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In Austen's novel, *Pride and Prejudice*, an ashamed Darcy tells Elizabeth that he deserves to have his first proposal turned down because of his attitude (269-97). ← Page Number(s)

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Before Darcy proposes again, he apologizes to Elizabeth for his earlier behavior: "I came to you without a doubt of my reception. You showed me how insufficient were all my pretensions to please a woman worthy of being pleased" (Austen 297). ←

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After one of these trees produced one pound of coffee, its life was over ("Shrinking Shadowland" 61).

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#### More than one work by an author:

Many of O'Conner's short stories explore "the idea of falseness in a character" (Feeley, *Flannery O'Conner: Voice* 237).

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Samuel Johnson admitted that Edmund Burke was an "extraordinary man" (qtd. in Boswell 450).

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At the end of "The Tell-Tale Heart", the narrator's calm façade steadily disintegrates:  
The officers were satisfied. My MANNER had convinced them. I was singularly at ease. They sat and while I answered cheerily, they chatted of familiar things. But, ere long, I felt myself getting pale and wished them gone. My head ached, and I fancied a ringing in my ears; but still they sat, and still chatted. The ringing became more distinct: I talked more freely to get rid of the feeling: but it continued and gained definitiveness – until, at length, I found that the noise was NOT within my ears. (Poe 247)

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**Basic Book Entry Format:** Author's Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year. Medium of Source.

Example:

Faulkner, William. *As I Lay Dying*. New York: Random, 1964. Print.

### Book with Two or More Authors:

Example:

Anderson, Jack, and Bill Pronzine. *The Cambodia File*. New York: Doubleday, 1981. Print.

### Two or More Works by the Same Author:

**NOTE:** The name of the author will only appear in the first entry. In the rest of the entries by that author, three hyphens will replace the author's name.

Example:

King, Stephen. *Dolores Claiborne*. New York: Viking, 1993. Print.

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**A Work in an Anthology:** Author of Story. "Title of Story." *Title of Book*. Name of Editor. Edition (if given). City of Publication: Publisher, Year. Page numbers of work. Medium of Source.

Example:

Poe, Edgar Allen. "The Black Cat." *Literature: Approaches to Fiction, Poetry, and Drama*. Ed. Robert DiYanni. New York: McGraw, 2004. 130-135. Print.

**Encyclopedia and Reference Book:** Author of Article (if given). "Article Title." *Title of Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year. Medium of Source.

Example:

Springer, Marlene. "Edith Newbold James Wharton." *American Women Writers from Colonial Times to the Present*. Ed. Lina Mainiero. 5 vols. New York: Frederick Ungar, 1982. Print.

**Government Publication:** Name of Government. Name of Agency. *Title of Publication*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year. Medium of Source.

Example:

Michigan State. Department of Consumer & Industry. *Unemployment Agency 1999 Annual Report*. Lansing: State of Michigan, 2000. Print.

**Scholarly Journal Article:** Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Magazine* Volume Number. Issue Number (Year of Publication): Page(s). Medium of Source.

Example:

Barthelme, Frederick. "Architecture." *Kansas Quarterly* 13.3-4 (1981): 77-80. Print.

**Magazine Article:** Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Magazine* Day Month Year: Page(s). Medium of Source.

Example:

Saporito, Bill. "The e-Health Revolution." *Time* 27 June 2005: 55-57. Print.

**Newspaper Article:** Author. "Title of Article." *Name of Newspaper* [City] Day Month Year, edition: Page(s). Medium of Source.

*Example:*

Royse, David. "Dennis a Menace but not an Ivan." *Kalamazoo Gazette* 11 July 2005: A3. Print.

**NOTE:** *If city name is included in title of newspaper or paper is nationally published, city name is not needed.*

**Personal Interview:** Name of person interviewed. Kind of interview. Day(s) Month Year.

*Example:*

Lewis, Matt. Personal interview. 15 Mar. 2003

**Film Recording:** Title. Director. Distributor, Year of Release. Medium of Source (Such as Film, DVD, etc.).

**NOTE:** *Names of the writer, performers, and producer can also be included between title and distributor.*

*Example:*

*Chocolat*. Dir. Lasse Hallstrom. Perf. Juliette Binoche and Johnny Depp. Miramax, 2000. Film.

### Internet Sources

**PLEASE NOTE:** *URL is now only used if material may be difficult to locate through a search. If URL is used, it is placed after Date of Access, enclosed in angle brackets, and followed by a period.*

**Work Cited Only on the Web (Nonperiodicals):** Author. "Title of Work." *Title of Web Site*. Version or Edition Used. Publisher or Sponsor of Site, Day Month Year of Publication. Medium of Source. Day Month Year of Access.

*Example:*

Quade, Alex. "Elite Team Rescues Troops behind Enemy Lines." *CNN.com*. Cable News Network, 19 Mar. 2007. Web. 15 May 2008.

**NOTE:** *Italicize Title of Work if independent; use quotation marks if part of a larger work.*

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Bierce, Ambrose. "Academy." *The Devil's Dictionary*. *The Collected Works of Ambrose Bierce*. Vol. 7. New York: Neale, 1911. N. pag. *The Ambrose Bierce Project*. Web. 15 May 2008.

**Scholarly Journal Published Exclusively on the Web:** Author(s). "Title of Article." *Name of Periodical* Volume Number. Issue Number (Year): Page Numbers. Medium of Source. Day Month Year of Access.

*Example:*

Shah, Parilah Mohd, and Fauziah Ahmad. "A Comparative Account of the Bilingual Education Programs in Malaysia and the United States." *GEMA Online Journal of Language Studies* 7.2 (2007): 63-77. Web. 5 June 2008.

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Author. "Title of Article." *Name of Periodical* Day Month Year: Page(s). *Title of Database*. Medium of Source. Day Month Year of Access.

*Example (Magazine Article on Database):*

Wallis, Claudia. "Crisis? I'll Take Mine to Go." *Time* 16 May 2005: N. pag. *ProQuest*. Web. 27 June 2011.