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Example: Chandler, D. (1987). *Introduction to Modern Statistical Mechanics*. New York: Oxford University Press.

### Common Variations

An excellent resource for how to list the various types of print and electronic references is *The New Century Handbook* by Christine Hult and Thomas Huckin. The following are some common variations from the four-part entry:

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Example: Chandler, D., & Smith, M. (Eds.). (1987). *Introduction to Modern Statistical Mechanics*. New York: Oxford University Press.

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Example: O'Neil, J. M. & Egan, J. (1992). Gender roles. In B. R. Wainrib (Ed.), *Gender Issues Across the Life Cycle* (pp. 107-123). New York:Springer.

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Example: Wiener, P. (Ed.). (1973). *Dictionary of the History of Ideas* (2nd ed.). (Vols. 1-4). New York:Scribner's.

### Additional References

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