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In APA style, the alphabetical list of works cited, which appears at the end of the paper, is titled "References."

The guidelines presented here are consistent with advice given in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, 6th ed. (2010).

Alphabetize entries in the list of references by authors' last names; if a work has no author, alphabetize it by its title. The first element of each entry is important because citations in the text of the paper refer to it and readers will be looking for it in the alphabetized list. The date of publication appears immediately after the first element of the citation.

In APA style, titles of books are italicized; titles of articles are neither italicized nor put in quotation marks.

Many Sources, both print and online, include a unique, permanent number called a digital object identifier (DOI) that allows users to access a source in a variety of ways.

General guidelines for listing authors (print and online)

In APA style, all authors' names are inverted (the last name comes first), and initials only are used for all first and middle names.

NAME AND DATE CITED IN TEXT

Duncan (2008) has reported that . . .

BEGINNING OF ENTRY IN THE LIST OF REFERENCES

Duncan, B. (2008).

1. Single author

Diagram illustrating the components of a single author reference entry:

author: last name
+ initial(s) year title (book)

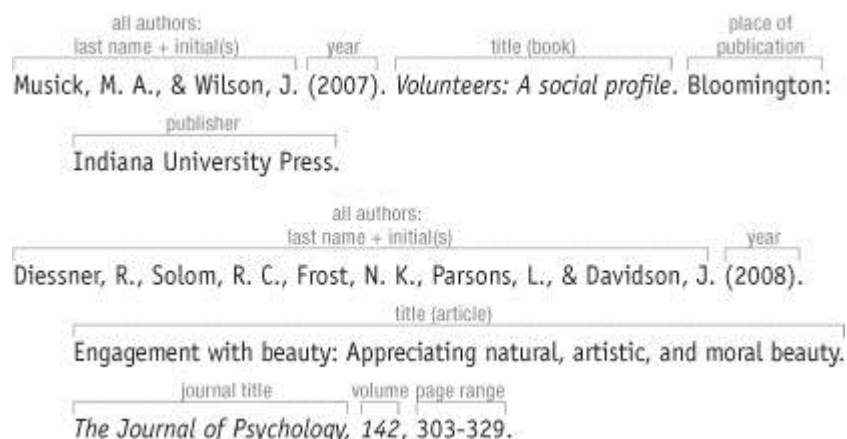
Egeland, J. (2008). *A billion lives: An eyewitness report from the frontlines of*

place of publication publisher

humanity. New York, NY: Simon & Schuster.

2. Multiple authors List up to seven authors by last names followed by initials. Use an ampersand (&) before the name of the last author. If there are more than seven authors, list the first six followed by three ellipsis dots and the last author's name. (See [item 3](#) for citing works with multiple authors in your paper.)

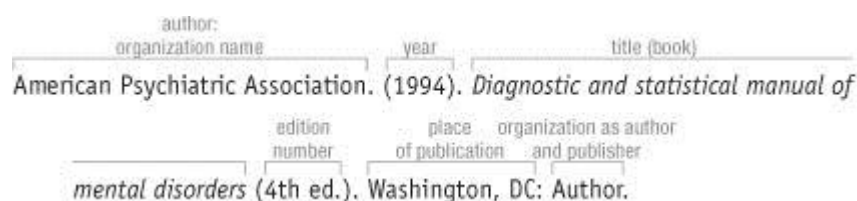
Two to seven authors



Eight or more authors

Mulvaney, S. A., Mudasiru, E., Schlundt, D. G., Baughman, C. L., Fleming, M., VanderWoude, A., . . . Rothman, R. (2008). Self-management in Type 2 diabetes: The adolescent perspective. *The Diabetes Educator*, 34, 118-127.

3. Organization as author



If the publisher is not the same as the author, give the publisher's name as you would for any other source.

4. Unknown author Begin the entry with the work's title.



5. Two or more works by the same author Use the author's name for all entries. List the entries by year, the earliest first.

Barry, P. (2007, December 8). Putting tumors on pause. *Science News*, 172, 365.

Barry, P. (2008, August 2). Finding the golden genes. *Science News*, 174, 16-21.

6. Two or more works by the same author in the same year List the works alphabetically by title. In the parentheses, following the year add "a," "b," and so on. Use these same letters when giving the year in the in-text citation.

