



**BLUE  
BOOK  
WEDNESDAY**

**Tip #61**

**FORTHCOMING  
PUBLICATIONS**

**Rule 17.3**

# FOLLOW THE FORM

For forthcoming publications (book, article, etc.), you follow the same form as you would if the source was published. In other words, for example, cite a forthcoming book as a book.

# A FEW CHANGES

You just make a few changes.

- Omit the pincite.
- Add “forthcoming” in the parenthetical with the date of the publication.
- Add the month of the publication if available.

# EXAMPLE

If I were citing my own forthcoming article (manifesting here), it would look like this:

Melanie Kalmanson, *Title*, 55 Made Up J. (forthcoming 2025).

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