



BBC Style Guide for Writing Papers and Citing Research

Boise Bible College requires all formal research papers to use:

- Doubling spacing
- Times New Roman or Arial at size 12
- Page numbers in the upper right corner of each page
- One-inch margins on all four sides of the page
- Student's name, class, and assignment information in left corner of the first page
- Assignment title centered

To cite sources in a paper, BBC requires the use of Turabian documentation style, **either Notes-Bibliography (NB) or Author-Date (AD) depending on the professor's choice.**

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. Although Turabian does not require adding sacred texts such as the Bible to a bibliography, **BBC requires students to include on their bibliographies the Bible translation(s) they have cited.**
2. Turabian 8th edition requires "Date Accessed" for online sources. Turabian 9th edition does not require "Date Accessed" for online sources. However, **BBC requires students to continue adding "Date Accessed" when citing online sources.**
3. Always place footnotes (for NB) or parenthetical citations (for AD) **at the end of a clause or sentence, never at the start of a sentence.**

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SAMPLE BBC STYLE FORMATTING

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LITR 2120 American Literature [*Class*]

Prof. Rebecca Hasegawa [*Professor*]

May 6, 2019 [*Assignment Due Date*]

124 words [*Word Count, if applicable – does not include footnotes or bibliography*]

The Use of Imagination in American Literature [*Assignment Title*]

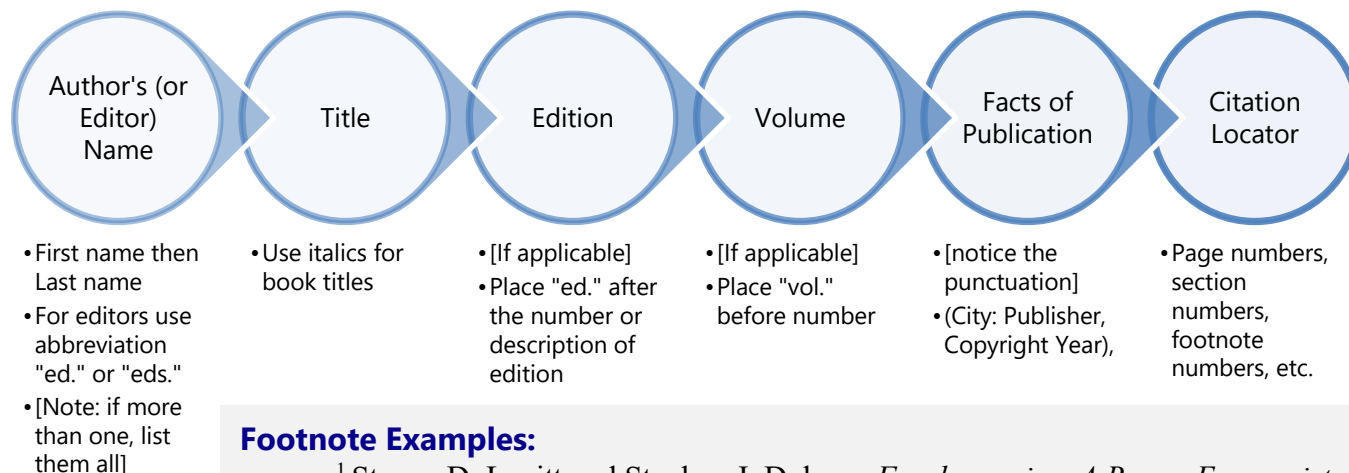
[*Begin writing paper here*] Literature is a major part of every nation, and as a younger nation, the United States of America's growth and movements can be clearly traced through its writing. From the Constitution to short stories, newspapers to novels, the voice of the people—their philosophies, religious beliefs, their politics—can be seen and how it morphs through the years. One aspect of the nation's history that can be seen through its literature is the American imagination. The use and development of imagination can be traced throughout its literature, starting with the Native Americans and colonists, developing in the Romantic Era with the transcendentalists and sensationalists, and then coming to modern poets. These authors throughout America's history shaped modern American imagination to what it is today.

Imagination is seen in the original Native American tribes before Europeans came on the scene in North America. The creation story from the Onondaga tribe, which describes how a “tiny Muskrat... dove down” and brought up the earth for the first human, a “Woman from the Sky.” The water animals placed the earth on the back of “the Great Turtle” by his request, and this was how the earth came to be. While this is part of their religious beliefs about the world and showed their animism, it also shows their creativity in viewing the earth around them and thinking of ways how certain aspects of nature came to be. This imagination about nature was

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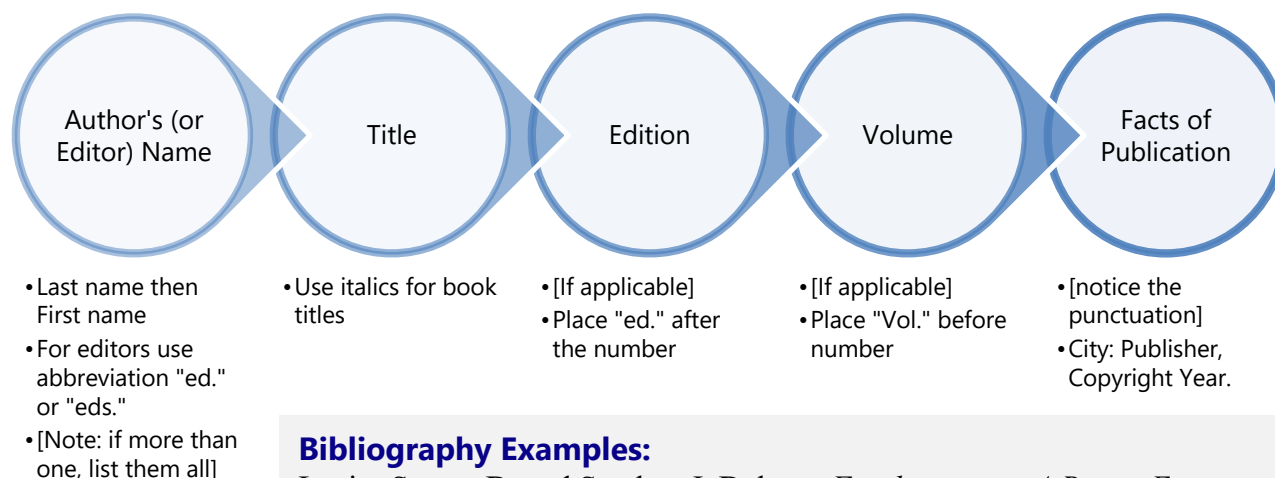


Footnote Examples:

¹ Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner, *Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything*, revised ed. (New York: HarperCollins, 2006), 36-37.

