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Two authors

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B: Cowlshaw, Guy, and Robin Dunbar. *Primate Conservation Biology*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000.

Four or more authors

N1: ¹ Edward O. Laumann et al., *The Social Organization of Sexuality: Sexual Practices in the United States* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994), 262.

N2: ² Laumann et al., *Social Organization of Sexuality*, 262.

- B: Laumann, Edward O., John H. Gagnon, Robert T. Michael, and Stuart Michaels. *The Social Organization of Sexuality: Sexual Practices in the United States*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994.

Editor, translator, or compiler in addition to author

- N1: ¹ Klaus Bringman, *A History of the Roman Republic*, trans. W. J. Smyth (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2007), 22.
- N2: ² Bringman, *History of the Roman Republic*, 22.
- B: Bringman, Klaus. *A History of the Roman Republic*. Translated by W. J. Smyth. Cambridge: Polity Press, 2007.

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- N1: ¹ Peter Siskind, “Suburban Growth and its Discontents: The Logic and Limits of Reform on the Postwar Northeast Corridor,” in *The New Suburban History*, ed. Kevin M. Kruse and Thomas J. Sugrue (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006), 164.
- N2: ² Siskind, “Suburban Growth,” 164.
- B: Siskind, Peter. “Suburban Growth and its Discontents: The Logic and Limits of Reform on the Postwar Northeast Corridor.” In *The New Suburban History*, edited by Kevin M. Kruse and Thomas J. Sugrue, 161–82. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006.

Book published electronically

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- N1: ¹ Philip B. Kurland and Ralph Lerner, eds., *The Founders’ Constitution* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987), <http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/>.
- N2: ² Kurland and Lerner, *Founders’ Constitution*, chap. 10.
- B: Kurland, Philip B., and Ralph Lerner, eds. *The Founders’ Constitution*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987. <http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/>.

Journal articles

Article in a print journal

- N1: ¹ John Maynard Smith, "The Origin of Altruism," *Nature* 393 (1998): 639.
- N2: ² Smith, "Origin of Altruism," 639.
- B: Smith, John Maynard. "The Origin of Altruism." *Nature* 393 (1998): 639–40.

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- N2: ² Warr and Ellison, "Rethinking Social Reactions," 558.
- B: Warr, Mark, and Christopher G. Ellison. "Rethinking Social Reactions to Crime: Personal and Altruistic Fear in Family Households." *American Journal of Sociology* 106, no. 3 (November 2000): 551-78. doi: 10.1086/318964.

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- N2: ² Osterman, "Overcoming Oligarchy," 645.
- B: Osterman, Paul. "Overcoming Oligarchy: Culture and Agency in Social Movement Organizations." *Administrative Science Quarterly* 51, no. 4 (2006): 622-49. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/20109890>.

N1: ¹. Ian Blue, "Off the Grid: Jurisdiction and the Canadian Electricity Sector," *Dalhousie Law Journal* 32 (Fall 2009): sect. II: Americanization.

N2: ². Blue, "Off the Grid."

B: Blue, Ian. "Off the Grid: Jurisdiction and the Canadian Electricity Sector." *Dalhousie Law Journal* 32 (Fall 2009): 339-66. LexisNexis Academic.

Newspaper or magazine article online

Give the URL if not too long, or abbreviate to the point where the article can be searched. Include any section or edition information available.

N1: ¹. Christopher Shay, "Top 10 Weird Insect Mating Rituals," *Time Magazine* August 16, 2010, <http://www.time.com/>.

N2: ². Shay, "Top 10 Weird."

B: Shay, Christopher. "Top 10 Weird Insect Mating Rituals." *Time Magazine*, August 16, 2010. <http://www.time.com/>.

N1: ¹. Sindya N. Bhanoo, "Clues to Human Thought Found in Worm's Brain," *New York Times*, September 6, 2010, Science Section. <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/09/07/science/07obbrain.html?ref=science>.

N2: ². Bhanoo, "Clues to Human Thought."

B: Bhanoo, Sindya, N. "Clues to Human Thought Found in Worm's Brain." *New York Times*, September 6, 2010, Science Section. <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/09/07/science/07obbrain.html?ref=science>.

Book review

N1: ¹. James Gorman, "Endangered Species," review of *The Last American Man*, by Elizabeth Gilbert, *New York Times Book Review*, June 2, 2002, 16.

N2: ². Gorman, "Endangered Species."

B: Gorman, James. "Endangered Species." Review of *The Last American Man*, by Elizabeth Gilbert. *New York Times Book Review*, June 2, 2002.

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N2: ² Evanston Public Library Board, “Strategic Plan.”

B: Evanston Public Library Board of Trustees. “Evanston Public Library Strategic Plan, 2000–2010: A Decade of Outreach.” Evanston Public Library. Accessed June 1, 2005. <http://www.epl.org/library/strategic-plan-00.html>.

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N1: ¹ Jay Newton-Small, “Hillary 2010?,” *Swampland: A Blog About Politics and Policy*, September 3, 2010, <http://swampland.blogs.time.com>.

N2: ² Newton-Small, “Hillary 2010?”

B: Newton-Small, Jay. “Hillary 2010?” *Swampland: A Blog About Politics and Policy*. September 3, 2010. <http://swampland.blogs.time.com>.