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How to Cite *Print* Sources

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W. H. Freeman, 1979.

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Gribbin, John R. and Sarah Angliss. Time & Space. London; New York: Dorling

Kindersley, 1994.

Book with an editor

Uche, Wesley, ed. Zeno's Paradoxes. Indianapolis: Hackett, 2001.

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"The View From Hubble." Time 27 Jan. 2004: 2

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New York Times 17 Jan. 2004: A1.
