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8.	Publisher Date,
9.	Location.

General Format Examples

Smith, John. "Understanding Quantum Mechanics." *Advances in Modern Physics*, edited by Jane Doe, 2nd ed., vol. 4, Academic Press, 2023, pp. 45-67.

Books

• Books with One Author

- Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*.
 City of Publication, Publisher,
 Publication Date.
 - *Ex.* Adeyemi, Tomi. *Children of Blood and Bone*. New York, Henry Holt and Company, 2018.

• Books with Multiple Authors

- Last Name, First Name, et al. *Title of Book*. City of Publication, Publisher,
 Publication Date.
 - *Ex.* Strunk, William, and E.B. White. *The Elements of Style*. 4th ed., Pearson, 1999.

Articles

• Online Scholarly Articles

- Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article."
 Title of Journal, vol. number, no. number,
 Year, pages. *Title of Website*, URL.
 Accessed Day Month Year.
 - Ex. Smith, John. "Exploring the Cosmos: New Insights into Space Travel." Journal of Astronomy, vol. 15, no. 3, 2023, pp. 45-67. Journal of Astronomy, www.journalofastronomy.com/arti cle123. Accessed 18 July 2024.

• Online News Articles

- Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article."
 Title of Website, Publisher, Day Month
 Year of publication, URL. Accessed Day
 Month Year.
 - Ex. Zong, Lisa. "Covid-19

Vaccines: What We Know About Their Effectiveness." *The New York Times*, The New York Times Company, 5 June 2024, www.nytimes.com/2024/06/05/he alth/covid-vaccine-effectiveness.html. Accessed 1 Aug. 2024.

Movies

• General Movie

- Title of Movie. Directed by Director's Name, Production Company, Year of Release.
 - *Ex*. The Matrix. Directed by Lana Wachowski and Lilly Wachowski, Warner Bros. Pictures, 1999.
- Movie on Streaming Service
 - Title of Movie. Directed by Director's Name, Production Company, Year of Release. *Streaming Service*, URL. Accessed Day Month Year.
 - Ex. Moana. Directed by Ron Clements and John Musker, Walt Disney Animation Studios, 2016. Disney+, www.disneyplus.com/m ovies/moana/4d2cb0d6e d55. Accessed 20 July 2024.

YouTube Videos

• YouTube Video

 Creator's Last Name, First Name (or Username). "Title of Video." YouTube, uploaded by Uploader's Name (if different), Day Month Year, URL. Accessed Day Month Year.

■ Ex. "The Basics of

Cryptocurrency." *YouTube*, uploaded by TechCrunch, 5 Aug. 2024, www.youtube.com/watch?v=ghijk

lmn. Accessed 20 July 2024.

Podcasts

• Podcast Episode

- "Title of Episode." *Title of Podcast*, hosted by Host(s) First Name Last Name, Publisher, Date of Publication. URL. Accessed Day Month Year.
 - *Ex.* "The Future of Artificial Intelligence." *Tech Trends*,

Songs/Albums

• Individual Song

- Artist's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Song." *Title of Album*, other contributors (if applicable), Publisher, Year of Release. *Spotify*, URL. Accessed Day Month Year.
 - *Ex.* Cyrus, Miley. "Flowers."

hosted by Clara Nguyen, Tech Innovations, 5 June 2024. www.techinnovations.com/podc asts/the-future-of-artificialintelligence. Accessed 24 July 2024. Endless Summer Vacation,
Columbia Records, 2023. Spotify,
https://open.spotify.com/track/4M
8FsO4lZIQ36g5mHy8yPi.
Accessed 20 July 2024.

• Album

- o Artist. *Name of Album*. Publisher, Year of release.
 - Ex. Beatles. *The Beatles*. EMI Records, 1968.