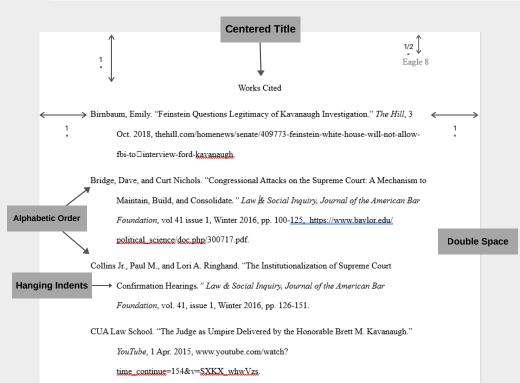


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Book: Single Author

Minot, Stephen. Three Genres. Pearson, 2003.

Book: Multiple Authors

Sennett, Richard, and Jonathan Cobb. The Hidden Injuries of Class. Vintage Books, 1973.

Poem or Short Story in an Anthology

Coleman, Wanda. "Job Hunter." For a Living: The Poetry of Work, edited by Nicholas Coles and Peter Oresick, U of Illinois P, 1995, p. 105.

Print Journal Article

Pasquaretta, Paul. "On the Indianness' of Bingo: Gambling and the Native American Community." Critical Inquiry, vol. 20, no. 4, 1994, pp. 151-187.

Common Electronic Sources

EBook

Wright, Jonathan V., and Lane Lenard. Why Stomach Acid Is Good for You: Natural Relief from Heartburn, Indigestion, Reflux, and GERD. E-book ed., M. Evans and Company, 2012.

Online Magazine

Bilger, Burkhard. "The Height Gap." The New Yorker, 5 Apr. 2004, www.newyorker.com/magazine/2004/04/05/the-height-gap.

Online Journal Article

Collins, Ross. "Writing and Desire: Synthesizing Rhetorical Theories of Genre and Lacanian Theories of the Unconscious." Composition Forum, vol. 33, spring 2016, compositionforum.com/issue/33/writing-desire.php.

Webpage

Hollmichel, Stephanie. "The Reading Brain: Differences between Digital and Print." So Many Books, 25 Apr. 2013, somanybooksblog.com/2013/04/25/ thereading-brain-differences-between-digital-and-print/.

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