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Book 2 authors	Humm, H.J., and Wicks, S.R. 1980. Introduction and guide to the marine bluegreen algae. John Wiley & Sons, New York, NY.	(Humm and Wicks 1980)
Book 3 or more authors	Purves, W.K., Orians, G.H., and Heller, H.C. 1992. Life: The science of biology, 3rd edition. Sinauer Associates, Inc., W. H. Freeman and Company, Sunderland, Mass.	(Purves <i>et al.</i> 1992)
Edited book	German, J. (ed.). 1974. Chromosomes and cancer. John Wiley & Sons, New York, NY.	(German 1974)
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Pamphlet or Government Report	Thompson, G.A. 1985. Vegetation classification of the Endowment Lands. UBC. Technical Committee on the Endowment Lands, G.V.R.D. Parks Department, Technical Paper #4.	(Thompson 1985)
Thesis	Brown, J.H. 1969. The life history and ecology of the northern lake chub (<i>Couesius plumbeus</i>) in the La Ronge region of Saskatchewan. M.Sc. Thesis, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask.	(Brown 1969)
Conference paper	Gilbert, J.J. 1998. Differential sensitivity of <i>Synchaeta</i> and <i>Daphnia</i> to nucleosides from <i>Anabaena affinis</i> . <i>in:</i> E. Wurdak, R. Wallace, and H. Segers (ed.), International Rotifer: Rotifera VIII: a Comparative Approach. Kluwer Academic, Dordrecht. pp. 277-281.	(Gilbert 1998)
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