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Author Last Name,   First Name.   ***Book Title.***   Publisher
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    Year of Publication.

Chapter of a Book   "   "

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    Year of Publication.

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Author Last Name,   First Name.   "Title of the Article."

_____, ____, _____, _____, _pp(s)._____.
  Name of On-line Periodical.   Vol.#, no. .#s.   Month Year of Publication   pages
       (Italicized)

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    Name of Database.   *DOI if Available in Database
       (Italicized)

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Author Last Name,   First Name.   "Title of the Website Article**."**   *Name of Website.*
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Author Last Name, First Name. Title of Story/Poem, etc. ***Book Title.***   Editors   Version
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_____, _____, <u>pp(s).</u>
   Publisher,   Year of Publication.   Pg #s.

Encyclopedia/Reference Book - Print

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Author Last Name, First Name.   "Title of the Article."
 (If no author use article title 1st)

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Periodical/Magazine - Print

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Author Last Name,   First Name.   "Title of the Article"   ***Title of Magazine.***
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   Month Year of Publication pg #s.

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