² Muriel St. Clare Byrne, ed., *The Lisle Letters*, vol. 4 (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1981), 243.

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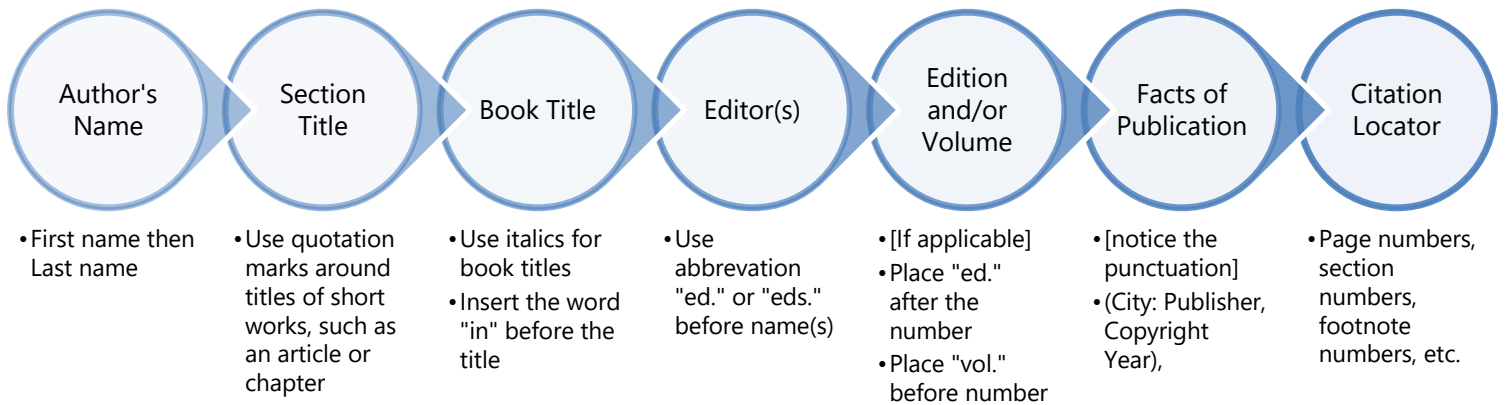


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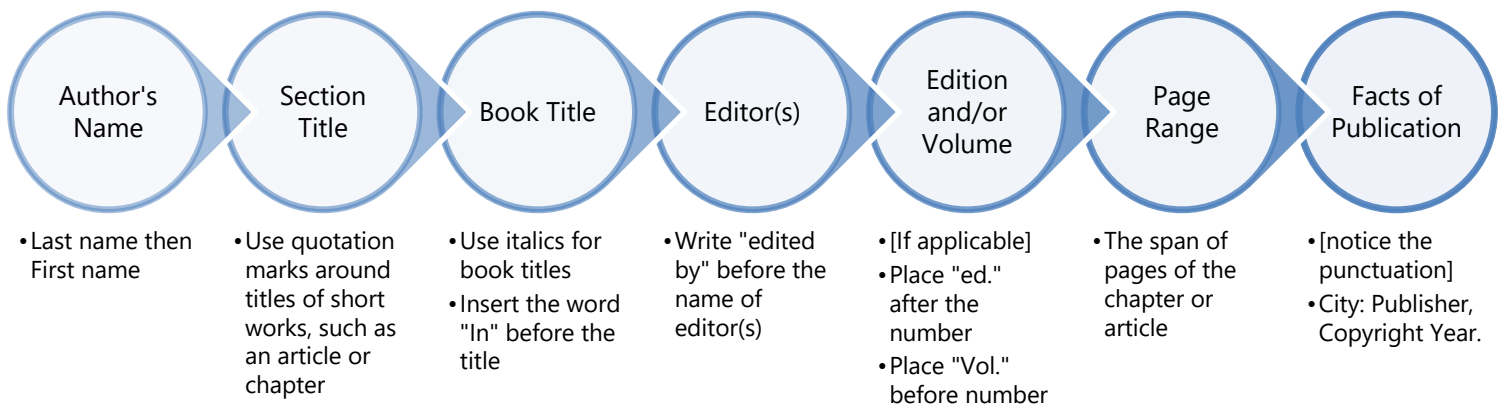


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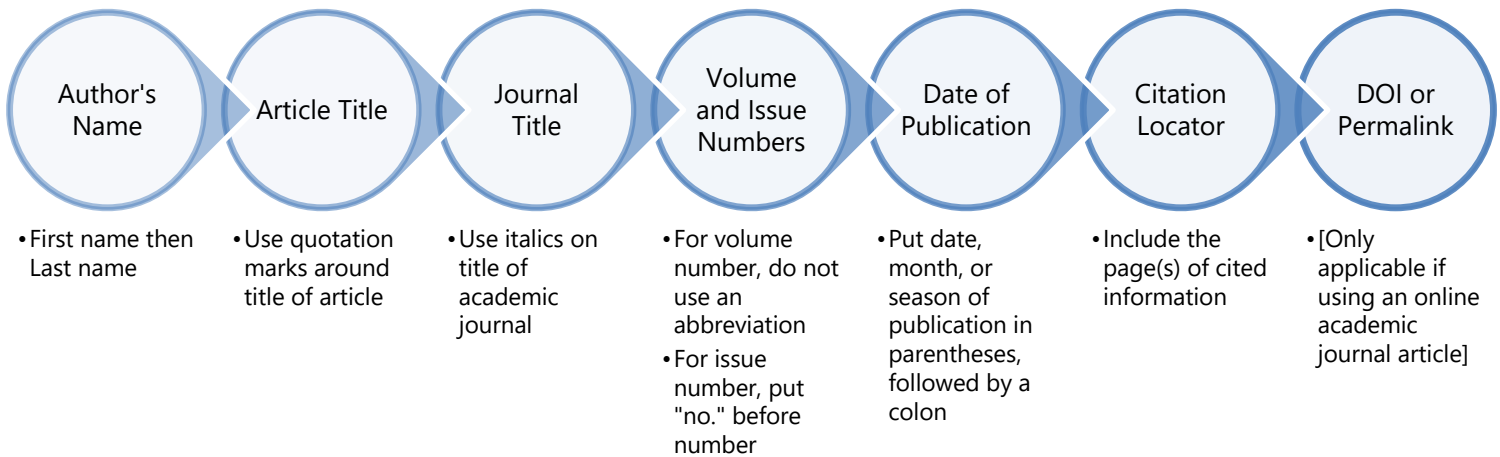


