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- Double space the entire document, including the bibliography.
- If no author is listed on a source, place the name of the organization or entity that authored the source in the "author" position of each citation (note and bibliography).
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Book (Two Authors)

Note

##. Author #1’s First and Last Names and Author #2’s First and Last Names, *Title of Book: Subtitle of Book* (Place of Publication: Publisher’s Name, Date of Publication), XX-XX.


Shortened Note

##. Author #1’s Last Name and Author #2’s Last Name, *Shortened Title, XX.*


Bibliography Entry

Author #1’s Last Name, Author #1’s First Name, and Author #2’s First and Last Names. *Title of Book: Subtitle of Book*. Place of Publication: Publisher’s Name, Date of Publication.

**Chapter in an Edited Collection**

**Note**

###. Chapter Author’s First and Last Name, “Title of Chapter: Subtitle of Chapter,” in *Title of Book: Subtitle of Book*, ed. Editor’s First and Last Names (Place of Publication: Publisher’s Name, Date of Publication), XX.


**Shortened Note**

###. Author’s Last Name, “Shortened Title,” XX.

10. Adams, “How to Get a Real Education,” 100.

**Bibliography Entry**

Author’s Last Name, Author’s First Name. “Title of Chapter.” In *Title of Collection*, edited by Editor’s First and Last Name, XX-XX. Place of Publication: Publisher’s Name, Date of Publication.


**Journal Article – Accessed Online**

**Note**

###. Author's First and Last Names, "Title of Article: Subtitle of Article," *Title of Journal* Volume Number, no. Issue Number (Date of Publication): XX-XX, accessed Date of Access, URL.


**Shortened Note**

###. Author’s Last Name, "Shortened Title," XX.


**Bibliography Entry**
Author’s Last Name, Author’s First Name. "Title of Article: Subtitle of Article." Title of Journal Volume Number, no. Issue Number (Date of Publication): XX-XX. Accessed Date of Access. URL.


Website Note

###. Author’s First and Last Names, "Title of Page on Website," Title or Owner of Site, Publication or Revision Date, accessed Date of Access, URL.


Shortened Note

###. Author’s Last Name, “Shortened Title.”

20. Demers, "8 Things Successful People Do."

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