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## Citation Form for Books with One Author

Author's last name, Author's first name. Title of book.  
Place of Publication: Publisher, Date.

### Example:

Smith, Allan. The Big Book of Fun. New York: Scholastic, 2003.

**Author's last name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author's first Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Publication (city)** \_\_\_\_\_

(Use the first city if there is more than one on title page. Leave blank if none is given.)

**Publisher (company name on title page)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date (copyright year)** \_\_\_\_\_

*Now use the information you filled in above to write out the citation below. Use the example in the box above for help.*

### Tips

1. Follow punctuation exactly as given in the example.
2. Always work from the title page and copyright page only. Do not get the information from the cover because it may be unreliable.
3. If there is no author, leave it blank.
4. If there are two authors, use the first one listed on the title page, since this is a simplified practice activity. For correct citations, there are other rules when there is more than one author. You will learn these rules in the future.
5. If "Place of Publication" is not given, leave it blank.