

## Citing Print Sources

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Based on Modern Language Association (MLA) citation format.

### **BOOKS**

#### **One Author**

##### **Format:**

Author's Last name, First name and initial or Middle name. *Italicize or underline* title. Place:

Publisher, date of publication.

##### **Example:**

De Pauw, Linda Grant. Founding Mothers: Women of America in the Revolutionary Era. New York:

Houghton Mifflin, 1975.

#### **Two Authors**

##### **Format:**

Author's Last name, First name and initial or Middle name, and First name Last name. *Italicize or*

Underline Title. Place: Publisher, date of publication.

##### **Example:**

Barnet, Sylvan, and Marcia Stubbs. Practical Guide to Writing with Readings. New York:

HarperCollins, 1995.

#### **Three Authors**

##### **Format:**

Last name, First name, First name Last name, and First name Last name. *Italicize or Underline*

Title. Place: Publisher, date of publication.

##### **Example:**

Lass, Abraham H., David Kiremidjian, and Ruth M. Goldstein. Dictionary of Classical, Biblical, &

Literary Allusions. New York: Fawcett, 1987.

#### **Book with an Editor**

##### **Format:**

Last name, First name, ed. *Italicize or Underline* Title. Place: Publisher, date of publication.

##### **Example:**

Feldman, Paula R., ed. British Women Poets of the Romantic Era. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins UP,

1997.

### **Multivolume Work**

**Format:** If you cite two or more volumes in a multivolume set, give the total number of volumes after the title.

Author's Last name, First name. *Italicize* or Underline Title. Total volumes. Place: Publisher, date of publication.

**Example:**

Lauter, Paul, et al., eds. The Heath Anthology of American Literature. 4th ed. 3 vols. Boston: Houghton, 2002.

### **Encyclopedias and Well-known Reference Books**

**Format:** If you cite a familiar reference book, list only the edition, if given, and the publication year. Skip the full publication information such as place of publication & publisher.

Author (if available). "Article's Title." *Italicize* or Underline Title. Edition. Date of publication.

**Example:**

"Angelou, Maya." The Encyclopedia Americana. 48<sup>th</sup> ed. 1994.

"Selected Motor Vehicle Statistics." The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2001. 2000.

### **NEWSPAPERS**

#### **An Article or Feature Story**

**Format:**

Author's Last name, First name. "Article's title." *Italicize* or Underline source Day Month Year, edition: section #: page.

**Example:**

Laurino, Maria. "Hollywood Presents: Government as Villain." New York Times 12 Feb. 1995, late ed.: D13+.

#### **An Editorial**

**Format:**

Author's Last name, First name. "Editorial's Title." Editorial. *Italicize* or Underline source. Day Month Year, edition: section number: page.

**Example:** In this citation, the name of the newspaper is followed by the city information, in brackets.

"Don't Axe Federal Support for Art." Editorial. Globe and Mail [Toronto] 13 Jan. 1995, late ed.: A21.

### A Letter to the Editor

**Format:**

Author's Last name, First name. Letter. *Italicize* or Underline source. Day Month Year, edition:  
section #: page.

**Example:**

Kurson, Ken. Letter. Boston Globe 8 Jan. 1995, New England ed.: A12.

### ARTICLES IN PERIODICALS

**Format:**

Author's Last name, First name. "Article." *Italicize* or Underline Periodical's Title Day Month Year:  
page #.

**Example:**

Bezell, Robert. "Science and Society: Growth Industry." New Republic 15 Mar. 1993: 13-14.

### INTERVIEWS

#### **Interview that you, the researcher, conducted.**

**Format:** Subject's last name, First name. Type of interview. Day Month Year of interview.

**Example:**

Myers, Walter Dean. E-mail interview. 27 July 1999.

#### **Published, Recorded or Broadcast Interview**

**Format:**

Subject's Last name, First name. Interview with First, Last name of interviewer. *Italicize* or Underline  
Name of program. Publisher or Sponsor. City. Day Month Year.

