

How to Cite Sources in MLA Works Cited List

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MLA: Citing Periodical Articles

BASIC ELEMENTS OF CITATION

Magazine Article

Authorlastname, Firstname MiddleNameorInitial. "Title of Article." *Title of Magazine* Month 2000: firstpage-last.

Newspaper Article

Authorlastname, Firstname MiddleNameorInitial. "Title of Article." *Title of Newspaper* 31 Month 2000: firstpage-last.

Journal Article

Authorlastname, Firstname MiddleNameorInitial. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal* volumenumber (2000): firstpage-last.

Periodical Article from Online Subscription Database

[Begin with basic information according to type of periodical—see above. Add:] *Database Name*. Subscription Service. Palm Bch. Comm. Coll. Lib., Lake Worth, FL. [Accessed] 31 Jan. 2000 <<http://www.webaddress.com>>.

IN-TEXT CITATION EXAMPLES

<u>Author Quoted</u> "Church... (Pounds 3B)."	<u>Author Paraphrased</u> Research and church... (Pounds 3B).	<u>Author in Signal Phrase</u> According to Pounds, ... (3B).
<u>Author Unknown</u> Biofuels in Brazil... ("New").	<u>Page Number Unknown</u> Jazz and Marsalis... (Jones). Biofuels in Brazil... ("New").	<u>Multiple Authors</u> (Burnett and Myers).

SAMPLE WORKS CITED LIST

Burnett, Cathy and Myers, Julia. "Observing Children Writing on Screen: Exploring the Process of Multi-Modal Composition." *Language & Literacy: A Canadian Educational E-Journal* 8 (2006). 25 Sept. 2006 <<http://www.langandlit.ualberta.ca/Spring2006/Burnett.htm>>. [Online periodical article].

Leistyna, Pepi. "Scapegoating Bilingual Education." *Bilingual Research Journal* 26 (2002): 339-365. [Journal article].

Jones, Malcolm. "Wynton Marsalis and the Temple of Jazz." *Newsweek* 18 Oct. 2004: 62+. *Academic Search Premier*. EBSCO. Palm Beach Community Coll. Lib., Lake Worth, FL. 26 Apr. 2005 <<http://search.epnet.com>>. [Magazine article from online subscription database].

"New Agri Minister Pledges to Continue Biofuels Program—Brazil." *The America's Intelligence Wire* 4 July 2006. *InfoTrac OneFile*. Thomson Gale. Palm Beach Community Coll. Lib., Lake Worth, FL. 15 Dec. 2006 <<http://web4.infotrac.galegroup.com>>. [NewsWire article from online subscription database].

Odell, Jennifer. "Brass Beyond the Streets." *Downbeat* Apr. 2005: 56-61. [Magazine article].

Pounds, Stephen. "Church, Research Not So Separate." *The Palm Beach Post* 18 Oct. 2004: 3B. [Newspaper article].

MLA: Citing Books

BASIC ELEMENTS OF CITATION

Entire Book

Authorlastname, Firstname MiddleNameorInitial. *Title of Book*. x ed. PublicationCityofBook: Publisher, 2000.

Section of Book (or Anthology)

Authorlastname, Firstname MiddleNameorInitial. "Title of Section." *Title of Book*. x ed. PublicationCityofBook: Publisher, 2000.

Online Book from Online Subscription Database Service

[Begin with basic information—see above. Add:] *Database Name*. Subscription Service. Palm Bch. Comm. Coll. Lib., Lake Worth, FL. [Accessed] 31 Jan. 2000 <<http://www.webaddress.com>>.

