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Book	(Author, Initial) (Year Published) (Title of Book) (City of Publication) (Publisher) Reading S. (1990). <i>Desert plants</i>. New York: Facts on File.
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Organization as author	(Corporate Author) (Year Published) (Title Of Book) (Edition-Years Included) (City of Publication) (Publisher) Chemical Rubber Company. (1989). <i>CRC Handbook of chemistry and physics</i>. 70th Ed.1989-1990. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press. For in text citation, put Chemical Rubber Company (1989) CRC. After 1st just put CRC.
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Section in edited work	<p>(No Author put Editor) (Year Published) (Title of Entry / Chapter)</p> <p>McGrath, K. A. (Ed.) (2001). Fluid dynamics. In <i>World of physics</i> (pp.249-250). Detroit: Gale Group.</p> <p>(Title of Book) (Pages of Chapter) (City of Publication) (Publisher)</p>
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Chapter in book	<p>(Authors, Initial - All Reversed) (Year of Publication) (Title of chapter/section)</p> <p>Cox, B., Moore, P.D., & Whitefield, P. (2002). Isolated populations. In <i>Biomes and habitats</i> (pp. 130-131). London: Marshall Editions, Ltd.</p> <p>(Title of Book) (Pages of Chapter) (City of Publication) (Publisher)</p> <p>For in text after 1st quotation in paragraph put 1st author and et al.</p>
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Several Volumes in an edited work, Use author if given.	<p>(Editor) (Year of Publication) (Title of Multivolume Work)</p> <p>Dasch, E. J. (Ed.) (2003). <i>Water science and issues</i> (Vols. 1-4). New York: Macmillan Reference USA.</p> <p>(City of Publication) (Publisher)</p>
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Section of a multivolume	<p>(Editor) (Year of Publication) (Title of Section)</p> <p>Dasch, E. J. (Ed.) (2003). Pollution by invasive species. In <i>Water science and issues</i> (Vol. 3, pp. 209-217). New York: Macmillan Reference USA.</p> <p>(Title of Multivolume Work) (City of Publication) (Publisher)</p>
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Encyclopedia or Dictionary	<p>(Author) (Year of Publication) (Title)</p> <p>Considine, G.D. (Ed.). (2002). <i>Van Nostrand's Scientific Encyclopedia</i> (9th ed. Vols. (1-2). New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.</p> <p>(Edition & Volume) (City of Publication) (Publisher)</p>
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<p>Scholarly Journal Put issue, if given, in (). Actual journal not in database.</p>	<p>(Authors, Initials) (Year Published) (Title of Article) (Title of Scholarly Journal) (Volume) (Issue) (Pages)</p> <p>Wigley TML, Smith SJ, & Prather MJ. (2002). Radiative forcing due to reactive gas emissions. <i>Journal of Climate</i>, 15(18), 2690-2696.</p>
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<p>Video Or TV Broadcast or episode</p>	<p>(Producer) (Year Produced) (Title of Episode) (Series) (City) (Publisher)</p> <p>WGBH Boston (Producer). (2002). <i>Galileo's battle for the heavens</i>. [Television Series Episode]. In NOVA. Boston: WGBH.</p>
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<p>Professional website</p>	<p>(Web Page Authority)(Year) (Title of Section/webpage) (Year, Month, Day Accessed) (Title Of Host Organization) (URL Address)</p> <p>USDA. (2007). <i>Brown tree snake</i>. Retrieved October 26, 2007, from: National Invasive Species Information Center, United States Department of Agriculture.</p> <p>Web site:</p> <p><http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/animals/bts.shtml></p>

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