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 - for more see Chapter 6, particularly section 6.19, 6.05, and Table 6.1
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Citation Examples

Book—One author/editor

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Fukuyama, F. (1993). *The end of history and the last man*. New York: Avon Books.

Book—More than one author/editor

Author’s Last Name, First and middle initials, & Author’s Last Name, First and middle Initials. (Publication year). *Title of work*. City of Publication, State: Publisher.

Jefferson, J. H., & Singh, I. (Eds.). (1998). *Enterprise reform in China: Ownership, transition, and performance*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Article in a newspaper

Author's Last Name, First and Middle Initial. (Year, Month, Day of pub.). Article Title. *Newspaper Title*, page #.* Retrieved from [name of library database]. or doi: number**

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Schwartz, J. (1993, September 30). Obesity affects economic, social status. *The Washington Post*, pp. A1, A4. Retrieved from ProQuest database.

Article in a popular magazine

Author's Last Name, First and middle initials. (Year, Month, Date of Pub.). Article title. *Magazine Title*, Volume no., page(s). Retrieved from [name of library database]. or doi: number**

Zakaria, F. (2001, September 24). The end of history. *Newsweek*, 138(13), 70. Retrieved from ProQuest database.

Article in a scholarly journal

Author's Last Name, First and middle initials. (Year). Article title. *Journal Title*, Volume(Issue number, if available), pages. Retrieved from [name of library database]. or doi: number**

May, R. J. (1996). Revisiting Fukuyama. *World Affairs*, 158(4), 193-197. Retrieved from ProQuest database.

Blattner, J., & Bacigalupo, A. (2007). Using emotional intelligence to develop executive leadership and team and organizational development. *Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research*, 59(3), 209-219. doi:10.1037/1065-9293.59.3.209

Article in an encyclopedia

Author's Last Name, First and middle initials (if known). (Edition year). Article Title. In *Encyclopedia Title* (Vol.#, pp.#). City of Pub.: Publisher. Retrieved from [name of library database]. or doi: number**

Berwald, J. (2004). Brain-machine interfaces. In K. L. Lerner, & B. W. Lerner (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of espionage, intelligence and security* (pp. 140-141). Retrieved from Gale Virtual Reference Library database.

Information from a web site (Informally published work)

Author's Last Name, First and Middle Initials (if known). (Publication or Update Date—year, month, day). *Title of Work*. Retrieved from [complete URL]*

* No period after URLs

Postel, D. (2006, February 5). *The "end of history" revisited: Francis Fukuyama and his critics*. Retrieved from http://www.opendemocracy.net/democracy-fukuyama/intro_3493.jsp

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