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<p>Examples:</p> <p>one author</p> <p>Gould M. Lung-cancer screening with low-dose computed tomography. N Engl J of Med. 2014;371(19):1813-1820. doi:10.1056/nejmcp1404071</p> <p>2-6 authors</p> <p>Hartmann L, Degnim A, Santen R, Dupont W, Ghosh K. Atypical hyperplasia of the breast-risk assessment and management options. N Engl J of Med. 2015;372(1):78-89. doi:10.1056/nejmsr1407164</p> <p>Marreiros HF, Loff C, Calado E. Osteoporosis in paediatric patients with spina bifida. J Spinal Cord Med. 2012; 35(1):9-21. Accessed March 28, 2012. http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22330186</p> <p>more than 6 authors</p> <p>Black W, Gareen I, Soneji S, et al. Cost effectiveness of CT screening in the national lung screening trial. N Engl J of Med. 2014;371(19):1793-1802. doi:10.1056/nejmoa1312547</p>		
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Book in print

One author

Mettler FA Jr. *Essentials of Radiology.* **Elsevier/Saunders;** **2014.**

More than 6 authors

Simon LS, Lipman AG, Jacox AK, et al. *Pain in Osteoarthritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, and Juvenile Chronic Arthritis.* **2nd ed.** **American Pain Society;** **2002.**

No author, but editor

Galanter M, ed. *Services Research in the Era of Managed Care.* **Kluwer Academic/Plenum;** **2001.**

Chapter of a Book

Solensky R. *Drug allergy: desensitization and treatment of reactions to antibiotics and aspirin.* In: **Locey P, ed.** *Allergens and Allergen Immunotherapy.* **3rd ed.** **Marcel Dekker;** **2004:**585-606.

Ebook

One author

World Health Organization. *Health Worker Roles in Providing Safe Abortion Care and Post-abortion Contraception.* **World Health Organization;** **2015.**
Accessed August 15, 2016. <https://srhr.org/safeabortion/>

More than 6 authors/editors

Brukner P, Clarsen B, Cook J, et al. *Brukner & Kahn's Clinical Sports Medicine: Injuries, Volume 1.* **5th ed.** **McGraw Hill;** **2017.** Accessed September 29, 2021.
<https://accessphysiotherapy.mhmedical.com/book.aspx?bookid=1970>

No author, but editor

Patrias K, Wendling DL, eds. *Citing Medicine: The NLM Style Guide for Authors, Editors, and Publishers.* **2nd ed.** **National Library of Medicine;** **2007-.**
Updated October 2, 2105. Accessed August 11, 2106. <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/citingmedicine>

Chapter of a Book

Sudarsky L. Gait and balance disorders. In: **Kasper DL, Fauci AS, Longo DL, Hauser SL, Jameson JL, Loscalzo J, eds. *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine*. 19th ed. McGraw Hill; 2015:chap 32.** Accessed February 10, 2016. <http://www.harrisonsim.com/index.php>

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Examples:

No author

Zika travel information. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. January 26, 2016. Updated August 11, 2016. Accessed June 18, 2019.
<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/zika-travel-information>

Organization as author

American Physical Therapy Association. Code of ethics for the physical therapist. June, 1973. Updated June, 2020. Accessed September 29, 2021.
<https://www.apta.org/apta-and-you/leadership-and-governance/policies/code-of-ethics-for-the-physical-therapist>

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