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## Book – Four or more authors

**Note:** 13. Edgar A. Herrmann et al., *The Politics of Sexuality: Acceptance and Rejection in the United States* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003), 262.

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### Book – Chapter or other part of a book

**Note:** 5. Andrea Wozniak, “The Eden I Inhabit’: Race, Class, and Gender in the Suburbs,” in *Suburban America*, ed. Kenneth M. Levine and Teresa J. Sala (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006), 108–9.

**Bib:** Wozniak, Andrea. “The Eden I Inhabit’: Race, Class, and Gender in the Suburbs.” In *Suburban America*, edited by Kenneth M. Levine and Teresa J. Sala, 99–119. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006.

### Book – Preface, Foreword, or Introduction

**Note:** 17. Jeanette Rankin, *Introduction to Innocents Abroad*, by Mark Clement (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003), xx–xxi.

**Bib:** Rankin, Jeanette. *Introduction to Innocents Abroad*, by Mark Clement, xi–xxxvii. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003.

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**Bib:** James, Nicholas E. "The Unknown Guitarist." *New York Times*, December 20, 2005, Arts section, Midwest edition.

**Note:** 6. *Boston Globe*, "Today's Dollar and the Euro," July 15, 2006, sec. A.

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### Article – Magazine

**Note:** 29. Sam Yee, "Sausages and Laws," *New Yorker*, May 6, 2004, 84.

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### Article – Scholarly Journal

**Note:** 33. Margaret A. Estes et al., "Infant Language Acquisition: Mapping Sound to Meaning," *Journal of Early Childhood* 23, no. 5 (2004), <http://www.ela.org/joec/v23n5/estes.html>

**Bib:** Estes, Margaret A., Perry Estes, Henry Steinhoff, and Katharine B. Graf. "Infant Language Acquisiton: Mapping Sound to Meaning." *Journal of Early Childhood* 23, no. 5 (March 6, 2004), <http://www.ela.org/joec/v23n5/estes.html>. (accessed January 3, 2007)

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**Note:** 11. Society for Ethics in America, “A New Approach to Ethics,” <http://www.sea.org/archive/newapproach.html>.

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2. Karen M. Poague, “Old Testament Adultery: The Kings of Israel,” *Inquiry* 5, no. 2 (2002): 125-29.

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3. Patel, *Peace and Power*, 43.
4. Poague, “Old Testament Adultery,” 138.

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5. Patel, *Peace and Power*, 241.
6. Ibid., 258–59.
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8. Pogue, “Old Testament Adultery,” 138.
9. Ibid., 35–36.

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