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Basic Format for an Article:

author year article title journal title (in italics)

Jones, D. (2011). Understanding phobias. *Canadian Psychology*,
126(6), 110-115. doi: 10.1376/0361-4362.21.885

volume pages DOI number
and issue (entire article) (if one is given)

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author year book title (in italics) edition

Andreadakis, F. (2009). *A beginner's guide to psychology*. (3rd ed.)
New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.

city of publisher
publication

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A work by several authors (Give all the authors' names unless there are more than seven. Take care with the arrangement of names / initials.) Note that in this example, a DOI number is included.

Smith, B., Diaz, J. M., & Habib, M. (2011). Treatment for physically abused children. *Journal of Clinical Psychology, 45*(3), 24-28. doi: 10.1742/0661-8532.71.823

A work by more than seven authors (Name the first six; then add ellipsis points and the name of the last author.) Note: Since no DOI number was available, this entry ends with the page numbers.

Ling, T., Sokolov, B. J., Wilson, A. H., Stein, T., Wood, T., Horst, K. L., . . . & Smith, J. (2006). Gender differences in Samoan culture. *Journal of Social Psychology, 55*(9), 113-121.

A magazine article (For a monthly magazine, the year and month are indicated. For a weekly, the full date is given.)

McKnight, L. D. (2008, October). A new perspective on dreams. *Mind Magazine, 89*, 56-70.

A newspaper article (Full date is included for a daily or weekly newspaper. Include the writer's name if one is given; if not, the title of the article moves to the beginning of the entry.)

Abbot, N. (2010, July 18). Self-image affects social status. *The New York Times*, pp. D1, D4.

Adolescent girls gang up. (2009, May 11). *The Gazette* [Montreal], p. B3.

Book or pamphlet with an organization as 'author' (The organization's name appears at the beginning, in place of an actual author's name.)

Ohio Anti-Poverty Coalition. (2010). *Single mothers and stress*. Dayton, OH: Buckeye Press.

Essay, chapter, or other separately authored segment of a book (The author of the item is named first; the editor or editors are named after the title. Page numbers of the entire section are included.)

Hernandez, L. (2005). Mechanisms of the short-term memory. In H. Nguyen & R. Sakos (Eds.), *Splendors of the mind* (pp. 221-134). Sacramento, CA: Republic Books.

Government publication (As shown here, a government agency may be cited as author. A catalogue number must be included when available. If the item is published by the same agency that wrote it, give the word "Author" in place of an actual publisher's name.)

Health Canada. (2010). *Depression in Canada* (Cat. No. 0-662-3267-5). Ottawa, Canada: Author.