkey Picture Gallery. 3 May 2003 <<http://monkeys.online.org/rhesus.jpg>>.

e-Book: (Gale Virtual Reference Library)

"Title of Article." Title of Book. Editors name. Vol. #. Place of Book Publication: Publisher of Book, Book Copyright Date. Page numbers. Company providing online access. Library Name, City, State, Date of Access <URL>.

for example:

"Robotics." UXL Encyclopedia of Science. Ed. Rob Nagel. Vol. 9. Detroit: UXL, 2002. 1690-1692. Gale Virtual Reference Library. Gale. Jane Mears Middle School Library, Anchorage, AK. 15 January 2008 <<http://galenet.Galegroup.com>>.

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