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A quick guide to the reference list*

Sources in Books
Basic format for a book w/ one or more multiple authors (if there are more than six authors, list the first six as above and then "et al.," which stands for "and others." Remember not to place a period after "et" in "et al.")

**Author, A. A. (Year of publication). Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle. Location: Publisher.**


Sources in Periodicals
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Magazine article

Journal article, paginated by issue and paginated by volume


Newspaper article


Electronic Sources


Article from an online periodical

Other Sources

Motion Picture, basic

**Producer, P. P. (Producer), & Director, D.D. (Director). (Date of publication). Title of motion picture [Motion picture]. Country of origin: Studio or distributor.**


*Items in reference list are alphabetized by author’s name or first major word of the title if the work has no author
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