Elkind, D. (2008a, Spring). Can we play? *Greater Good*, 4(4), 14-17.

Elkind, D. (2008b, June 27). The price of hurrying children [Web log post]. Retrieved from <http://blogs/psychologytoday.com/blog/digital-children>

Articles in periodicals (print)

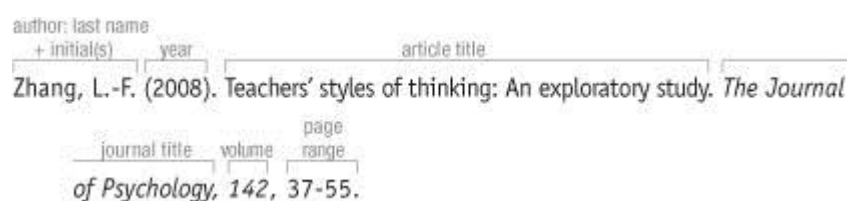
Periodicals include scholarly journals, magazines, and newspapers. For a journal or a magazine, give only the volume number if the publication is paginated continuously through each volume; give the volume and issue numbers if each issue of the volume begins on page 1. Italicize the volume number and put the issue number, not italicized, in parentheses.

For all periodicals, when an article appears on consecutive pages, provide the range of pages. When an article does not appear on consecutive pages, give all page numbers: A1, A17.



Citation at a glance | Article in a periodical (APA)

7. Article in a journal



8. Article in a magazine Cite as a journal article, but give the year and the month for monthly magazines; add the day for weekly magazines.

McKibben, B. (2007, October). Carbon's new math. *National Geographic*, 212(4), 32-37.

9. Article in a newspaper

author: last name
+ initial(s) year + month + day
(for daily publication) article title

Svoboda, E. (2008, October 21). Deep in the rain forest, stalking the next
pandemic. *The New York Times*, p. D5.

newspaper title page
number

Give the year, month, and day for daily and weekly newspapers. Use "p." or "pp." before page numbers.

10. Article with three to seven authors

Ungar, M., Brown, M., Liebenberg, L., Othman, R., Kwong, W. M., Armstrong, M., & Gilgun, J. (2007). Unique pathways to resilience across cultures. *Adolescence*, 42, 287-310.

11. Article with eight or more authors List the first six authors followed by three ellipsis dots and the last author.

Krippner, G., Granovetter, M., Block, F., Biggart, N., Beamish, T., Hsing, Y., . . . O'Riain, S. (2004). Polanyi Symposium: A conversation on embeddedness. *Socio-Economic Review*, 2, 109-135.

12. Abstract of a journal article

Lahm, K. (2008). Inmate-on-inmate assault: A multilevel examination of prison violence [Abstract]. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 35(1), 120-137.

13. Letter to the editor Letters to the editor appear in journals, magazines, and newspapers. Follow the appropriate model and insert the words "Letter to the editor" in brackets after the title of the letter. If the letter has no title, use the bracketed words as the title.

Park, T. (2008, August). Defining the line [Letter to the editor]. *Scientific American*, 299(2), 10.

14. Editorial or other unsigned article

The global justice movement [Editorial]. (2005). *Multinational Monitor*, 26(7/8), 6.

15. Newsletter article

Setting the stage for remembering. (2006, September). *Mind, Mood, and Memory*, 2(9), 4-5.

16. Review Give the author and title of the review (if any) and, in brackets, the type of work, the title, and the author for a book or the year for a motion picture. If the review has no author or title, use the material in brackets as the title.

Applebaum, A. (2008, February 14). A movie that matters [Review of the motion picture *Katyn*, 2007]. *The New York Review of Books*, 55(2), 13-15.

Agents of change. (2008, February 2). [Review of the book *The power of unreasonable people: How social entrepreneurs create markets that change the world*, by J. Elkington & P. Hartigan]. *The Economist*, 386(8565), 94.

Books (print)

Items 17–29 apply to print books.

Take the information about a book from its title page and copyright page. If more than one place of publication is listed, use only the first. Give the city and state (abbreviated) for all US cities or the city and the country (not abbreviated) for all non-US cities; also include the province (not abbreviated) for Canadian cities. Do not give a state if the publisher's name includes it (as in many university presses, for example).



