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### BEGINNING

Title – List full title in capital letters followed by a period.

Author(s) – Begin with By, then list all authors in proper order with first name, initials if used, then last name followed by a period.

Publisher (Name of the press, city, state, and country separated by commas and spelled out followed by a period.)

Year of publication, followed by a colon.

Size of book, with preliminary material in lower case roman numerals, a plus sign, and the number of pages (spelling out pages), followed by a period unless the number of illustrations or supporting material is presented, which would involve commas after pages and other entities (color photos, range maps, etc.) but a period at the end of this section.

ISBN presented as ISBN followed by a colon and a space, then the number followed by a period.

Cost of the book in US dollars, followed by a space and then the type of book (hardcover and/or paperback) in parentheses followed by a period.

Long dash followed by first words of the review.

### EXAMPLE OF BEGINNING MATERIAL

A GUIDE TO THE BIRDS OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. By Richard French. Cornell University Press, Ithaca, New York, USA. 2012: xxvi + 407 pages. ISBN: 978-0-8014-7364-7. \$39.95 (paperback).---This is the third edition.....

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### ENDING

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Author of review in capital letters with first name, middle initial (optional), and last name, followed by a comma.

Rank of the reviewer (optional) followed by a comma.

Location of the reviewer, with department, mailing address, entity (university, museum, etc.), city, state and postal code (2 letter abbreviation of state but no punctuation between state and zip), and country (followed by a period). E-mail address presented as e-mail followed by a colon, a space, then the e-mail address followed with no punctuation.

#### EXAMPLE OF ENDING OF A REVIEW

Certainly, anyone planning a trip to Trinidad and/or Tobago must have this guide; others may find it a nice addition to their tropical library because of the breadth of natural history information included.---JOHN FAABORG, Division of Biological Sciences, University of Missouri-Columbia, 110 Tucker Hall, Columbia, MO 65211-7400, USA: e-mail: faaborgj@missouri.edu