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Author. “Title of Source (Article or Chapter).” *Title of Container* (Book), Other Contributors (Editors), Version (Edition), Publisher, Publication Date, Location (Page Numbers).


### E-Book

Author. *Title of Source*. Publisher, Publication Date. *Title of Container*, Location (Stable URL).


### Video (from a subscription library database and YouTube)

Author (if available). *Title of Video*. Publisher (Producer), Publication Date (Release Date). *Title of Container* (Website), Location (URL).

*Pilots – Career Q&A: Professional Advice and Insight*. Cambridge Educational, 2016. *Films on Demand*,


www.youtube.com/watch?v=QxsmWxxouIM.
**Interview**

Author. Interview (generic description). By interviewer. Date.


**Television Series**

“Episode Title.” Series Title, created by Producer(s), performance by Actor(s), Season, Episode, Network, Date Released. Website Title, URL (if online).


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