17. Basic format for a book

author: last name + initial(s) year of publication book title
 McKenzie, F. R. (2008). *Theory and practice with adolescents: An applied approach*.
 place of publication publisher
 Chicago, IL: Lyceum Books.

18. Book with an editor

all editors: last name + initial(s) year of publication book title
 Aronson, J., & Aronson, E. (Eds.). (2008). *Readings about the social animal*
 edition number place of publication publisher
 (10th ed.). New York, NY: Worth.

The abbreviation “Eds.” is for multiple editors. If the book has one editor, use “Ed.”

19. Book with an author and an editor

author: last name + initial(s) year of publication book title name(s) of editor(s): in normal order
 McLuhan, M. (2003). *Understanding me: Lectures and interviews* (S. McLuhan
 place of publication (city, province, country) publisher
 & D. Staine, Eds.). Toronto, Ontario, Canada: McClelland & Stewart.

The abbreviation “Eds.” is for multiple editors. If the book has one editor, use “Ed.”

20. Book with an author and a translator After the title, name the translator, followed by “Trans.,” in parentheses. Add the original date of publication at the end of the entry.

Steinberg, M. D. (2003). *Voices of revolution, 1917* (M. Schwartz, Trans.). New Haven, CT: Yale University Press. (Original work published 2001)

21. Edition other than the first

O'Brien, J. A. (Ed.). (2006). *The production of reality: Essays and readings on social interaction* (4th ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press.

22. Article or chapter in an edited book or an anthology



The abbreviation “Eds.” is for multiple editors. If the book has one editor, use “Ed.”

23. Multivolume work Give the number of volumes after the title.

Luo, J. (Ed.). (2005). *China today: An encyclopedia of life in the People's Republic* (Vols. 1-2). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

24. Introduction, preface, foreword, or afterword

Gore, A. (2000). Foreword. In B. Katz (Ed.), *Reflections on regionalism* (pp. ix-x). Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.

25. Dictionary or other reference work

Leong, F. T. L. (Ed.). (2008). *Encyclopedia of counseling* (Vols. 1-4). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

26. Article in a reference work

Konijn, E. A. (2008). Affects and media exposure. In W. Donsbach (Ed.), *The international encyclopedia of communication* (Vol. 1, pp. 123-129). Malden, MA: Blackwell.

27. Republished book

Mailer, N. (2008). *Miami and the siege of Chicago: An informal history of the Republican and Democratic conventions fo 1968*. New York, NY: New York Review Books. (Original work published 1968)

28. Book with a title in its title If the book title contains another book title or an article title, neither italicize the internal title nor place it in quotation marks.

Marcus, L. (Ed.). (1999). *Sigmund Freud's The interpretation of dreams: New interdisciplinary essays*. Manchester, England: Manchester University Press.

Marcus, L. (Ed.). (1999). *Sigmund Freud's The interpretation of dreams: New interdisciplinary essays*. Manchester, England: Manchester University Press.

29. Sacred or classical text It is not necessary to list sacred works such as the Bible or the Qur'an or classical Greek and Roman works in your reference list.

Online sources

When citing an online article, include publication information as for a print periodical (see [items 7–16](#)) and add information about the online version (see [items 30–35](#)).

Online articles and books sometimes include a DOI (digital object identifier). APA uses the DOI, when available, in place of a URL in reference list entries.

Use a retrieval date for an online source only if the content is likely to change. Most of the examples in this section do not show a retrieval date because the content of the sources is stable; if you are unsure about whether to use a retrieval date, include the date or consult your instructor.

If you must break a DOI or a URL at the end of a line, break it after a double slash or before any other mark of punctuation; do not add a hyphen. Do not put a period at the end of the entry.

30. Article in an online journal

author: last name + initial(s) year of publication article title journal title
Whitmeyer, J. M. (2000). Power through appointment. *Social Science Research*,
volume page range DOI
29, 535-555. doi:10.1006/ssre.2000.0680

If there is no DOI, include the URL for the journal's home page.

Ashe, D. D., & McCutcheon, L. E. (2001). Shyness, loneliness, and attitude toward celebrities. *Current Research in Social Psychology*, 6, 124-133. Retrieved from <http://www.uiowa.edu/~grp/proc/crisp/crisp.html>

31. Article in an online magazine Treat as an article in a print magazine (see [item 8](#)), adding whatever publication information is available. Give the URL for the magazine's home page.