IN-TEXT CITATION EXAMPLES

<p><u>Author Quoted</u> "Genealogy ... (Greenwood 49)."</p>	<p><u>Author Paraphrased</u> Begin with ... (Greenwood 49).</p>	<p><u>Author in Signal Phrase</u> Greenwood emphasizes ... (49).</p>
<p><u>Author Unknown</u> Tasmania is ... (<i>Atlas</i> 127).</p>	<p><u>Page Number Unknown</u> Profits... (Smith)</p>	<p><u>Multiple Authors</u> (Baumert, Herzog, and Pershing 4). (Sloan, et al. 13). [Four or more].</p>

SAMPLE WORKS CITED LIST

- Atlas of the World*. 5th ed. New York: Oxford UP, 1997. [Unknown author; see *The Bedford Handbook*, 7th ed., 2006, p. 625].
- Baumert, Kevin A., Timothy Herzog, and Jonathan Pershing. *Navigating the Numbers: Greenhouse Gas Data and International Climate Policy*. Washington, DC: World Resources Institute, 2005. 5 Jan. 2007 <http://pdf.wri.org/navigating_numbers.pdf>.
[Online PDF book— 3 authors; see *The Bedford Handbook*, 7th ed., 2006, pp. 624—625].
- Greenwood, Val D. *The Researchers' Guide to American Genealogy*. 3rd ed. Baltimore: Genealogical, 2000. [Book].
- Kouzes, James M. and Barry Z. Posner. *The Leadership Challenge*. The Jossey-Bass Management Series. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 1995. *netLibrary*. OCLC. Palm Bch. Comm. Coll. Lib., Lake Worth, FL. 11 Jan. 2007 <<http://www.netlibrary.com>>.
- Schneider, Laurel C. "Setting the Context: A Brief History of Science by a Sympathetic Theologian." *Adam, Eve, and the Genome: The Human Genome Project and Theology*. Ed. Susan Brooks Thistlethwaite. Minneapolis: Fortress, 2003. [Section of book].
- Sloan, Frank A., et al. *Drinkers, Drivers, and Bartenders: Balancing Private Choices and Public Accountability*. Chicago: Chicago UP, 2000. [Four or more authors; see *The Bedford Handbook*, 7th ed., 2006, pp. 624—625].
- Smith, Adam. *Wealth of Nations*. Ed. C. J. Bullock. Vol. X. The Harvard Classics. New York: P.F. Collier & Son, 1909–14. Rpt. in *Bartleby.com*. 2001. 9 Jan. 2007 <<http://www.bartleby.com/10/>>. [Online hypertext book—pages unknown].

MLA: Citing Websites and Web Pages

BASIC ELEMENTS OF CITATION

Web Page ("Short Work")

Authorlastname, Firstname MiddleNameorInitial. "Title of Web Page." *Title of Website*. 2000 [date last updated]. Website Sponsor [if not same as author or title]. [accessed] 31 Jan 2001 <<http://www.webaddress.com/path/file.html>>.

Website

Authorlastname, Firstname MiddleNameorInitial. *Title of Website*. 2000 [date late updated]. Website Sponsor [if not same as author or title]. [Accessed] 31 Jan. 2000 <<http://www.webaddress.com>>.

IN-TEXT CITATION EXAMPLES

<u>Author Quoted</u> "Martin Luther... (Peterson)."	<u>Author Paraphrased</u> The church... (Peterson).	<u>Author in Signal Phrase</u> According to the Modern Language Association...
<u>Author Unknown</u> In the media ... ("Media").	<u>Author Unknown</u> Help in writing ... (Purdue University).	<u>Corporate Author</u> When citing... (Modern Language Association).

SAMPLE WORKS CITED LIST

Margaret Sanger Papers Project. 18 Oct. 2000. History Dept., New York U. 6 Dec. 2004 <<http://www.nyu.edu/projects/sanger>>. [Website—unknown author]. *

"Media Giants." *Frontline: The Merchants of Cool*. 2001. PBS Online. 7 Feb. 2005 <<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/cool/giants>>. [Web page—unknown author]. *

Modern Language Association. "What is MLA Style?" 2007. 5 Jan. 2007 <<http://www.mla.org/style>>. [Web page].

Purdue University, The Writing Lab. *The OWL at Purdue*. 2006. 5 Jan. 2007 <<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>>. [Website].

Peterson, Susan Lynn. *The Life of Martin Luther*. 2002. 24 Jan. 2005 <<http://susanlynnpeterson.com/luther/home.html>>. [Web page]. *

Shiva, Vandana. "Bioethics: A Third World Issue." *NativeWeb*. 15 Sept. 2004 <<http://www.nativeweb.org/pages/legal/shiva.html>>. [Web page]. *

* - Sample from "MLA List of Works Cited." *Humanities: Documenting Sources*. 4 Jan. 2007 <http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c08_s2.html>.

