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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>.


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>.


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>.


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>.

Articles from Online Periodicals

**MAGAZINE**

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


**JOURNAL**

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


**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>.


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


**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>.


**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>.