**Example:**

Angelou, Maya. Interview with Linda Johnson. Weekend Edition. Natl Public Radio. WBUR, Boston.  
2 Apr. 2000.

### MAPS or CHARTS

**Format:**

*Italicize* or Underline Title. Map or Chart. Place: Publisher, Year of publication.

**Example:**

New York City. Map. New York: Rand McNally, 2002.

Herbs of the New England Garden. Chart. Eugene: Botanica, 1998.

**For further references, consult:**

Sebranek, Patrick, Dave Kemper, and Verne Meyer. Writers INC: A Student Handbook for Writing and Learning.  
Wilmington: Houghton Mifflin/Great Source. 2001. (CRLS Library - 808 SEB)

Gibaldi, Joseph. *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*. 6<sup>th</sup> ed. New York: Modern Language Association of  
America. 2003. (CRLS Library - 808 GIB)

## Citing Online Sources

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### SOME EXAMPLES OF INTERNET CITATION FORMATS

#### World Wide Web

**Format:**

Author's Last name, First name (if given). "Article's Title." Underline Site Title. Date posted or last updated. Sponsor of the site. Day Month Year of Access <URL <http://address/filename>>.

**Example:**

"Cambridge MA Census 2000: Data and Analysis." City of Cambridge: Community Development Department, Community Planning Division. 2002. City of Cambridge. 8 July 2002  
<<http://www.ci.cambridge.ma.us/~CDD/data/census2000.html>>.

#### Online Images

**Format:**

Author or originator (if given). "Description or Title of Image." Day Month Year of access <URL>.

**Example:**

USGS Hawaiian Volcano Observatory. "Images: Kilauea Eruptions." 28 July 2002  
<<http://hvo.wr.usgs.gov/kilauea/update/main.html#images>>.

#### Online Sound

**Format:**

Author or originator (if available). "Description or title of sound." Day Month Year of access  
<URL>.

**Example:**

Gary Burghoff. "Book Report," song from *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*. 30 Jan. 2002  
<[http://members.tripod.com/gary\\_burghoff/CharlieBrown.htm](http://members.tripod.com/gary_burghoff/CharlieBrown.htm)>.

#### Online Video Clips

**Format:**

Author or originator. "Description or title of video clip." Day Month Year of access <URL>.

**Example:**

NASA. "Dryden Pathfinder Landing, 1995." 4 Apr. 2001 <<http://www.dfrc.nasa.gov/gallery/movie/Pathfinder/Small/EM-0023-04.mov>>.

**For further references, consult:**

Sebranek, Patrick, Dave Kemper, and Verne Meyer. Writers INC: A Student Handbook for Writing and Learning. Wilmington: Houghton Mifflin/Great Source. 2001. (CRLS Library - 808 SEB)

Gibaldi, Joseph. *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*. 6<sup>th</sup> ed. New York: Modern Language Association of America. 2003. (CRLS Library - 808 GIB)

## **Citing Online Sources - *Online Reference Sources* From the CRLS Library Web Site**

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**Note:** In citing online sources, provide as much data as possible. If information is not available, move on to the next part of the citation. Print-out a copy of the work that you are accessing. It will support and verify your citations and research.

### **Collection of Databases**

➤ **The Gale Group:** InfoTrac publishes the following databases. For these databases, follow the citation formats listed below.

- Biography Resource Center
- Contemporary Literary Criticism
- Expanded Academic ASAP
- General Business File ASAP
- General Reference Center Gold
- Health Reference Center Academic
- InfoTrac Student Edition
- Professional Collection
- Scribner Writer Series
- Student Resource Center Gold
- Twayne's Authors Series

### **Magazine article from an Infotrac periodical database**

#### **Format:**

Author's Last name, First name (if given). "Article's title." Title of Magazine Date of Magazine.

