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### **BOOK (single author)**

**Works Cited:** Komisar, L. (1991). *The new feminism*. New York: Franklin Watts.

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### **BOOK (two or more authors)**

**Works Cited:** Strunk, W., Jr., & White, E. B. (1979) *The elements of style*.  
(3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). New York: Macmillan

**In-Text:** (Strunk & White, 1979)

three or more  
authors (Strunk, White & Smith, 1979)

subsequent  
references (Strunk et al., 1979)

### **JOURNAL ARTICLE (one author)**

**Works Cited:** Maki, R. H. (1982). Categorization effects which occur in comparative  
judgment tasks. *Memory & Cognition, 10*, 252-264.

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**Works Cited:** Atkinson, R. C., & Shiffrin, R. M. (1971). The control of short term  
memory. *Scientific American, 225*, 82-90.

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authors (Smith, Zapella, Rosen, Gtustman & Rock, 1994)

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references  
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**Works Cited:** Jacobson, J. W., Mulick, J. A., & Schwartz, A. A. (2004). A history of facilitated communication: Science, pseudoscience, and antiscience. *American Psychologist, 50* 750-765. Retrieved January 12, 2005, from PsychINFO database.

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### **ELECTRONIC ARTICLE (Format modified from print version)**

**Works Cited:** Vanden, G., Knapp, S. & Doe, J. (2001). Role of reference elements in selection of resources by psychology undergraduates [Electronic version]. *Journal of Bibliographic Research, 5*, 117-123.

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**Works Cited:** *CNN Headline News*. (2005, January 12). Retrieved February 17, 2005, from [www.cnn.com/headline/news](http://www.cnn.com/headline/news)

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