Chapter from the Online Version of the DSM-5

It is best to be as specific as possible when citing any source. Unless you are citing information from several chapters of the DSM-5, you can use the reference entry to indicate not only the larger work but also what section of it you are citing.

Example:


Explanation of Formatting

Include information in the following order:

**Author**
- The name of the organization can be used in place of a single author’s name.
- Capitalize the organization’s name as you would for any other proper noun.
- Place a period after the organization’s name.

**Year**
- Include the year the book was published in parentheses. Put a period after it.

**Chapter Title**
- Provide the chapter name in sentence case.
- The title of the chapter should NOT be italicized.
- End with a period.

**Title**
- Being with the word “In.” Capitalize the word, but do not italicize it.
- Write out the full title. Do not abbreviate it.

**Edition**
- Indicate the edition in parentheses.
- Do not specify the number by spelling it out as a word.
- Use a numeral and the appropriate suffix.
- Abbreviate the word “edition” with a period.
- End by adding another period outside the parentheses.

**DOI**
- The term “doi” should appear in lower case, followed by a colon.
- Give the DOI number for the chapter you are citing.
- Do not add additional punctuation after the DOI.