Underline Title of Database. Publisher of Database, Publication date of Database (if given).

Day Month Year of Access <URL>.

#### **Example:**

Lanning, Rebecca. "Teens and Tobacco." Teen Magazine Feb. 1996. InfoTrac Student Edition.

InfoTrac. 3 Mar 2000 < <http://web7.infotrac.galegroup.com>>.

### **Article from a book, reproduced in an Infotrac database**

#### **Format:**

Author's Last name, First name (if given). "Article's title." Title of Book. Publisher of Book, Date of

Book. Title of Database. Publisher of Database, Publication Date of Database (if given). Day

Month Year of Access <URL>.

#### **Example:**

"Louis Armstrong." Contemporary Black Biography. Gale Research. 1992. Biography Resource

Center.The Gale Group, 2004. 9 Jan. 2004 < <http://galenet.galegroup.com/servlet/BioRC>>.

➤ **Grolier Online Databases:**

- America the Beautiful
- Encyclopedia Americana
- Encyclopedia of American Studies
- Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia
- Lands and People
- New Book of Knowledge
- New Book of Popular Science
- Nueva enciclopedia Cumbre enlinea
- New Book of Popular Science

**Online Encyclopedia Article**

**Format:**

Author's Last name, First name (if given). "Article's title." Title of Encyclopedia. Publisher of Database. Publication Date. Access Date. <URL>.

**Example:**

McClintock, Russell, "Civil War." Encyclopedia of American Studies. Grolier Online, 2003. 7 Jan. 2004 <<http://go.grolier.com>>.

➤ **Other Databases at the CRLS Library Online Reference Sources:**

**Britannica Online**

**Format:**

Author's Last name, First name. "Article's title." Encyclopedia Britannica Online. Day Month Year of Access <<http://www.eb.com>>.

**Example:**

"Whale." Encyclopedia Britannica Online. 28 Apr. 2002 <<http://search.eb.com/eb/>>.

**LitFinder**

**Format:**

Author's Last name, First name. "Article's title." Online Source of Article. Copyright Date. Publisher. Day Month Year Accessed <URL>.

**Example:**

Whitman, Walt. "Song of Myself." World's Best Poetry Online. 2002. Roth Publishing, Inc. 9 Oct. 2002 <<http://www.litfinder.com/bestpoetry>>.

**NewsBank Newspaper Articles**

**Format:**

Author's Last name, First name (if available). "Article's Title." Newspaper's Name Date, edition, section (if available): page. Name of Database. Day Month Year Accessed  
<<http://infoweb.newsbank.com>>.

**Example:**

Sullivan, Jeff. "Cambridge Combo Dishes Up Wins." Boston Globe 2 June 2002, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., City Weekly: 11. NewsBank InfoWeb. 20 July 2002 <<http://infoweb.newsbank.com/>>.

**SIRS Knowledge Source**

**Format:**

Author's Last name, First name. "Article's Title." Original Source of Article. Publication date of Original Source (if given): page numbers. Title of Database. Day Month Year of Access  
<<http://sks.sirs.com>>.

**Example:**

Hale, Ellen. "Wind Power Picks Up As it Crosses Atlantic." USA Today, 7 Feb. 2002:10A. SIRS Researcher. 2 Mar 2002 <<http://sks.sirs.com>>.

**World Book Online**

**Format:**

Author's Last name, First name. "Article's title." Title of Source. Publication Date Day Month Year of Access <URL>.

**Example:**

Bayer, Barbara M.. "Nicotine." World Book Online Reference Center. 2003. 2 Jan. 2004.  
<<http://www.worldbookonline.com/>>.

**World Geography**

**Format:**

Author's Last name, First name. "Article's title." Title of Database. Day Month Year of access  
<<http://www.worldgeography.abc-clio.com>>.

**Example:**

"Haiti." World Geography. 29 July 2002 <<http://www.worldgeography.abc-clio.com>>.