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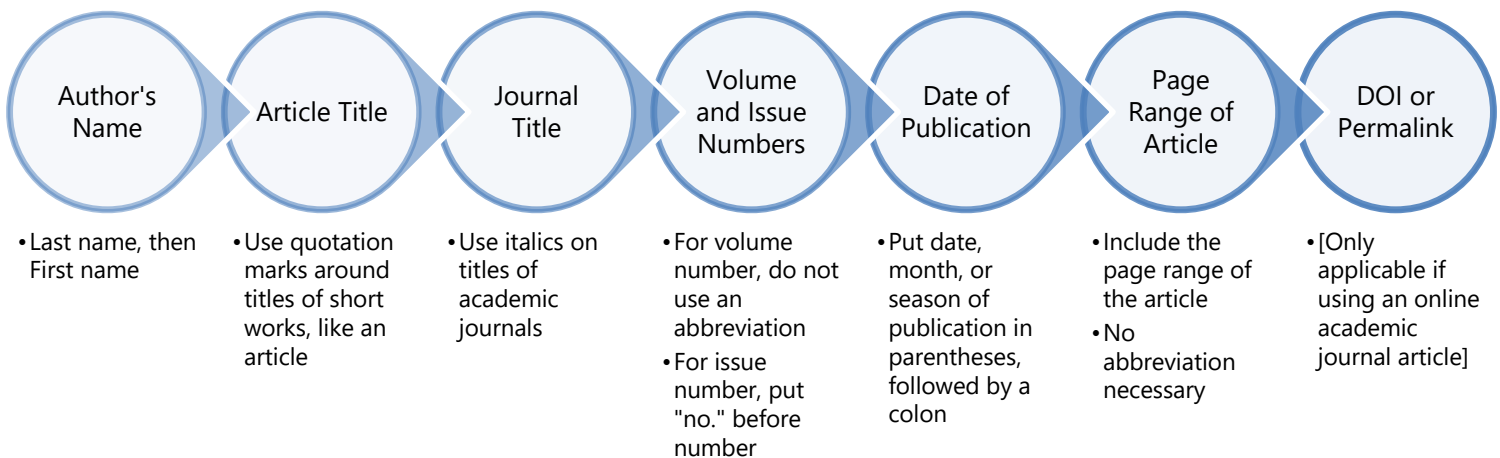


Footnote Example:

⁵ Lisa J. Kiser, "Silencing the Lambs: Economics, Ethics, and Animal Life in Medieval Franciscan Hagiography," *Modern Philology* 108, no. 3 (February 2011): 340, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1086/658052>.

⁶ Walter Brueggemann, "The Liturgy of Abundance, the Myth of Scarcity," *Christian Century* 116, no. 10 (March 24, 1999): 342.

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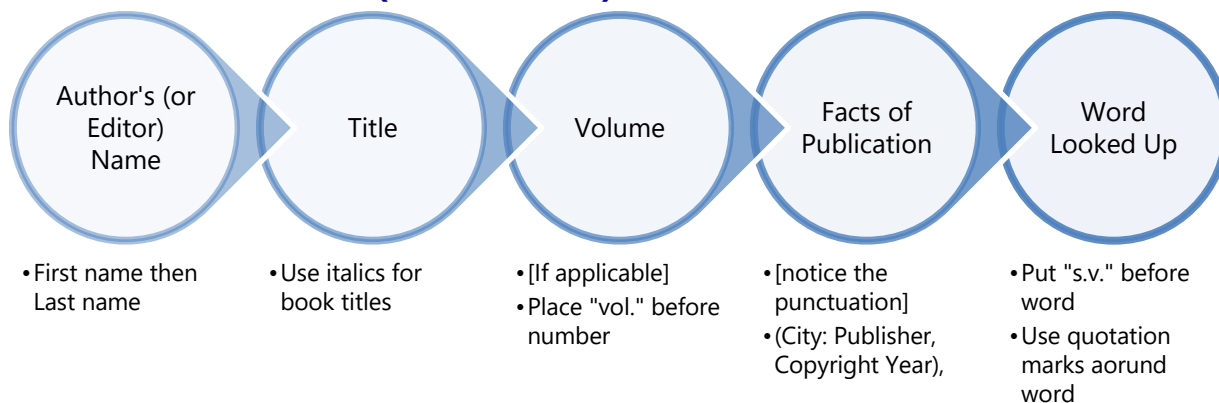
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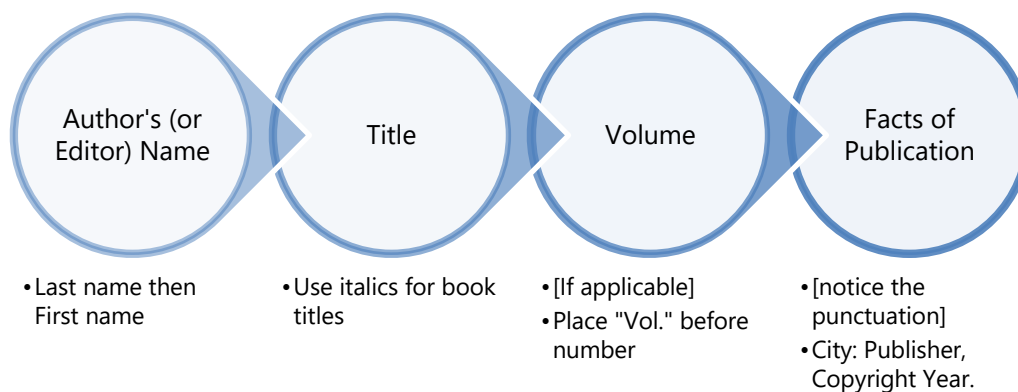
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⁷ Gerhard Kittel, *Theological Dictionary of the New Testament*, vol. 6 (Grand Rapids: Wm B. Eerdmans, 1968), s.v. "πειθώ."

