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Cook, Chris and John Stevenson, *British Historical Facts, 1688-1760* (London: Routledge, 1988)

Huang, J., *History Today*, 2nd edn (Oxford: OUP, 1997)

## Chapter from book

If you are referencing a book with chapters written by different authors, you need to give details of the chapter with the relevant pp. page reference, and the book in which you read it:

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North, R.C., 'The Revolution in Asia: N.M Roy', in *Revisionism: Essays on the History of Marxist Ideas*, ed. by Leopold Labedz (London: Allen and Unwin, 1962), pp.131-39

## Journal article (print)

Family name, Author first name or INITIAL(s) (for first author), and Author first name(s) Author surname (for other authors), 'Title of Article', *Title of Journal*, Volume (Year of Publication), first and last page numbers of the article.

Walzer, Michael, 'A Theory of Revolution', *Marxist Perspectives*, 2 (1979), 24-48

The letters pp. are not required for article pages. The page number usually indicates the relevant part, so only include a part number if the parts within each volume of the journal are individually paginated rather than a running sequence of numbers, in which case the format is: Volume. Part (Year of Publication)



**Journal article (online)**

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Darnton, Robert, 'An Early Information Society: News and the Media in Eighteenth-Century Paris', *American Historical Review*, 105.1 (2003)

<<http://0-www.jstor.org.wam.leeds.ac.uk:80/stable/2652433>> [accessed 23 June 2008]

**Website or webpage**

Family name, Author first name(s), *Title of Main Website* (Year page was last updated) <URL> [accessed date]

Kanber, Pieter, *Brown's Referencing Pages* (2001) <<http://web.address.htm>> [accessed 14 January 2002]