Rupley, S. (2010, February 26). The myth of the benign monopoly. *Salon*. Retrieved from <http://www.salon.com/>

32. Article in an online newspaper Treat as an article in a print newspaper (see [item 9](#)), adding the URL for the newspaper's home page.

Watson, P. (2008, October 19). Biofuel boom endangers orangutan habitat. *Los Angeles Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.latimes.com/>

33. Article published only online If an article in a journal, magazine, or newspaper appears only online, give whatever publication information is available in the source and add the description "Supplemental material" in brackets following the article title.

Samuel, T. (2009, March 27). Mind the wage gap [Supplemental material]. *The American Prospect*. Retrieved from <http://www.prospect.org/>

34. Article from a database Start with the publication information for the source (see [items 7–16](#)). If the database entry includes a DOI for the article, use the DOI number at the end.



Citation at a glance | Article from a database (APA)

all authors:
last name + initial(s) year article title
Eskritt, M., & McLeod, K. (2008). Children's note taking as a mnemonic tool.
journal title volume page range DOI
Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, 101, 52-74. doi:10.1016
/j.jecp.2008.05.007

If there is no DOI, include the URL for the home page of the journal.

Howard, K. R. (2007). Childhood overweight: Parental perceptions and readiness for change. *The Journal of School Nursing*, 23, 73-79. Retrieved from <http://jsn.sagepub.com/>

35. Abstract for an online article

Brockerhoff, E. G., Jactel, H., Parrotta, J. A., Quine, C. P., & Sayer, J. (2008). Plantation forests and biodiversity: Oxymoron or opportunity? [Abstract]. *Biodiversity and Conservation*, 17, 925-951. doi:10.1007/s10531-008-9380-x

36. Online book

Adams, B. (2004). *The theory of social revolutions*. Retrieved from http://www.gutenberg.org/catalog/world/readfile?fk_files=44092 (Original work published 1913)

37. Chapter in an online book

Clinton, S. J. (2004). What can be done to prevent childhood obesity? In *Understanding childhood obesity* (pp 81-98). Retrieved from <http://www.questia.com>

38. Online reference work

Swain, C. M. (2004). Sociology of affirmative action. In N. J. Smelser & P. B. Baltes (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of the social and behavioral sciences*. Retrieved from <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/referenceworks/9780080430768>

Use a retrieval date only if the content of the work is likely to change.

39. Document from a Web site List as many of the following elements as are available: author's name, publication date (or "n.d." if there is no date), title (in italics), and URL. Give your retrieval date only if the content of the source is likely to change.

Source with date

all authors:
last name + initial(s) online publication
date: year + month document title

Cain, A., & Burris, M. (1999, April). *Investigation of the use of mobile*
phones while driving. Retrieved from [http://www.cutr.usf.edu/pdf](http://www.cutr.usf.edu/pdf/mobile_phone.PDF)
/mobile_phone.PDF

Source with no date

Archer, D. (n.d.). *Exploring nonverbal communication*. Retrieved from <http://nonverbal.ucsc.edu>

Source with no author

If a source has no author, begin with the title and follow it with the date in parentheses.

What causes Alzheimer's disease? (2008). Retrieved from http://www.memorystudy.org/alzheimers_causes.htm

40. Section in a Web document

➔ Citation at a glance | Section in a Web document (APA)

author (organization) year title of section

National Institute on Media and the Family. (2009). Mobile networking.

title of Web document

In Guide to social networking: Risks. Retrieved from [http://www](http://www.mediafamily.org/network_pdf/MediaWise_Guide_to_Social_Networking_Risks_09.pdf)
mediafamily.org/network_pdf/MediaWise_Guide_to_Social
_Networking_Risks_09.pdf

41. Document from a university Web site or government agency Name the organization or agency in your retrieval statement.

Cosmides, L., & Tooby, J. (1997). *Evolutionary psychology: A primer*. Retrieved from University of California, Santa Barbara, Center for Evolutionary Psychology website: <http://www.psych.ucsb.edu/research/cep/primer.html>

42. Article in an online newsletter Cite as an online article (see [items 30–32](#)), giving the title of the newsletter and whatever other information is available, including volume and issue numbers.