MLA: Citing Reference Materials

BASIC ELEMENTS OF CITATION

Article in Encyclopedia or Other Reference Source

Authorlastname, Firstname MiddleNameorInitial. "Title of Reference Article." *Title of Reference Book*. Ed. Editorfirstname EditorMiddleNameorInitial Editorlastname. x ed. PublicationCityofBook: Publisher, 2000.

Additional information from p. 630 of *The Bedford Handbook* (7th ed., 2006):

When an encyclopedia or a dictionary is well known, simply list the author of the entry (if there is one), the title of the entry, the title of the reference work, the edition number (if any), and the date of the edition..

Volume and page numbers are not necessary [if] the entries in the source are arranged alphabetically and therefore are easy to locate.

If a reference work is not well know, provide full publication information as well.

IN-TEXT CITATION EXAMPLES

<p><u>Author Quoted</u> "...intended ... to care for one another... (Hart 2067)."</p>	<p><u>Author Paraphrased</u> Morality... (Hart 2067).</p>	<p><u>Author in Signal Phrase</u> According to Hart, ... (2067).</p>
<p><u>Author & Page Number Unknown</u> The civil rights movement... ("Martin").</p>	<p><u>Author & Page Number Unknown</u> "He starred as the computer hacker who nearly starts World War 3... ("Matthew")."</p>	<p><u>Multiple Authors</u> Religion... far east (Reynolds and Hallisey 1088-1090).</p>

SAMPLE WORKS CITED LIST

Hart, David Kirkwood. "Smith, Adam (1723-1790)." *International Encyclopedia of Public Policy and Administration*. Ed. Jay M. Shafritz. Boulder, CO: Westview-Perseus, 1998. [Article in encyclopedia].

Maraldo, Pamela J. "Nursing." *World Book Encyclopedia*. 2004. [Article in commonly known encyclopedia].

"Martin Luther King, Jr." *Encyclopedia of World Biography*. Ed. Victor Jones. 2nd ed. Detroit: Gale, 1998. *Biography Resource Center*. Thomson-Gale. Palm Bch. Comm. Coll. Lib., Lake Worth, FL. 12 May 2005 <<http://www.galenet.galegroup.com>>. [Encyclopedia article in PBCC online subscription database].

"Matthew Broderick Biography (1962—)." *Biography.com*. Crystal Reference, 2005. 12 May 2004 <<http://www.biography.com>>. Path: Search Matthew Broderick. Search Results, "Broderick, Matthew." [Example of reference source on a web page; Path used when web address is too long].

Reynolds, Frank E. and Charles Hallisey. "Buddhism: An Overview." *Encyclopedia of Religion*. Ed. Lindsay Jones. 2nd ed. Detroit: Thomson-Gale, 2005. [Article in encyclopedia].

MLA: Citing Literary Reference Materials

BASIC ELEMENTS OF CITATION

Article in Encyclopedia or Other Reference Source

Authorlastname, Firstname MiddleNameorInitial. "Title of Reference Article." *Title of Reference Book*. Ed. Editorfirstname EditorMiddleNameorInitial Editorlastname. x ed. PublicationaCityofBook: Publisher, 2000.

Additional information from p. 630 of *The Bedford Handbook* (7th ed., 2006):

Volume and page numbers [in encyclopedias and dictionaries] are not necessary [if] the entries in the source are arranged alphabetically and therefore are easy to locate.

IN-TEXT CITATION EXAMPLES

<u>Author Quoted</u> "... most familiar... (Andrews 1838)."	<u>Author Paraphrased</u> Choosing... (Andrews 1839).	<u>Author in Signal Phrase</u> According to Andrews ... (1840).
<u>Author Unknown</u> A production about gay life ... ("Boys in the Band" 39).	<u>Page Number Unknown</u> In Joyce's work, ... (Mosley).	<u>Multiple Authors</u> "Hemingway's knowledge... (Morgan and Losada 222)."

