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## 1. Scholarly Article from an Online Database

Section 7.01 (p. 198-199)

Author's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Year Published). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, Volume Number(Issue Number), pages consulted. digital object identifier OR Title of database OR persistent (permanent) link

### EXAMPLES:

Light, M. A. (2008). Emotional intelligence and self-esteem during adolescence. *Journal of Applied Psychology*, 31(6), 225-229. doi:10.1111/j.1365-2672.2008.03989.x

Bartheleme, F. J., & Williams, D. A. (1981). Are there more planets out there? *Scientific American*, 87(3), 77-82. Retrieved from MasterFILE Premier database

Wallace, J. E., Lemaire, J. B., & Ghali, W. A. (2009). Physician wellness: a missing quality indicator. *The Lancet*, 374(9702), 1714-21. Retrieved from ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source  
<http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?did=1902538981&sid=5&Fmt=3&clientId=45994&RQT=309&V>

## 2. Magazine Article from an Online Database

Section 7.01 (p. 200)

Author's Last Name, First Initial. (Full Date Published). Title of article. *Title of Magazine*, Volume Number(Issue Number), pages consulted. Title of database OR persistent (permanent) link

### EXAMPLE:

Gross, D. (2009, December 28). Economic exit strategies. *Newsweek*, 154(26), 24-26. Retrieved from Academic Search Premier database  
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=47123841&site=ehost-live>

## 3. Newspaper Article from an Online Database

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Author's Last Name, First Initial. (Full Date Published). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*, pages consulted. Title of database OR persistent (permanent) link

### EXAMPLE:

Carol, M. (2010, January 15). Census launches ad campaign. *The Boston Globe*, p. A22. Retrieved from Newspaper Source database  
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nfh&AN=WPT297722204610&site=ehost-live>

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**4. Electronic Book (e-Book)****Section 7.01 (p. 203-204)**

Author's Last Name, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Year Published). *Title of book*. Title of Database.

**NOTE: For additional authors, use the author's first and middle initials and last name preceded by "&" in the case of the final author.**

**EXAMPLES:**

Gertzog, I. N. (1995). *Congressional women: Their recruitment, integration, and behavior*. Retrieved from <http://books.google.com>

Shotton, M. A., & Jones, L. B. (1989). *Computer addiction? A study of computer dependency*. Retrieved from <http://www.netlibrary.com>

**5. Article from a Website****Sections 7.01 (p. 200), 7.02 (p. 205)**

Author's Last Name, First Initial. (Date of electronic publication or latest update). Title of article or web page. *Title of website*. URL

**EXAMPLES:**

Healey, J. (2010, January 27). Toyota expands floor mat recall; supplier redesigns pedal. *USA Today*. Retrieved from <http://www.usatoday.com/money/autos/2010-01-27-toyota-recall-latest-developments>

Kiviat, B. (2010, January 25). How to teach kids about money. *Time*. Retrieved from <http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,1953695,00.html>

Radar problems foil missile defense test. (2010, February 1). *CNN*. Retrieved from <http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/02/01/missile.defense.test/index.html>

Tornado. (2010, January 20). *Wikipedia*. Retrieved from <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tornadoes>

**6. E-mail****Section 6.20 (p. 179)**

As e-mail and other personal communications do not provide "recoverable data," they should be cited in the text of your paper and NOT included in the list of references.

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T. K. Lutes (personal communication, April 18, 2009)

(R. L. Smith, personal communication, September 27, 2008)