In the face of extinction. (2008, May). *NSF Current*. Retrieved from http://www.nsf.gov/news/newsletter/may_08/index.jsp

43. Podcast

organization as producer date of posting
National Academies (Producer). (2007, June 6). Progress in preventing
podcast title descriptive label
childhood obesity: How do we measure up? [Audio podcast].
series title URL
The sounds of science podcast. Retrieved from <http://media.nap.edu/podcasts/>

writer/presenter date of posting podcast title
Chesney, M. (2007, September 13). Gender differences in the use of
podcast number descriptive label
complementary and alternative medicine (No. 12827) [Audio podcast].
Web site hosting podcast
Retrieved from University of California Television website:
URL
<http://www.uctv.tv/ondemand>

44. Weblog (blog) post Give the writer's name, the date of the post, the subject, the label "Web log post," and the URL. For a response to a post, use the label "Web log comment."

Kellermann, M. (2007, May 23). Disclosing clinical trials [Web log post]. Retrieved from http://www.iq.harvard.edu/blog/sss/archives/2007/05/disclosing_clin.html

45. Online audio or video file Give the medium or a description of the source file in brackets following the title.

Chomsky, N. (n.d.). The new imperialism [Audio file]. Retrieved from <http://www.rhapsody.com/noamchomsky>

Zakaria, F. (Host), & McCullough, C. (Writer). (2007, March 6). In focus: American teens, Rwandan truths [Video file]. Retrieved from <http://il.youtube.com/watch?v=1uTsQLH3vNQ&feature=related>

46. Entry in a wiki Begin with the title of the entry and the date of posting (use “n.d.” for “no date” if the entry does not have a date). Then add your retrieval date, the name of the wiki, and the URL for the wiki. Include the date of retrieval because the content of a wiki is often not stable. If an author or an editor is identified, include that name at the beginning of the entry.

Ethnomethodology. (n.d.). Retrieved August 22, 2008, from <http://en.stswiki.org/index.php/Ethnomethodology>

47. Data set or graphic representation Give information about the type of source in brackets following the title. If there is no title, give a brief description of the content of the source in brackets in place of the title.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service. (2009). *Eating and health module (ATUS): 2007 data* [Data set]. Retrieved from <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/ATUS/Data/2007/2007data.htm>

Gallup. (2008, October 23). *No increase in proportion of first-time voters* [Graphs]. Retrieved from <http://www.gallup.com/poll/111331/No-Increase-Proportion-First-Time-Voters.aspx>

48. Conference hearing

Carmona, R. H. (2004, March 2). *The growing epidemic of childhood obesity*. Testimony before the Subcommittee on Competition, Foreign Commerce, and Infrastructure of the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Retrieved from <http://www.hhs.gov/asl/testify/t040302.html>

49. E-mail E-mail messages, letters, and other personal communications are not included in the list of references.

50. Online posting If an online posting is not archived, cite it as a personal communication in the text of your paper and do not include it in the list of references. If the posting is archived, give the URL and the name of the discussion list if the name is not part of the URL.

McKinney, J. (2006, December 19). Adult education-healthcare partnerships [Electronic mailing list message]. Retrieved from <http://www.nifl.gov/pipermail/healthliteracy/2006/000524.html>

Other sources (including online versions)

51. Dissertation from a database

Hymel, K. M. (2009). *Essays in urban economics* (Doctoral dissertation). Available from ProQuest Dissertations and Theses database. (AAT 3355930)

52. Unpublished dissertation

Mitchell, R. D. (2007). *The Wesleyan Quadrilateral: Relocating the conversation* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA.

53. Government document

U.S. Census Bureau. (2006). *Statistical abstract of the United States*. Washington, DC: Government Printing Office.

U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis. (2008, August). *U.S. international trade in goods and services* (Report No. CB08-121, BEA08-37, FT-900). Retrieved from <http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/2008pr/06/ftdpress.pdf>

54. Report from a private organization If the publisher and the author are the same, begin with the publisher. For a print source, use “Author” as the publisher at the end of the entry (see [item 3](#)); for an online source, give the URL. If the report has a number, put it in parentheses following the title.

