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**Tip sheet #1.5 for citing a journal or magazine with a doi.**

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Let's suppose that you are citing a journal article that has a doi (digital object identifier), a number that usually begins with 10.

First begin with the authors' last name(s), a comma, and first initial. Names are joined by an ampersand and followed with a period. All changes are in bold:

**Goralnick, E. & Gates, J.**

Next, in parentheses, put the *year* for the article in parentheses. End with a period:

Goralnick, E. & Gates, J. **(2013).**

Continue with the title of the article with no quotes and capping only the first word and proper nouns and adjectives. End with a period:

Goralnick, E. & Gates, J. (2013). **We fight like we train.**

Next, name the journal (in italics), capping the first and all important words. Add a comma at the end. Put only the volume number in italics, and the issue in parentheses, then a comma and the page numbers. End with a period:

Goralnick, E. & Gates, J. (2013). We fight like we train. *The New England Journal of  
Medicine, 368(21), 1960-1961.*

Finally, add the abbreviation doi (no caps), a colon, and the number as it appears in the journal. No period is at the end. The final entry is below:

Goralnick, E. & Gates, J. (2013). We fight like we train. *The New England Journal of  
Medicine, 368(21), 1960-1961.* doi: 10.1056/NEJMp1305359

If no doi exists, then use the format for citing a regular periodical.

