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Dickens, C. D. (1942). *Great Expectations*. Farnham, England: Beck.

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Gleditsch, N. P., Pinker, S., Thayer, B. A., Levy, J. S., & Thompson, W. R. (2013). The forum: The decline of war. *International Studies Review*, 15(3), 396-419.

**Online Journal Article Source:**

Author Last name, First initial. Middle initial. (Year Published). Title of article. *Title of Periodical*, Volume(Issue), page range. DOI or ULR

Example:

Sahin, N. T., Pinker, S., Cash, S. S., Schomer, D., & Halgren, E. (2009). Sequential processing of lexical, grammatical, and phonological information within Broca's area. *Science*, 326(5951), 445-449. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1126/science.1174481>

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**Newspaper Articles in Print:**

Author's Last name, First initial. Middle initial. (Year, Month Day Published). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*, page range.

Example:

Frost, L. (2006, September 14). First passengers ride monster jet. *The Salt Lake Tribune*, p. A2.

Page numbers: If the article is only one page long, use 'p.' For any articles longer than one page, use 'pp.'

**Newspaper Articles found Online:**

Author Last name, First initial. Middle initial. (Year, Month Date Published). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*. Retrieved from newspaper homepage URL

Example:

Whiteside, K. (2004, August 31). College athletes want cut of action. *USA Today*. Retrieved <http://www.usatoday.com>

**Magazine Articles in Print:**

Author Last Name, First initial. Middle initial. (Year, Month Published). Title of article. *Title of Magazine, Volume*(Issue), page range.

Example:

Quammen, D. (2008, December). The man who wasn't Darwin. *National Geographic Magazine*, 214(6), 106.

### **Websites:**

Author Last Name, First initial. (Year, Month Date Published). Title of webpage. Retrieved from URL

Example:

Austerlitz, S. (2015, March 3). How long can a spinoff like 'Better Call Saul' last? Retrieved from <http://fivethirtyeight.com/features/how-long-can-a-spinoff-like-better-call-saul-last/>

### **Blogs:**

Last name, First initial. Middle initial. (Year, Month, Date of blog post). Title of blog post [Blog post]. Retrieved from URL

Example:

McClintock Miller, S. (2014, January 28). EasyBib joins the Rainbow Loom project as we dive into research with the third graders [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://vanmeterlibraryvoice.blogspot.com>

### **TV and Radio Broadcasts:**

Writer Last Name, First initial. Middle initial. (Writer), & Director Last Name, First initial.  
(Director). (Year aired). Title of episode [Television or Radio series episode]. In First initial.  
Producer's Last name (Executive producer), *TV or Radio series name*. City, State of original  
channel: Channel.

Example:

Lin, K. (Writer), & Coles, J. D. (Director). (2014). Chapter 18 [Television series episode]. In Bays,  
C. (Executive producer), *House of cards*. Washington, D.C.: Netflix.

### **Films:**

Producer Last Name, First initial. Middle initial. (Producer), & Director Last Name, First initial.  
Middle initial. (Director). (Year Released). *Title of film* [Motion picture]. Country of origin:  
Studio.

Example:

Kurtz, G. (Producer), & Kershner, I. (Director). (1980). *The emperor strikes back* [Motion picture].  
United States: 20th Century Fox.

### **Interviews:**

Last Name, First initial. Middle initial. of Individual being interviewed (Year, Month Day  
Interviewed). Interview by F. I. Last name [Format of interview].

Example:

Halsey, D. (2011, December 12). Interview by S. L. Ferguson [In-person].

**Songs & Musical Recordings found Online:**

Last name, First initial. Middle initial. of Songwriter. (Year created). Song title [Recorded by First initial. Middle initial. Last name of the performer's name or the name of the band]. On *Album Title* [Medium]. Retrieved from URL

Example:

Hedfors, A., Ingrosso, S., & Angello, S. (2012). Greyhound [Recorded by Swedish House Mafia]. On *Until Now* [Audio file]. Retrieved from <https://open.spotify.com/track/0VffaI2jwQknRrxpECYHsF>

**Audio Podcasts:**

Last name, First initial. Middle initial. (Producer). (Year, Month Day). *Title of podcast* [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from URL

Example:

Goodwin, G. (Producer). (2016, February 11). *History extra* [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <http://www.historyextra.com/podcasts>

**YouTube Videos:**

Last name, First initial. Middle initial. [YouTube username]. (Year, Month Day of posting). *Title of YouTube video* [Video file]. Retrieved from URL

Example:

Damien, M. [Marcelo Damien]. (2014, April 10). *Tiesto @ Ultra Buenos Aires 2014 (full set)* [Video file]. Retrieved from <https://youtu.be/mr4TDnR0ScM>