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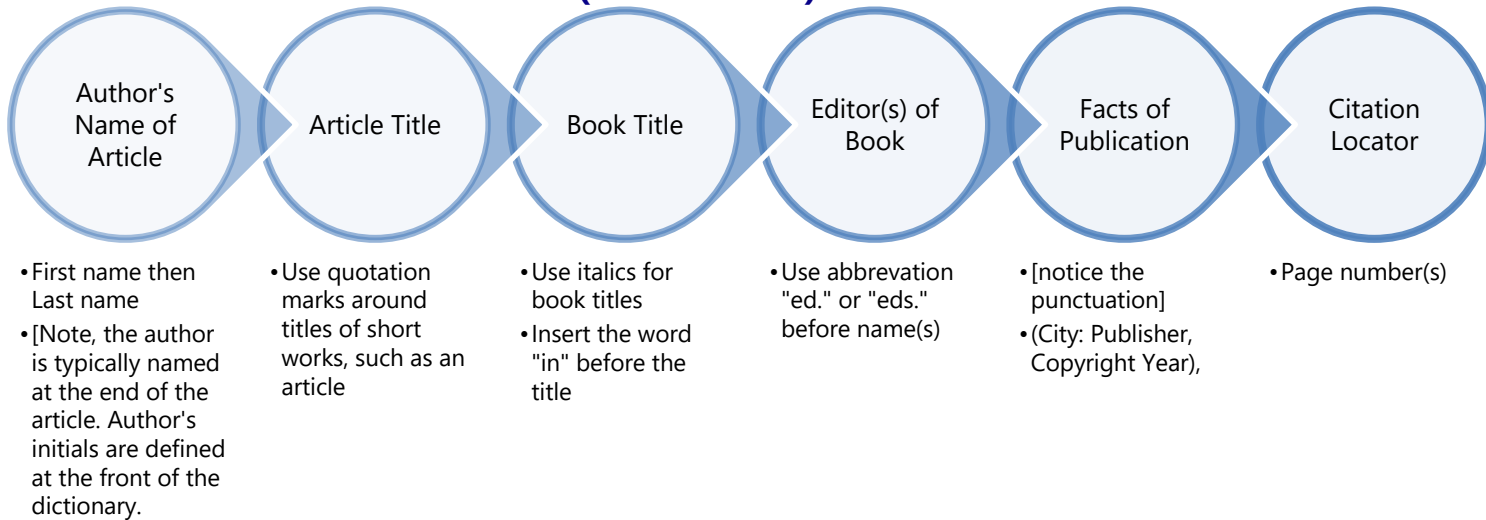


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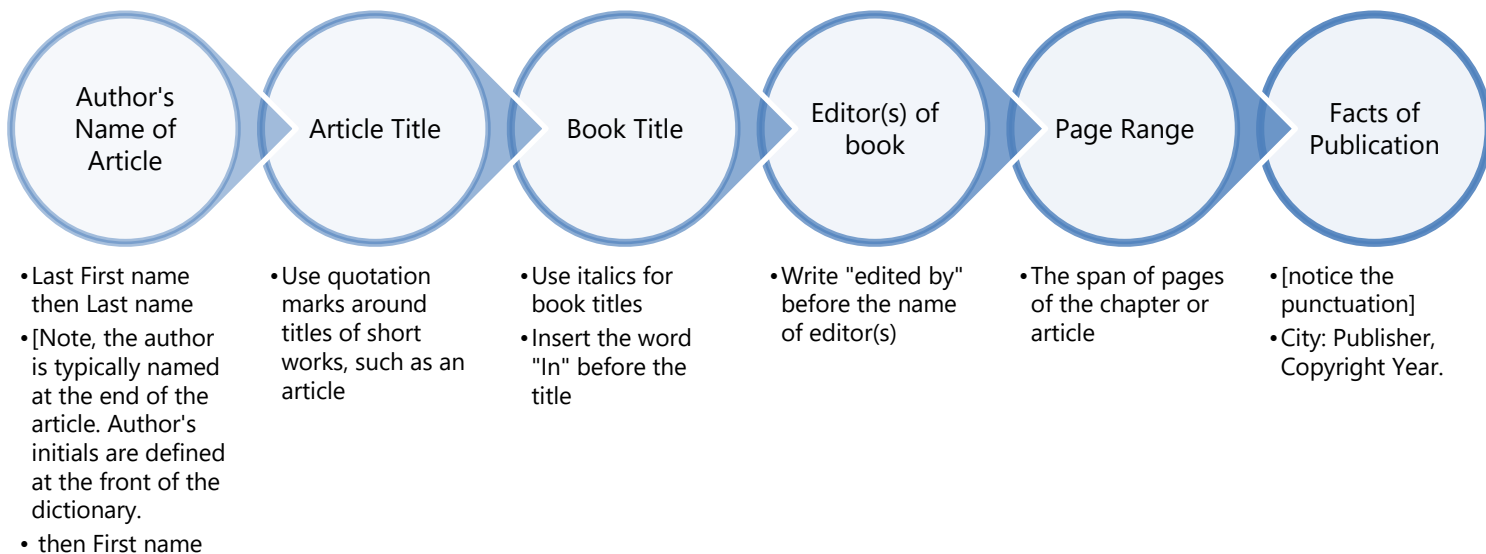
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⁷ E. H. Merrill, "Aaron," in *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Pentateuch*, eds. T. Desmond Alexander and David W. Baker (Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 2003), 1-2.