SAMPLE WORKS CITED LIST

Andrews, Terry L. "The Road Not Taken." *Masterplots II: Poetry Series*. Ed. Philip K. Jason. Revised ed. Pasadena, CA.: Salem, 2002. [Article in reference book].

"The Boys in the Band: Mart Crowley, 1968." *Drama For Students*. Ed. Jennifer Smith. Detroit: Gale, 2002. [Article in reference book—unknown author].

Leeson, Richard M. "Langston Hughes." *Dictionary of World Biography: The 20th Century*. [Pasadena, CA]: Salem, 1999. *Literary Reference Center*. EBSCO. Palm Bch. Comm. Coll. Lib., Lake Worth, FL. 8 Jan. 2007 <<http://search/ebSCOhost.com>>. [Reference article from online subscription database].

Morgan, Kathleen and Luis A. Losada. "Tracking the wounded Buffalo: Authorial Knowledge and the Shooting of Francis Macomber: Ernest Hemingway, 1936." *The Hemingway Review* 11.1 (1991): 25—28. Rpt. in *Short Stories For Students*. Ed. Kathleen Wilson. Detroit: Gale, 1997. [Article reprinted in reference book].

Mosley, David L. "Music and language in Joyce's "The Dead."" Goshen College. Oct. 2002. 12 May 2005 <<http://www.goshen.edu/faculty/pubs/Joyce.html>>. [Free reference article from website].

White, David Allen. "Miguel de Cervantes." *Critical Survey of Long Fiction*. 2nd rev. ed. [Pasadena, CA]: Salem, 2000. *MagillonLiterature Plus*. EBSCO. Palm Bch. Comm. Coll. Lib., Lake Worth, FL. 8 Jan. 2007 <<http://search/ebSCOhost.com>>. [Reference article from online subscription database].

MLA: Citing Sources for Persuasive / Argumentative / Social Issue Research

IN-TEXT CITATION EXAMPLES	
<p><u>Author Quoted</u> “... study of citizen competence... (Jerit and Barabas 279).”</p>	<p><u>Author Paraphrased</u> In light of the information Americans receive, ... (Jerit and Barabas 279).</p>
<p><u>Author Unknown</u> “Flaws... (“Social Security Plan”).” Informative (“Social Security: Overview”)</p>	<p><u>Author in Signal Phrase</u> According to Kuttner, ...</p>

SAMPLE WORKS CITED LIST

- “Bush Social Security Reform Plan Debated.” *Editorials on File* 36 (2005): 286—305. [Editorials—various newspapers].
- Jerit, Jennifer, and Jason Barabas. “Bankrupt Rhetoric: How Misleading Information Affects Knowledge About Social Security.” *Public Opinion Quarterly* 70.3 (2006): 278-303. *Academic Search Premier*. EBSCO. Palm Bch. Comm. Coll. Lib., Lake Worth, FL. 9 January 2007 <<http://search.ebscohost.com>>. [Article from online subscription database].
- Kuttner, Robert. “Social Security Should Not Be Privatized.” *An Aging Population*. Ed. Laura Egendorf. San Diego: Greenhaven, 2002. Rpt. Of “Rampant Bull.” *The American Prospect* July / Aug. 1998. *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*. Thomson-Gale. Palm Bch. Comm. Coll. Lib., Lake Worth, FL. 22 June 2005. [Article reprinted in online subscription database].
- “Social Security Plan Has Financial Flaw.” Editorial. *The Denver Post*. 29 Dec. 2004: B-06. *America’s Newspapers*. Newsbank. Palm Bch. Comm. Coll. Lib., Lake Worth, FL. 22 June 2005 <<http://infoweb.newsbank.com>>. [Newspaper editorial from online subscription database].
- “Social Security: Overview.” *Issue Guides*. 2005. Public Agenda. 22 June 2005 <<http://www.publicagenda.org>>. Path: issue Guides; Social Security; Overview. [Hypertext article from website].
- “State of the Union and Democratic Response.” Narr. Brit Hume. *Live Event*. Fox Television Network. WFLX. West Palm Beach. 2 Feb. 2005. Transcript. *Lexis-Nexis Academic*. Lexis-Nexis. Palm Bch. Comm. Coll. Lib., Lake Worth, FL. 22 June 2005 <<http://web.lexis-nexis.com/universe/>>. [News transcript—online subscription database].
- “Update: Social Security Reform.” *Issues & Controversies on File* 18 Feb. 2005: 41—48. *Issues & Controversies*. Facts.com. Palm Bch. Comm. Coll. Lib., Lake Worth, FL. 17 May 2006 <<http://www.2facts.com/ICOF/Search/i1000070.asp>>. [Article from online subscription database].
- Wunder, Gustave F. Letter. *The Palm Beach Post* 3 June 2005: 15A. [Letter to editor of newspaper].

