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Author. Book Title. Publisher, year of publication.

Ebook from a database
Author. Book Title. Publisher, year of publication. Name of the database, shortened URL of database.

Scholarly article from a database
Author. “Article Title.” Journal Title, volume number, issue number, date of publication including month or season, if any, page numbers. Name of the database. DOI or permalink if available; otherwise, shortened URL of database.

Newspaper article from a database
Author. “Article Title.” Newspaper Title, date of publication including day, month year, page numbers. Name of the database, DOI or permalink if available; otherwise, shortened URL of database.

Periodical article from a database
Author. “Article Title.” Periodical Title, day Month year, page numbers. Name of the database, URL.

Short document from a website
Author. “Title of the Document or Page.” Website Title, Sponsor of website unless it’s the same as title, Update date, URL. Date of access if no update date given.

Entire website w/organization as author
Organization Name. Website Title. Update date, URL. Date of access if no update date given.

Email
Name of Sender. “Subject line.” Received by Recipient Name, Date.

Online video
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