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Title of Book (in italics)

### Print Book – Anthology (collection of articles or essays within a book)

- **Author’s name**: Reed, Jack
- **Title of article**: “Regulating Tobacco Ads Protects Children.”
- **Title of book**: *Mass Media: Opposing Viewpoints*
- **Book editor**: Byron L. Stay
- **Publisher**: Greenhaven Press
- **Date of publication**: 1999
- **Page number(s)**: pp. 72-77

### Electronic Book from a database - Single (one) author

- **Author’s name**: Wuthnow, Robert
- **Title of book**: *America and the Challenges of Religious Diversity*
- **Publisher**: Princeton UP
- **Date of publication**: 2011
- **Database**: ProQuest Ebrary
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Journal Article (one author) – Print Source

Author’s name (last name, first name)  
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Title of journal (in italics)  
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Issue number  
Year of publication  
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James, Julie. “Re: Opinion About Homeschooling.” Received by Martha Roberts, 21 Nov. 2011.

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