MLA Works Cited Samples

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BASIC FORMAT for PRINT MATERIALS

Authorlastname, Firstname. "Title of Article or Section of Book." *Title of Periodical or Book*. Publicationcityofbook: Publisherofbook, 31 Month 2000, pages.

BASIC FORMAT for DATABASES

Authorlastname, Firstname. "Title of Article or Section of Book." *Title of Periodical or Book*. Publicationcityofbook: Publisherofbook, 31 Month 2000, pages. *Databasename*. Databaseproducer. Libraryname, address. Date item was accessed online. <<http://www.epinet.com>>.

BASIC FORMAT for WEBSITES

Authorlastname, Firstname. "Title of Web Page or Document." *Title of Overall Website*. Date page updated on web. Name / Publisher of Website. Date website accessed <<http://www.myfavorite.com/mygames>>.

Note: In order to save space, the following samples are single-spaced and use a 10-point font. MLA style requires double-spacing and a 12-point font. The Works Cited list is correctly formatted.

CITATION SAMPLES OF PRINT RESOURCES

One Author

Grout, Donald J. *A History of Western Music*. 6th ed. New York: Norton, 2001.

Two or Three Authors

Hanson, Victor D., John Heath, and Bruce S. Thornton. *Bonfire of the Humanities: Rescuing the Classics in an Impoverished Age*. Wilmington, DE: ISI, 2001.

Four or More Authors

Sloan, Frank A., et al. *Drinkers, Drivers, and Bartenders: Balancing Private Choices and Public Accountability*. Chicago: Chicago UP, 2000.

No Author – begin with title

The Social Situation of Migrant Workers and their Families. New York: United Nations, 1986.

Book, Section or Item from Book

"Diagnostic Medical Sonographers." *Occupational Outlook Handbook*. 2006 – 2007 ed. Indianapolis, IN: JIST, 2006. 325 – 327.

Book, Section or Item from One Volume in Multi-Volume Set

"Librarians." *Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance*. 13th ed. Vol. 4. New York: Ferguson-Facts On File, 2005. 78 – 85.

Magazine Article

Ulick, Josh. "How Our Genes Tell Their Stories." *Newsweek* 6 Feb. 2006: 48.

Newspaper Article

Pounds, Stephen. "Church, Research Not So Separate." *The Palm Beach Post* 18 Oct. 2004: 3B.

Scholarly Journal Article

Leistyna, Pepi. "Scapegoating Bilingual Education: Getting the Whole Story from the Trenches." *Bilingual Research Journal* 26 (2002): 339-365.

CITATION SAMPLES OF DATABASE RESOURCES

eBook

Bloom, Harold. *Emily Dickinson: Bloom's Major Poets*. Broommall, PA: Chelsea House, 1999. *netLibrary*. OCLC. Palm Beach Community Coll. Lib., Lake Worth, FL. 26 Apr. 2005.

Magazine Article

Ulick, Josh. "How Our Genes Tell Their Stories." *Newsweek* 6 Feb. 2006: 48. *Academic Search Premier*. EBSCO. Palm Beach Community Coll. Lib., Lake Worth, FL. 9 Aug. 2006.

Newspaper Article

Mouawad, Jad and Jennifer Bayot. "Power Expansion." *The New York Times* 10 May 2005, late ed., sec. C: 1. *LexisNexis Academic*. LexisNexis. Palm Beach Community Coll. Lib., Lake Worth, FL.. 11 May 2005.

