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A Book by Two Authors  Section 5.5.4
[NOTE: if 4 or more authors, you may put the first author listed & “et al.” – for example, Jones, Robert, et al.]


KEY:
1 authors 2 title 3 city of publication 4 publisher 5 year of publication 6 medium of publication

A Work in an Anthology  Section 5.5.6

A Film or Video Recording  Section 5.7.3
[NOTE: For web video, see back of handout at bottom]


An Article in an Online Database  Section 5.6.4


KEY
1 article author 2 article title 3 journal title 4 volume & issue number + year published 5 page numbers
6 database name 7 medium of publication 8 date when article was viewed online

National Newspapers Core (formerly ProQuest Newspapers) (newspaper article)

Health Reference Center Academic (magazine article)

Literature Resource Center (journal reprinted in a book and published in an online database - see also section 5.5.6)

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A Film or Film Clip  Section 5.6.2d & Television Broadcast Sections 5.7.1 and 5.6.2d in an Online Database

Films on Demand Film Clip

Films on Demand Complete Film

NBC Learn Higher Ed Television Broadcast (includes a listing for the news reporter = narrator (narr.))

A Book or Book Chapter/Essay in an Online Database  section 5.6.2c

Bloom’s Literary Reference Online (article republished in a book found in a library database - see also section 5.5.6)

eBook Collection (complete online book)

Literature Resource Center (chapter from a book excerpted in an online database - see also section 5.5.6)

Opposing Viewpoints (essay from a book republished in an online database - see also section 5.5.6)

A Web Page  Section 5.6.2b


KEY:
1 author 2 page title 3 web site title 4 sponsor of web page 5 date of publication or last update 6 medium of publication 7 date when page was viewed online

A Newspaper Article on the Web  Section 5.6.2b

A Scholarly Journal on the Web  Section 5.6.3 (more than three authors – use et al. after first author)

A Government Publication on the Web  Sections 5.6.2c and 5.5.20

A Photograph on the Web  Section 5.6.2d

A Video on the Web  Section 5.6.2d