

# CITING SOURCES

## REFERENCE GUIDE

### BOOK:

FORMAT: Author Last Name, Author First Name. Title of Book. City of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication.  
EXAMPLE: Rowling, J.K. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. New York: Scholastic, 1998.

### BOOK WITH TWO AUTHORS:

FORMAT: Author Last Name, Author First Name and Author Last Name, Author First Name. Title of Book. City of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication.  
EXAMPLE: Smith, John and Williams, Sarah. Amazing Science Facts. Boston: Education Press, 2023.

### MAGAZINES:

FORMAT: Author. "Title of article." Title of Magazine Date: Page numbers.  
EXAMPLE: Johnson, Maria. "Ocean Explorers." National Geographic Kids March 2024: 14-19.

### NEWSPAPERS:

FORMAT: Author. "Title of article." Name of Newspaper Day/Date: section, page number.  
EXAMPLE: Chen, David. "School Science Fair Winners." Bismarck Tribune 15 Jan. 2024: B3.

### WEBSITES:

FORMAT: Author (if available). "Title of Webpage." Name of Website. Publisher/Sponsor, Date published or accessed. <URL>.  
EXAMPLE: National Geographic. "Amazing Animal Facts." National Geographic Kids. National Geographic Society, 15 March 2024. <[www.natgeokids.com/animals](http://www.natgeokids.com/animals)>.

### ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES (PRINT):

FORMAT: "Title of Entry." Name of Encyclopedia. Edition. Year. Volume number.  
EXAMPLE: "Volcanoes." World Book Encyclopedia. 2023 ed. Vol. 20.

### ONLINE ENCYCLOPEDIA:

FORMAT: "Title of Entry." Name of Encyclopedia. Publisher, Date. <URL>.  
EXAMPLE: "American Revolution." Britannica Kids. Encyclopaedia Britannica, 2024. <[kids.britannica.com/revolution](http://kids.britannica.com/revolution)>.

### VIDEOS/YOUTUBE:

FORMAT: Creator/Channel Name. "Title of Video." Platform. Date uploaded. <URL>.  
EXAMPLE: Crash Course Kids. "What is Photosynthesis?" YouTube. 10 Feb. 2024. <[www.youtube.com/watch?v=example](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=example)>.

### INTERVIEWS:

FORMAT: Last Name, First Name. Type of Interview. Date conducted.  
EXAMPLE: Thompson, Dr. Robert. Personal Interview. 20 April 2024.

### PHOTOGRAPHS/IMAGES:

FORMAT: Photographer/Artist. "Title of Image." Source. Year. <URL if online>.  
EXAMPLE: Adams, Ansel. "Mountain Landscape." National Park Service. 1965. <[www.nps.gov/photos/mountains](http://www.nps.gov/photos/mountains)>.