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**SELECT THE TYPE OF ENTRY**

**Book - one author**

Atwood, Margaret. *The Robber Bride*.  
Toronto: Seal Books,\* 1993.\*\*  
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**Book - two or three**

Best, Sally, June Brown and Harry Jones. *Death Penalty*. New York: Hutton and Sons, 1992

**Book - more than 3**

Brown, Sue et al. *A Study of Crime*. New York: Macmillan, 1985.

**Book - compiled by editor**

Cable, R. and Donald Parks, (eds.)\* *Capital Punishment*. Austin Texas: Information Plus, 1996.  
\*if only one editor, then use (ed.) rather than (eds.).

**Encyclopedia article  
(signed first entry or  
unsigned second entry)**

Dunn, J.R. "Haida Indians." *Canadian Encyclopedia*. 1987, vol.1, p. 211.

"Northwest Coast Indians." *The World Book Encyclopedia*. 2000, vol.14, pp.\* 167-8.  
\* if article has more than one page, use pp.

**CD Rom**

Etherington, A.G. "Pluto". *Microsoft Encarta Encyclopedia* [CD-ROM]. Microsoft, 1998.

**Magazine article**  
(signed first entry or  
unsigned second entry)

Highrope, Richard. "The Debate Continues."  
*Macleans*. vol. 135 (September 6, 1999), p.88.

"For Safety's Sake." *New Republic*. Vol.79 (May-  
June 1998), pp.\* 60-67.

\*if article has more than one page, use pp.

**Article in a book**

Kristol, Irving. "Two Cheers for Capitalism" *Taking Sides*. 9th ed. Guilford, Connecticut: Brown & Benchmark, 1996.

**Magazine article**  
(from on-line database)

Lavelle, Marianne. "Wind power revolution." *US News & World Report*, Nov. 12, 2001:36\*.  
BIGCHALK. <http://library.bigchalk.ca> Nov. 21, 2002\*\*.

\* date magazine was published: page # of the article.

\*\* date the article was viewed on the Internet

**Newspaper article**  
(signed or unsigned)

Ing, Mary. "Canadians No Longer Favor Death Penalty" *Vancouver Sun*, (May 5, 1994), p. A1.

"Indecisive Poll." *Toronto Globe and Mail*,  
(September 2, 1995), p. B4.

**Audio-Visual software**

King, Marie. *Crime and Punishment*. (3filmstrips, 3 cassettes, guide). New York: General AV, 1993.

**Interview/meeting**

Long, John. Interview with the writer. (March 11, 2002).

**TV/Radio**  
(broadcast)

"Taking Sides." *The Fifth Estate*. Toronto: CBC Television, (November 7, 1995).

**Internet**  
(www)

Arnett, Bill. "Mars." *The Nine Planets*. 2001.\*  
<http://www.seds.org/nineplanets/nineplanets>  
(26 Mar. 2002).\*\*

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