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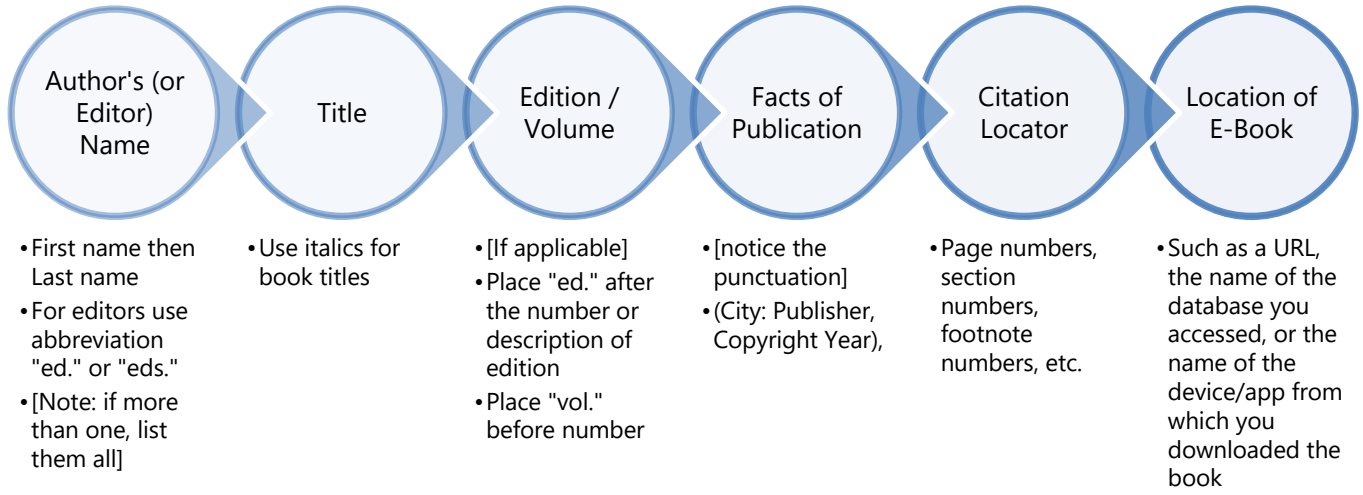


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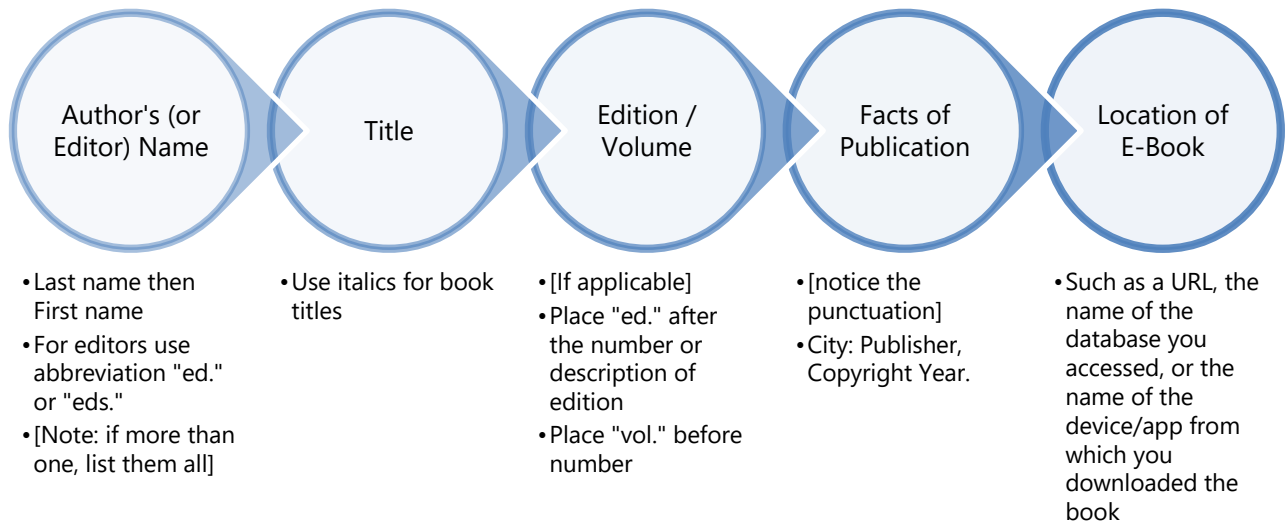
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⁷N. T. Wright and Michael F. Bird, *The New Testament in Its World: An Introduction to the History, Literature, and Theology of the First Christians* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan Academic, 2019), ch. 8. EBSCO.

