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- 279 Daily Newspaper Article**  
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- All references should be double-spaced and indented.
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- Each sample citation is preceded by the corresponding page number in the manual.

### 248 Elements of a reference to an entire book

Author. (Date). *Title of work: Subtitle of work* (Nth ed.). Place: Publisher.

Beck, C. A. J. (2001). *Family mediation: Facts, myths, and future prospects*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

### 219-220 Order of several works by the same author

" To cite two or more publications by the same author, arrange titles by year of publication, earliest first.

" Walters, G. D. (1990). *The criminal lifestyle*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.

Walters, G. D. (1994). *Drugs and crime in lifestyle perspective*. Berkeley, CA: Sage Publications.

### 224-225 Authors

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" Cashin, J. A., Lerner, J., Feldman, S. & Englard, B. (1989). *Schaum's outline of theory and problems of intermediate accounting* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.

### 249 Book, no author or editor

To cite a book with no author, place the title in the author position. Edition follows the title, before publication date.

" *Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary* (10<sup>th</sup> ed.). (1998). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster.

### 252 Elements of a reference to an article or chapter in an edited book

" Author. (Date). Title of article or chapter being cited. In Book editor's name(s) (Eds.), *Title of book* (Vol.#, pp. #). Place: Publisher.

Goisbeault, N. (1992). African Myths. In P. Brunel (Ed.), *Companion to literary myths, heroes and archetypes*. (W.

Allatson, & J. Hayward Trans.). (pp. 24-29). New York: Routledge.

### 254 Entry in an encyclopedia

" Author. (Date). Title of article. In *Title of encyclopedia* (Vol. #, pp. #). Place: Publisher.

Bergmann, P.G. (1993). Relativity. In *The new encyclopedia Britannica* (Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago: Encyclopaedia Britannica.

### 240-247 Elements of a reference to a periodical

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### 240-241 Journal articles

Author. (Date). Article title. *Journal title, Volume #*(Issue #), page numbers.

" Mellers, B. A. (2000). Choice and the relative pleasure of consequences. *Psychological Bulletin, 126*, 910-924.

Klimoski, R. & Palmer, S. (1993). The ADA and the hiring process in organizations. *Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research, 45*(2), 10-36.

### 241-243 Magazine or newspaper articles

Author. (Year, Month day). Article title. *Magazine or newspaper title, Volume number*, page numbers.

Kandel, E. R., & Squire, L. R. (2000, November 10). Neuroscience: Breaking down scientific barriers to the study of brain and mind. *Science, 290*, 1113-1120.

### 266 Audiovisual media

" Primary Contributors. (Function). (Date). *Title*. [Medium]. Country of Origin: Studio **OR** (Available from Distributor, Complete address)

Specify medium in brackets immediately after title, i.e. CD, motion picture, television broadcast, work of art.

### " Motion picture

Harrison, J. (Producer), & Schmiechen, R. (Director). (1992). *Changing our mind: The story of Evelyn Hooker* [Motion picture]. (Available from Changing Our Minds, Inc., 170 West End Avenue, Suite 25R, New York, NY 10023)

### Television broadcast

Crystal, L. (Executive Producer). (1993, October 11). *The MacNeil/Lehrer news hour* [Television broadcast]. New York and Washington, DC: Public Broadcasting Service.