Scholarly Journal Article

Miller, Wick R. "Language." *Biennial Review of Anthropology* 6 (1969): 1 -- 40. *Arts & Sciences Collections I, I, & III*. JSTOR. Palm Beach Community Coll. Lib., Lake Worth, FL. 26 Apr. 2005.

CITATION SAMPLES OF WEB PAGE RESOURCES

Electronic Book, Available Free on Web

Hamilton, Alexander, John Jay, and James Madison. *The Federalist Papers*. New York: J. and M. Lean, 1788. Electronic Text Center, University of Virginia Library. 26 Apr. 2005 <<http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/toc/modeng/public/HMJFedr.html>>.

Web Page ("Short Work") -- with Author

DeBoer, Michael J. "Current News Developments." *The RJ&L Religious Liberty Archive*. Rothgerber Johnson & Lyons. 2005. 29 Apr. 2005 <<http://www.churchstatelaw.com/currentdevelopments.asp>>.

Web Page ("Short Work") -- no Authors

"Academia Assailed: Conservatives Seek 'Balance.'" *Censorship News Online*. Spring 2005. National Coalition Against Censorship. 29 Apr. 2005 <http://www.ncac.org/cen_news/cn97academicfreedom.htm>.

Web Page ("Short Work") from a Scholarly Project

Billings, Molly. "The Influenza Pandemic of 1918." *Human Virology at Stanford: Viruses, HIV, Prions, and Related Topics*. June 1997. Stanford University. 29 Apr. 2005 <<http://www.stanford.edu/group/virus/uda/>>.

Entire Website (Scholarly Project)

Stanford University. *Human Virology at Stanford: Viruses, HIV, Prions, and Related Topics*. 13 Dec. 2000. 29 April 2005 <<http://www.stanford.edu/group/virus/>>.

Ezine Article

"Alberto Giacometti at Art Gallery of New South Wales." *Art Knowledge News* 7 Aug. 2006. 8 Aug. 2006 <<http://www.artknowledgenews.com/>>.

Scholarly Ejournal Article

Carson, Anne. "'Just for the Thrill: Sycophantizing Aristotle's *Poetics*.'" *ARION: A Journal of Humanities and the Classics* 1.1 (2001). 14 Aug. 2006 <<http://www.bu.edu/arion/>>. Path: Archive. Volume 1.1.

IN-TEXT CITATION & WORKS CITED EXAMPLES

<u>Author Quoted</u>	<u>Author Paraphrased</u>	<u>Author Unknown</u>	<u>Author in Signal Phrase</u>
"Podcasting ... (Eash 16)."	Educational technology... (Eash 16).	Giacometti's art work ... ("Alberto").	According to Eash ... (16).
<u>Page Number Unknown</u> (Billings).	<u>Four or More Authors</u> (Sloan, et al. 26).	<u>Two or Three Authors</u> (Hanson, Heath, and Thornton 2).	

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"Alberto Giacometti at Art Gallery of New South Wales." *Art Knowledge News* 7 Aug. 2006. 8 Aug. 2006 <<http://www.artknowledgenews.com/>>.

Billings, Molly. "The Influenza Pandemic of 1918." *Human Virology at Stanford: Viruses, HIV, Prions, and Related Topics*. June 1997. Stanford University. 29 Apr. 2005 <<http://www.stanford.edu/group/virus/uda/>>.

Eash, Esther Kreider. "Podcasting 101." *Computers in Libraries*. April 2006: 16 – 20. *Academic Search Premier*. EBSCO. Palm Beach Comm. Coll. Lib., Lake Worth, FL. 28 Apr. 2006.

Hanson, Victor D., John Heath, and Bruce S. Thornton. *Bonfire of the Humanities: Rescuing the Classics in an Impoverished Age*. Wilmington, DE: ISI, 2001.

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For additional information, ask a librarian or consult the following publications:

Gibaldi, Joseph. *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*. 6th ed. New York: Modern Language Association, 2003.

Hacker, Diana. "Writing MLA Papers." Ed. Michelle M. Clark. *The Bedford Handbook*. 7th ed. Boston: Bedford-St. Martin's, 2006. 586 – 697.