

# PARTS OF A CITATION

## ***BOOKS:***

- **Printed Books**

Author

*Title*

Date of publication or copyright date

Place of publication

Publisher

Edition

## **Example:**

Brandon, L. (c2012). *At a glance: Essays*. 7<sup>th</sup> ed. Boston: Cengage.

- **E-Books:**

Author

*Title*

Date

E-Book publisher (name)

Digital object identifier

Author, A.A. (2006). *Title of the work*. [eBrary]. doi:123456789.

### ***CHAPTER IN A BOOK:***

Author of chapter

Title of chapter

Editor

*Title of book*

Date of publication or copyright date

Place of publication

Publisher

### **Example:**

Author, A. A. (Year). Title of chapter. In *Title of book*: 1-11.

**Edited by Editor, A. Location: Publisher.**

(There is a colon after the title of the book and before the page numbers.)

Kolb, W. (2011). Re-writing *Things fall apart* in German. In

*Chinua Achebe's Things fall apart 1956-2008*: 177-196. Edited by Whittaker, D.  
Amsterdam: Rodopi.

### ***ARTICLE:***

- ***Article in print***

Author of article

Title of article

Date

*Title of journal/yearbook/periodical/magazine*

Volume

Issue

Date

Pages

**Example:**

Gray, S. (2010). The koodoo on our kar(r)oo: reclaiming and editing our literary heritage. *Journal of Literary studies*, 26(2):5-11.

***Electronic article (from the web/database)***

Author of article

Title of article

Date

*Title of journal/yearbook/periodical/magazine*

Volume

Issue

Date

Pages

Available from database (name the database):

URL of database or the Digital object identifier (doi)

**Example:**

Gray, S. (2010). The koodoo on our kar(r)oo: reclaiming and editing our literary heritage. *Journal of Literary studies*, 26(2):5-11. Available from:  
<http://www.thefreelibrary.com/print/PrintArticle.aspx?=229835044>

Or:

If the article has a digital object identifier use it and omit the name of the database and the URL of the database.

**Example:**

Wasserman, H. (2010). Political journalism in South Africa as a developing democracy - understanding media freedom and responsibility. *Communicatio*, 36: 240-251. doi:10.1080/02500167.2010.485369

***SOURCE ON THE WEB/INTERNET/ONLINE***

All the normal 'parts' of a book, article, etc.

Available from: URL

Ronél Smit

UJ library 2013