Ford Foundation. (n.d.). *Helping citizens to understand and influence state budgets*. Retrieved from http://www.fordfoundation.org/pdfs/library/state_fiscal_initiative.pdf

55. Legal source

Sweatt v. Painter, 339 U.S. 629 (1950). Retrieved from Cornell University Law School, Legal Information Institute website:
http://www.law.cornell.edu/supct/html/historics/USSC_CR_0339_0629_ZS.html

56. Conference proceedings

Stahl, G. (Ed.). (2002). *Proceedings of CSCL '02: Computer support for collaborative learning*. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.

57. Paper presented at a meeting or symposium (unpublished)

Anderson, D. N. (2008, May). *Cab-hailing and the micropolitics of gesture*. Paper presented at the Arizona Linguistics and Anthropology Symposium, Tucson, AZ.

58. Poster session at a conference

Wang, Z., & Keogh, T. (2008, June). *A click away: Student response to clickers*. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the American Library Association, Anaheim, CA.

59. Map or chart

Ukraine [Map]. (2008). Retrieved from the University of Texas at Austin Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection website: http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/cia08/ukraine_sm_2008.gif

60. Advertisement

Xbox 360 [Advertisement]. (2007, February). *Wired*, 15(2), 71.

61. Published interview

Murphy, C. (2007, June 22). As the Romans did [Interview by G. Hahn]. Retrieved from <http://www.theatlantic.com/>

62. Lecture, speech, or address

Fox, V. (2008, March 5). *Economic growth, poverty, and democracy in Latin America: A president's perspective*. Address at the Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

63. Work of art or photograph

Weber, J. (1992). *Toward freedom* [Outdoor mural]. Sherman Oaks, CA.

Newkirk, K. (2006). *Gainer (part II)*. Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL.

64. Brochure, pamphlet, or fact sheet

National Council of State Boards of Nursing. (n.d.). *Professional boundaries* [Brochure]. Retrieved from https://www.ncsbn.org/Professional_Boundaries_2007_Web.pdf

World Health Organization. (2007, October). *Health of indigenous peoples* (No. 326) [Fact sheet]. Retrieved from <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs326/en/index.html>

65. Presentation slides

Boeninger, C. F. (2008, August). *Web 2.0 tools for reference and instructional services* [Presentation slides]. Retrieved from <http://libraryvoice.com/archives/2008/08/04/opal-20-conference-presentation-slides/>

66. Film or video (motion picture) Give the director, producer, and other relevant contributors, followed by the year of the film's release, the title, the description "Motion picture" in brackets, the country where the film was made, and the studio. If you viewed the film on videocassette or DVD, indicate that medium in brackets in place of "Motion picture." If the original release date and the date of the DVD or videocassette are different, add "Original release" and that date in parentheses at the end of the entry. If the motion picture would be difficult for your readers to find, include instead the name and address of its distributor.

Guggenheim, D. (Director), & Bender, L. (Producer). (2006). *An inconvenient truth* [DVD]. United States: Paramount Home Entertainment.

Spurlock, M. (Director). (2004). *Super size me* [Motion picture]. Available from IDP Films, 1133 Broadway, Suite 926, New York, NY 10010

67. Television program List the producer and the date the program was aired. Give the title, followed by "Television broadcast" in brackets, the city, and the television network or service.

Pratt, C. (Executive producer). (2008, October 5). *Face the nation* [Television broadcast]. Washington, DC: CBS News.

For a television series, use the year in which the series was produced, and follow the title with “Television series” in brackets. For an episode in a series, list the writer and director and the year. After the episode title, put “Television series episode” in brackets. Follow with information about the series.

Fanning, D. (Executive producer). (2008). *Frontline* [Television series]. Boston, MA: WGBH.

Smith, M. (Writer/producer). (2008). Heat [Television series episode]. In D. Fanning (Executive producer), *Frontline*. Boston, MA: WGBH.

68. Sound recording

Thomas, G. (1996). Breath. On *Didgeridoo: Ancient sound of the future* [CD]. Oxnard, CA: Aquarius International Music.

69. Computer software or video game Add the words “Computer software” (neither italicized nor in quotation marks) in brackets after the title of the program.

Sims 2 [Computer software]. (2005). New York, NY: Maxis.