

# **Where do I find the citation elements for a BOOK?**

**Use the title page first, and then the back (verso) of the title page – sometimes called the copyright page, to find:**

* Author (e.g. Lisa Seachrist Chin)
* Date of publication (e.g. 2006)
* Title (e.g. When a gene makes you smell like a fish … and other tales about the genes in your body)
* City of Publication (e.g. New York)
* Publisher (e.g. Oxford University Press)
* (Edition) \* (sometimes included, but not in this example)



 **The APA reference for this book would therefore be:**

Seachrist Chin, L. (2006) *When a gene makes you smell like a fish … and other tales about the genes in your body*. New York: Oxford University Press.

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