Build a Citation (Practice)

To build a proper citation for a reference list, we need to know what type of source we are working with and what information we need to collect.

Let's practice this now. These are samples only for teaching purposes.

1. For the first practice exercise, let's use a citation for Smyrl with the model APA citation below for reference:

   Smyrl, S. (2019). Scholarship Options. *College Life*, September, 3.

   Author. (Year). Article title. *Journal Title*, Issue(Volume), page numbers.

   In the area below, locate each piece of information you need to build this citation.

   Types of information:
   - author
   - year
   - article title
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   - page

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2. This time, build the citation without a model. Start by thinking about what kind of publication this sample is, and then decide which information from the sample that you will need.

   Locate each piece of information you will need for the APA citation.

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University calls it "amazing innovation."

By Shannon Smyrl

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Based on this model citation for a journal article, write the correct citation for this article:

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