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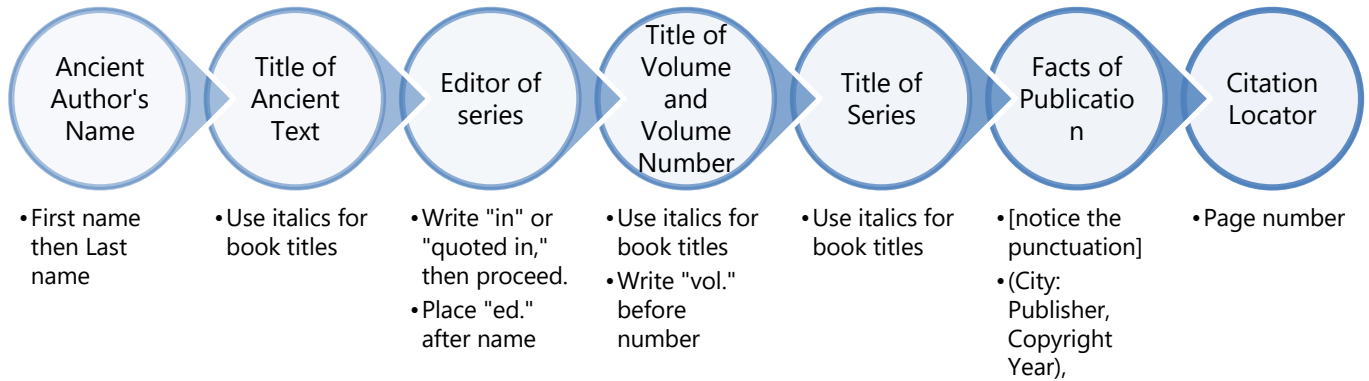
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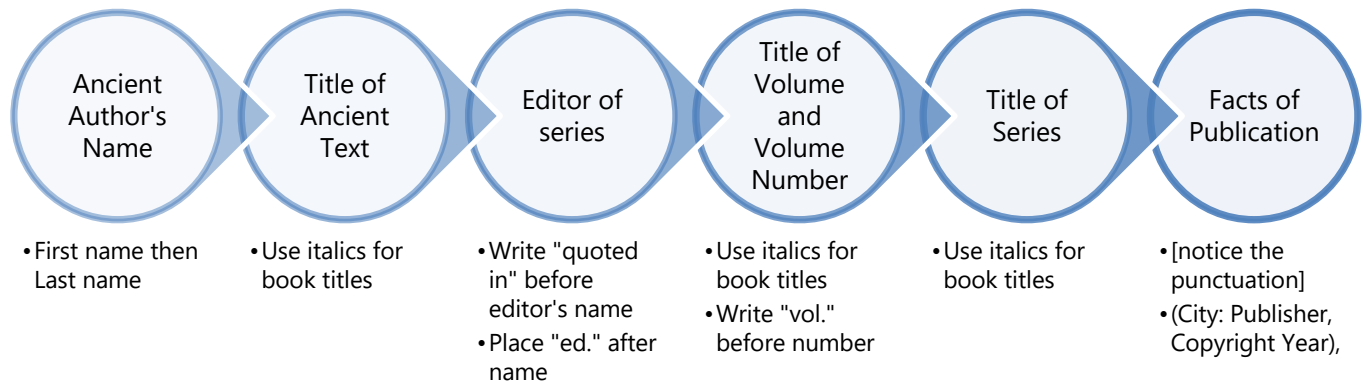
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⁸ John Chrysostom, *Homilies on Romans*, quoted in Gerald Bray, ed., *Romans*, vol. 6, *Ancient Christian Commentary Series: New Testament* (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1998), 193.

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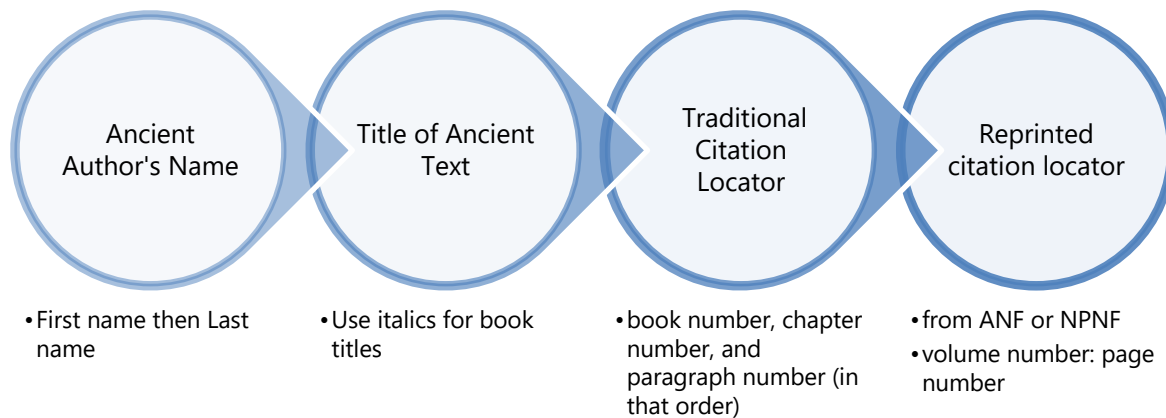
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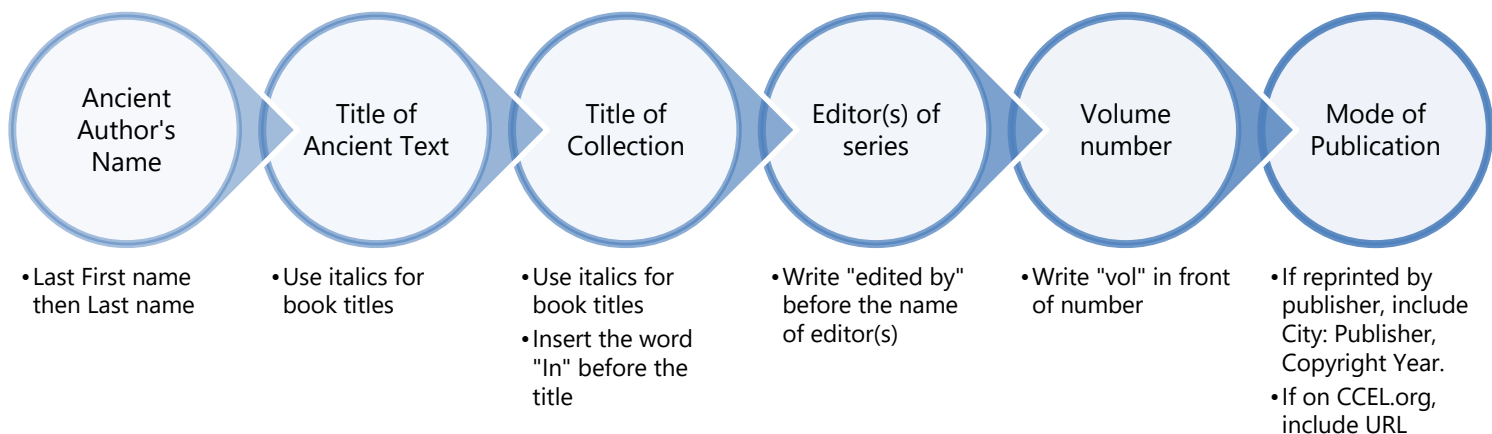
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Footnote Example:

⁸ Irenaeus, *Against Heresies* 3.2.2 (ANF 1:415).

