

## NDU Writing Center Handout

### Exercises for Writing the Reference List of a Research Paper

#### (Following APA Guidelines)

**Objective:** The following exercise will help students write their sources in a well-organized reference list by following APA guidelines.

**Directions:**

First, use the information given under each source to write an entry for your reference list.

Second, combine all sources in your reference list in ALPHABETICAL order according to the author's LAST name.

**Source 1: Book**

Author, A. A. (Year of publication). *Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle*. Location:  
Publisher.

**Title:** Global Warming: Possible Solutions for a Healthy Planet

**Author:** Christopher Spence

**Publication Year:** 2005

**Publication Place:** New York

**Publication Company:** Palgrave Macmillan

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**Source 2: Edited Book (with author)**

**NOTE:** Same format applied to books, but add **(Eds.)** after author's name if the book has two or more editors, and **(Ed.)** if the book has one editor. Add **edition** after title of the book **IF** there is more than one edition.

**Source 3: Article or Chapter from an Edited Book**

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year of publication). Title of chapter. In A. Editor & B. Editor (Eds.), *Title of book* (pages of chapter pp.). Location: Publisher.

**Title of Book:** Shades of Gray: A reader for Academic Writing

**Title of Article:** Deadly Identities

**Author(s):** Amin Maalouf

**Editors:** Zein Sinno; Rima Rantisi; Ghassan Zeineddine; Natalie Honein; Jasmina Najjar

**Publication Year:** 2008

**Publication Place:** United Kingdom (UK)

**Publication Company:** Pearson Education Limited

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**Source 4: Article or Chapter from an Edited Book with NO Author**

**Title of Book:** Writing Arguments: A Rhetoric with Readings

**Title of Chapter:** Using Evidence Effectively

**Editors:** John D. Ramage; John C. Bean; June Johnson

**Publication Year:** 2010

**Publication Place:** New York (NY)

**Publication Company:** Longman

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**Source 5: Article Retrieved from an Online Database**

**Title of Article:** Student learning through journal writing in a general education chemistry course for pre-elementary education majors

**Author:** Michael T. Dianovsky & Donald J. Wink

**Title of Journal:** Science Education

**Publication Year:** 2012

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**Volume:** 96

**Issue:** 3

**Page Numbers:** 543 - 565

**Database:** Expanded Academic ASAP

**Date of Retrieval:** Tuesday, May 15, 2012

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**Source 6: Article from an Online Encyclopedia (no date / no author)**

**Encyclopedia:** Encyclopedia Britannica Online

**Title of Article:** Feminism

**Website:** <http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/724633/feminism>

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**Source 7: Encyclopedia or Dictionary**

**Title of Dictionary:** Dictionary of Finance and Investment Terms

**Edition:** 8<sup>th</sup> Ed.

**Authors:** J. Downes & J.E. Goodman

**Publication Year:** 2010

**Publication Place:** New York (NY)

**Publication Company:** Barrons

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