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*Example:*  
Lamb, R. J., Morral, A. R., Galbicka, G., Kirby, K. C., & Iguchi, M. Y. (2005). Shaping reduced smoking in smokers without cessation plans. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*, 13, 83-92. doi:10.1037/1064-1297.13.2.83

**Government Publications**

- Issuing Agency. (year). *Title of government publication*. Place of Publication: Publisher.

• *Example:*

Statistics Canada. (2004). *Profile of census divisions and subdivisions in Manitoba*. Ottawa: Author.

**Published Proceedings of Meetings & Symposia**

Dojat, M., Keravnou, E. T., & Barahona, P. (Eds.). (2003, October). *Artificial intelligence in medicine: 9th conference on artificial intelligence in medicine in Europe, AIMF 2003, Protaras, Cyprus, October 18-22, 2003 proceedings*. Berlin: Springer.

**Theses**

Stevandic, S. (2004). *Modelling, control and simulation of a grid-connected fuel cell power plant (Kind of thesis or dissertation)*. Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Western Ontario: London.

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