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Bibliography Example:

Irenaeus. *Against Heresies*. In *The Ante-Nicene Fathers: Translations of the Writings of the Fathers Down to A.D. 325*, edited by Alexander Roberts and James Donaldson, vol. 1.1885. Reprinted Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1999.

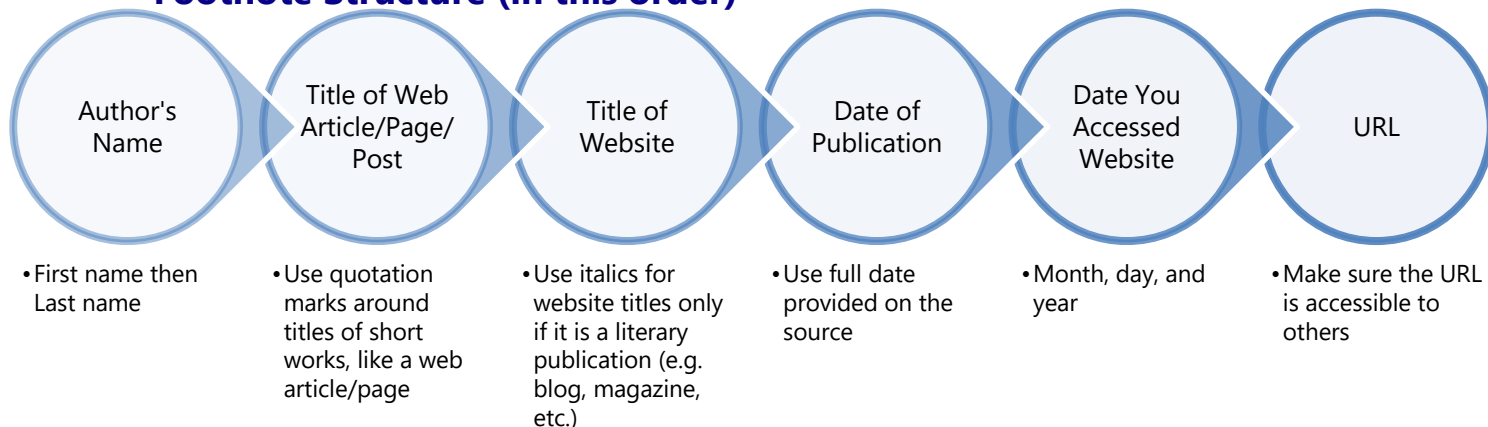
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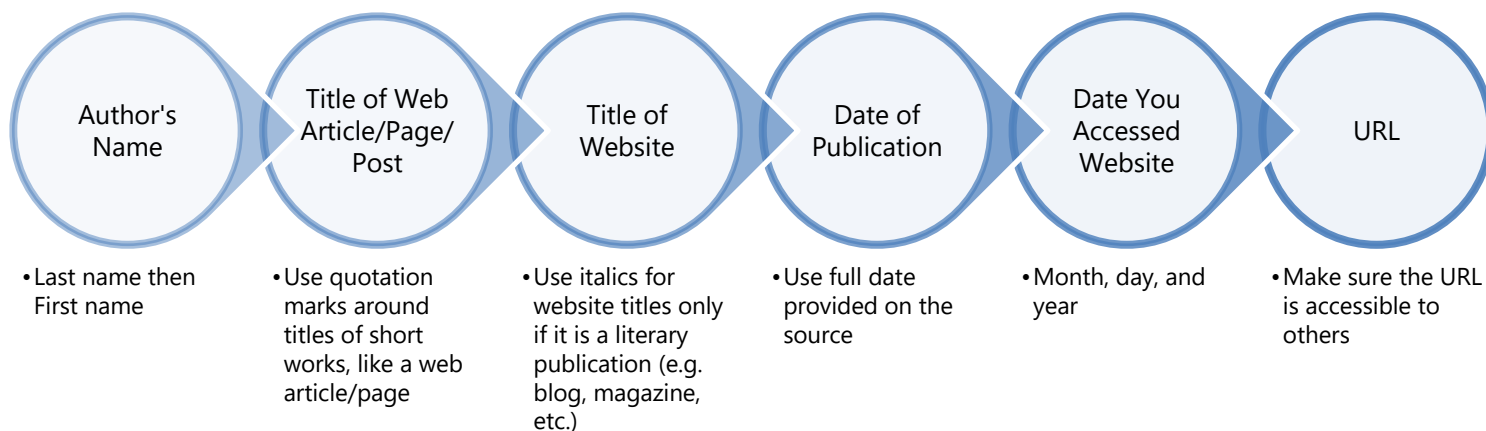
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¹ Richard Kraut, "Plato," The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, August 1, 2017, accessed December 9, 2019, <https://plato.stanford.edu/archives/fall2017/entries/plato/>.

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⁴ Verbrugge, *New International Dictionary*, 485.

⁵ *Ibid.*, 485.

