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## **BOOKS**

### **ONE AUTHOR**

Schaller, G. B. (1993). *The last panda*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

### **TWO OR MORE AUTHORS**

Eggen, P. D., & Kauchall, D. (1992). *Educational psychology: Classroom connections*. New York: Merrill.

### **CORPORATE AUTHOR**

Fidelity Investments. (1993). *Fidelity Brokerage Services handbook*. Boston: Author.

### **EDITOR OR COMPILER**

Fox, R. W., & Lears, T. J. J. (Eds.). (1993). *The power of culture: Critical essays in American history*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

### **EDITION OTHER THAN THE FIRST**

Cavanaugh, J. C. (1993). *Adult development and aging* (2nd ed.). Pacific Grove, CA: Brooks/Cole.

### **CHAPTER IN AN EDITED BOOK**

Massaro, D. (1992). Broadening the domain of the fuzzy logical model of perception. In H. L. Pick, Jr., P. van den Broek, & D. C. Knill (Eds.), *Cognition: Conceptual and methodological issues* (pp. 51-84). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

### **ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRY**

Bergmann, P. G. (1993). Relativity. In *The new encyclopaedia Britannica* (Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago: Encyclopaedia Britannica.

## **ARTICLES**

### **ONE AUTHOR**

Bekerian, D. A. (1993). In search of the typical eyewitness. *American Psychologist*, 48(5), 574-576.

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Klimoski, R., & Palmer, S. (1993). The ADA and the hiring process in organizations. *Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research*, 45(2), 10-36.

### **MAGAZINE**

Posner, M. I. (1993, October 29). Seeing the mind. *Science*, 262, 673-674.

### **DAILY NEWSPAPER, NO AUTHOR**

New drug appears to sharply cut risk of death from heart failure. (1993, July 15). *The Washington Post*, p. 12.

### **DAILY NEWSPAPER, DISCONTINUOUS PAGES**

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

### **WEEKLY NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Berkowitz, A. D. (2000, November 24). How to tackle the problem of student drinking [Letter to the editor]. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, p. B20.

## **RESOURCES FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE**

### ***Pocket Guide to APA Style***

- Floor 2 Reference Desk, REF BF 76.7 .P47 2007

### ***APA Style Guide to Electronic References***

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### ***Frequently Asked Questions About APA Style***

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Allaine, D., & Theuriau, F. (2004). Is there an optimal number of helpers in Alpine marmot family groups?. *Behavioral Ecology*, 15(6), 916-924. Retrieved from  
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