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	Journal article, one author, when doi is unknown	Author's last name, Initial(s). (Year). Article title. <i>Journal title</i> , <i>Volume</i> (issue), Page number(s).	Ramrocki, S. P. (2007). Metacognition and transfer: Keys to improving marketing education. <i>Journal of Marketing Education</i> , 29(1), 18-24.
	Entire issue or special issue of a journal	Editor's last name, Initial(s). (Ed.). (Year). Title of issue [Special issue]. <i>Journal title</i> , <i>Volume</i> (issue).	Simon, R. J. (Ed.). (Spring/Summer 2002). Title IX: Thirty years later [Special issue]. <i>Gender Issues</i> , 20(2/3).

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	Daily newspaper article, discontinuous pages	Author's last name, Initial(s). (Year, Month Day). Title of article. <i>Title of newspaper</i> , Page number(s).	Hetzner, A. (2010, January 11). MPS could lose federal funds. <i>Milwaukee Journal Sentinel</i> pp. A1, A4.

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