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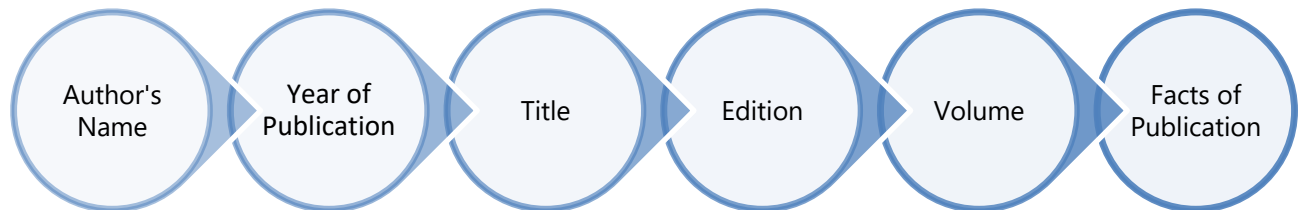
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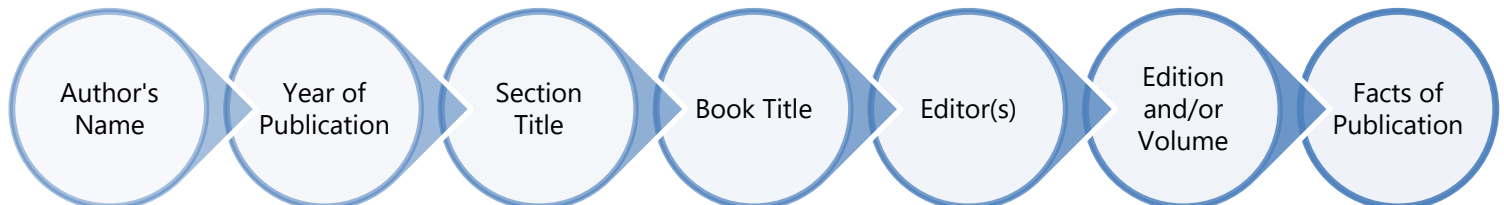
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(Malcom 2000, 45-46).

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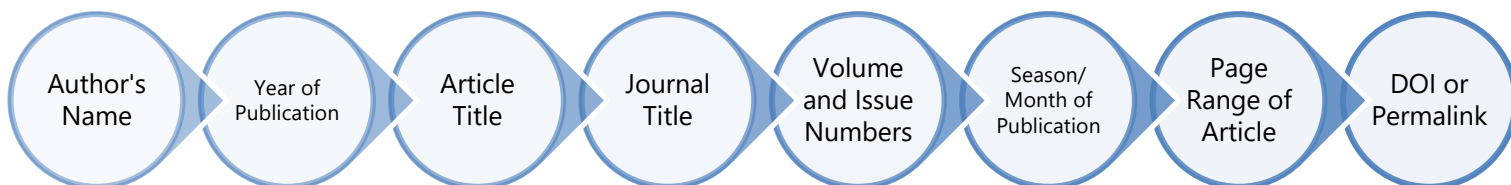
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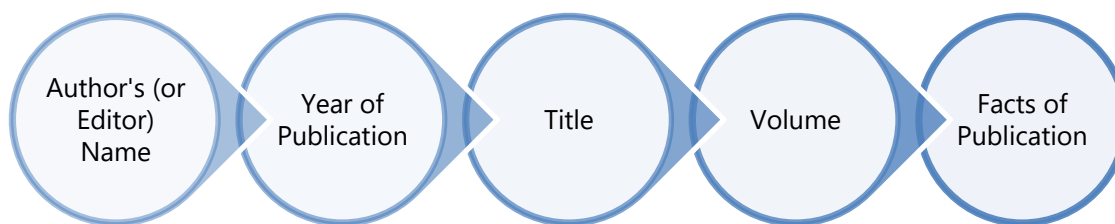
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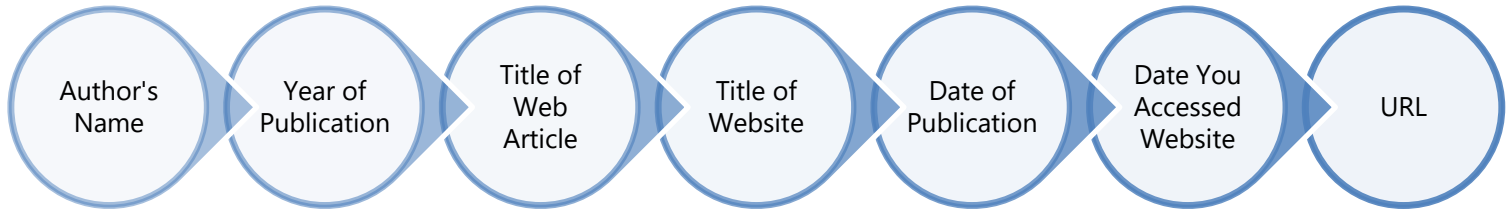
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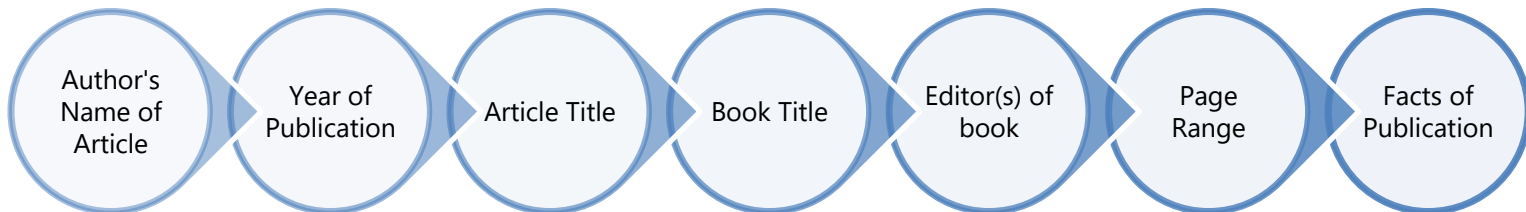
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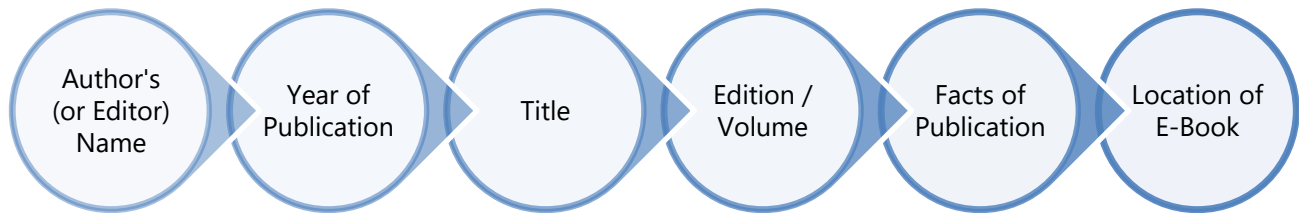
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