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# Guide

## BOOKS

### One author

Last name, First initial. (Year). *Title*. City of publication, State of publication: Publisher.

Creech, S. (2001). *Love that dog*. New York, NY: Harper Collins.

### Chapter in anthology (including **Opposing Viewpoints, Current Controversies, etc.**)

Last name, First initial. (Year). Chapter title. In A. Editor (Eds.), *Title of book* (pp. xxx-xxx). City of publication, State of publication: Publisher.

Francione, G. (2008). Animals—property or persons? In C. Sunstein & M. Nussbaum (Eds.), *Animal rights: Current debates and new directions* (pp. 108-142). Oxford, United Kingdom: Oxford University Press.

## SCHOLARLY JOURNALS & MAGAZINES

### Print version

Last name, First initial. (Year, include month and day if magazine). Article title.

*Journal/Magazine Title, Volume*(Issue if available), page numbers.

Knox, D., Vail-Smith, K., & Zusman, M. (2008). Men are dogs: Is the stereotype justified? Data on the cheating college male. *College Student Journal* 42(4), 1015-1022.

### Online from the web or an online subscription database (EBSCO, JSTOR, etc.)

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# Newspapers

## Print

Last name, First initial. (Year, month day). Article title. *Newspaper title*, p. xx.

Browning, T. (2009, April 26). Pet smart: Program connects kids, dogs while promoting literacy. *State Journal-Register*, p. B3.

## Online from the web or an online subscription database (EBSCO, JSTOR, etc.)

Last name, First initial. (Year, month day). Article title. Newspaper title. Retrieved from URL of newspaper home page

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Dog. (n.d.) Retrieved from <http://www.wikipedia.org/>

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Clareproduct. (2008, June). Sleepy puppy . . . too cute! [Video file]. Retrieved from <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jrNXUbD53Mg>

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## Video

Last name, First initial. (Producer), & Last name, First initial. (Director). (Year). *Title of motion picture* [Motion picture]. Country of origin: Studio.

Spencer, C. (Producer), & Howard, B. (Director). (2009). *Bolt* [Motion picture]. United States: Disney.

## Interview conducted by you

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(Cesar Millan, personal communication, April 29, 2009)



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Researchers and dog owners agree that dogs “have an uncanny ability to read human body language” (Hickey, 2004, p. 9).

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Some researchers (Marzula, 2002) suggest dogs are born with the ability to communicate well with humans.

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Jon Katz, author of many books on dogs, describes dogs as “scholars of the people they live with” (as cited in Carmichael, 2003, p. 46).



# Basic formatting

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## References

Carmichael, M. (2003, July 21). Animal Emotion. *Newsweek*, 142, 44-47.

Hickey, G. (2004). Dogs get the point. *Nature Australia*, 27, 9-12. Retrieved from

<http://www.austmus.gov.au/nataust/about.htm>

Marzuola, C. (2002) Dog Sense. *Science News*, 162(21), 324. doi: 10.1016/j.parint.2009.08.008

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