



Library and Learning Resources

CITATION FORMATS for ONLINE RESOURCES

Based on the MLA Handbook 6th edition.

- The examples are single-spaced to save space, but MLA requires double spacing between lines.

Articles from Online Databases (InfoTrac, Ethnic Newswatch, etc.)

MAGAZINE Author. "Title of article." **Name of magazine** date (day month year): pages. **Name of database**. Online service. If database is through a library subscription, the name and location of the library (city or state abbreviation). Date of access <URL of the service's main page>.

Example: Pande, Taani. "Focus on Empowerment at Women's Conference." India Abroad 19 Sept. 1997: 14. Ethnic NewsWatch. ProQuest. City College of San Francisco, CA. 28 Jan. 2007 <<http://enw.proquest.com>>.

JOURNAL Author. "Title of article." **Name of journal** volume number.issue number (year of publication): pages. **Name of database**. Online service. If database is through a library subscription, the name and location of the library (city or state abbreviation). Date of access <URL of the service's main page>.

Examples: James-Burdumy, Susanne. "The Effect of Maternal Labor Force Participation on Child Development." Journal of Labor Economics 23.1 (2005): 177. Expanded Academic ASAP. Gale. City College of San Francisco, CA. 18 July 2007 <<http://find.galegroup.com>>.

NEWSPAPER Author. "Title of Article." **Name of newspaper** [add city in brackets if not part of name] date (day month year): page. **Name of database**. Online service. If service is through a library subscription, the name and location of the library (city or state abbreviation). Date of access <URL of the service's main page>.

Example: (no author) "World Business Briefing: Japan: Plan to Market Stocks on Web." The New York Times 1 June 2005: C7. Business and Company Resource Center. Gale. City College of San Francisco, CA. 7 Oct. 2007 <<http://galenet.galegroup.com>>.

Documents within a Reference Database

Author. "Title of article." **Name of reference database**. Online service. If service is through a library subscription, the name and location of the library (city or state abbreviation). Date of access <URL of site or of the database's main page>.

Example: "Zora Neale Hurston." Contemporary Authors Online. Literature Resource Center. City College of San Francisco, CA. 3 May 2004 <<http://www.galenet.com>>.

Articles from Online Periodicals

MAGAZINE Author. "Title of article." Name of magazine date (day month year). Date of access <URL>.

Example: Levy, Steven. "Great Minds, Great Ideas." Newsweek 27 May 2002. 20 May 2007
<<http://www.msnbc.com/news/754336.asp>>.

JOURNAL Author. "Title of article." Name of journal volume number.issue number (year of publication): pages. Date of access <URL>.

Example: Tolson, Nancy. "Making Books Available." African American Review 32 (1998): 9-16. 10 April 2007 <web.english.ufl.edu/aar/books.htm>.

NEWSPAPER Author. "Title of Article." Name of newspaper [add city in brackets if not part of name] date (day month year). Date of access <URL>.

Example: Swartz, John. "If You'd Like to Speak to a Live Person, Don't Press 1." San Francisco Chronicle 31 May 1999. 6 June 2006 <<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/chronicle/archive/1999/05/31/BU78957.DTL>>.

E-Books from NetLibrary (for other examples, see MLA Handbook, 6th ed. , Section 5.9.3)

Example: Berger, Anna Maria Busse. Medieval Music and the Art of Memory. Berkeley: University of California, 2005. NetLibrary. City College of San Francisco, CA 26 Oct. 2007
<<http://www.netLibrary.com>>.

Other Web Documents (For other examples, see MLA Handbook, 6th ed., Section 5.9.)

Author. "Title of individual web page." Date of posting/revision. Name of institution/ organization affiliated with site. Date of access <URL>.

Example: Bartleby.com: Great Books Online. Ed. Steven van Leeuwen. 2002. 10 Aug. 2007
(entire web site) <<http://www.bartleby.com>>.

Example: "Global Warming Basics." 14 May 2004. Natural Resources Defense Council. 18 Nov. 2007
(page on a web site) <<http://www.nrdc.org/globalWarming/f101.asp>>.

Example: Komando, Kim. "Password Security." WCBS News Radio. WCBS, New York. 20 May 2002.
(TV program) Transcript. 15 June 2007 <http://wcbs880.com/komando/StoryFolder/story_1002173851.html>.

Example: United States. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Health Statistics.
(govt. publication) "Alcohol Use." Fast Statistics A to Z. 3 Feb. 2007 <<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/alcohol.htm>>.

Listserv or Newsgroup Messages

Author. "Title of document as given in subject line." Online posting. Date when material was posted. Name of the listserv or newsgroup. Date of access. <Online address of list's Internet site>.

Example: Holland, Norman. "Overcoming Depression." Online posting. 19 Mar. 1997. Psyart. 21 Mar. 2007
<<http://web.clas.ufl.edu/ipsa/psyart.htm>>.