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Books

We will use Professor Edwin G Boring’s book – A History of Experimental Psychology as an example.

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Grant, H. M., Lane, C. Bredahl, J. C., Clay. J., Ferrie, J., Groves, J. E., McDorman, T. A. & Dark, V. J. (1998) Context dependent memory for meaningful material: Information for students. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 12, (6), 617–623.

Sperry, R. W. (1968) Hemisphere deconnection and unity in conscious awareness. *American Psychologist*, 23, 723–733.

The format is: surname, initial(s). (year) Name of journal article. Name of journal in italics, Volume number (Issue number), first and last page numbers.