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Vonnegut, K. Jr. (1963). *Cat's cradle*. Dell.

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Kenedy, X.J., Gioia, D., & Bauerlein, M. (2012). *Handbook of literary terms: Literature, language, theory* (3rd ed.). Pearson Longman.

A Book with a Corporate Author (APA 321)

American Psychological Association. (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.). American Psychological Association.

A Book Chapter, Reference Entry, or Work in an Anthology (APA 324-325, 328)

If the work you are citing lists an author, place the author's name and the individual work first, followed by "In" and the general information for the book it was published in. Use sentence case for capitalization of book and chapter titles.

Butler, R. O. (2007). Jealous husband returns in form of parrot. In L. Williford & M. Martone (Eds.), *The Scribner anthology of contemporary short fiction: 50 North American stories since 1970* (pp. 103-108). Touchstone-Simon & Schuster.

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Jujube. (1998). In *Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary* (10th ed., p. 634). Merriam-Webster, Inc.

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Schwartz, J. (1993, September 30). Obesity affects economic, social status. *The Washington Post*, A1, A4.

An Article in a Magazine (APA 320)

Margolis, M. (2008, December 28). The coming battle over green trade. *Newsweek*. 16.

An Article with No Author (APA 316, 320)

Sherlock Holmes. [Review of *Sherlock Holmes*, directed by Guy Ritchie]. *Rolling Stone*, 1096.

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An Article in a Scholarly Journal that Does Have a DOI (APA 317)

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Brinkmann, S. (2010). Character, personality, and identity: On historical aspects of human subjectivity. *Nordic Psychology*, 62(1), 65-85. <https://doi.org/10.1027/1901-2276/a000006>

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Spindler, J. C. (2009). How private is private equity, and at what cost? *The University of Chicago Law Review*, 76(1), 311-334.

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