



MLA FORMAT - WORKS CITED

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Print Resources

BOOKS

Single author or single/main editor -NOTE: Type ed. after the name of an editor.

Single author.

Author's/Editor's last name, First name. Book Title. City of publication: Publisher, Year of Publication.

Examples

Berlage, Gail. Women in Baseball: the Forgotten History. New York: Random House, 1994.

Tannen, Deborah, ed. Gender and Conversational Interaction. New York: Oxford UP, 1993.

Two or three authors—NOTE: Type eds. after names of editors.

Author's/Editor's last name, First name. Next Author's/Editor's first name Last name. Book Title. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication.

Example

Kolodny, Nancy J., Robert C. Kolodny, and Thomas E. Bratteer, eds. Smart Choices.

Boston: Little Brown, 1986.

Four or more authors

First author's last name, First name, et al. Book Title. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication.

Example

Kerrigan, William, et al. The Ideas of the Renaissance. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins

University Press, 1989.

MULTIVOLUME WORKS

If using an unsigned article, begin citation with the title of the article.

General Encyclopedias:

Author's last name, First name (if listed). "Title of Encyclopedia Entry." Name of Encyclopedia. Year of Publication.

Example (signed)

Loft, Abram. "Pablo Picasso." World Book. 1999.

Example (unsigned)

"Indian Philosophy" . New Encyclopedia Britannica: Macropaedia. 2002.

All other Multivolume Works

Author's last name, First name. "Title of the Article." Title of Multivolume Work. Vol. # used. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. # vols. in whole set.

Example

Frazer, Timothy. "Alice Adams." Short Story Writers. Vol. 1. Pasadena, CA :

Sharpe, 1997. 3 vols.

Article in a Reference Book

"Title of Article." Title of Reference Book. Edition (if stated). Date of Publication.

Example

"Steinbeck, John." Contemporary Authors. 10th ed. 1982.

MAGAZINES

Author's last name, First name. "Title of Article." Title of Magazine Day Month Abbr. Year: Page #'s.

Example

Thompson, Mark. "Shining a Light on Abuse." Time 3 Aug. 1999: 42-43.

NEWSPAPERS

Author's last name, First name. "Title of Article." Name of Newspaper Day Month Abbr. Year: Page #Section.

Example

Manning, Anita. "Curriculum Battles from Left and Right." USA Today 2 Mar. 1994:

5D.

POEM (in a print anthology or collection)

Poet's last name, First name. "Title of Poem." Title of Book. Ed. Editor's Name. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Page #.

Example

Welty, Eudora. "At the Corner Store." American Poets. Ed. Gerald Levin. New York: Harcourt, 1995. 20-23.

Electronic and Other Resources

INTERNET

Note: If using an unsigned site, begin citation with title of the site.

Author's last name, First name. "Title of the Site." Date website was updated. Sponsoring agency of Website. Day Month Abbr. Year you went to website <URL of website>.

Example

Sargent, David. "Challenger Flight." 18 Sept. 1999. NASA. 24 Jan. 2004.

<http://www.nasa.gov>>.

DATABASES: SIRS, INFOTRAC, E-Library, Facts on File

Author's last name, First name. "Title of the Article." Original Source of Article Date of original source: page #'s. Name of Database Used. Name of service. Name of Library, City, State Abbr. Day Month Abbr. Year you went to website <URL of Service's homepage>.

Author's last name, First name. "Entry Title." Book Title. Place of Publication: Publisher, Publication Year. Name of Database Used. Name of service. Name of Library, City, State Abbr. Day Month Abbr. Year you went to website <URL of Service's homepage>.

Examples

Wallace, John D. "Supreme Court's Rulings Threaten Free Speech." USA Today Magazine.

Mar. 1999: 32-35, SIRS Researcher. SIRS Knowledge Source. HHS Media Center, Hingham, MA. 27 Mar. 2007 <<http://www.sirs.com>>.

Bloom, Harold. "Bloom on Robert Frost." Poets and Poems, Bloom's 20th Anniversary

Collection. Philadelphia: Chelsea House Publishing, 2005. Bloom's Literary Reference

Online. Facts on File, Inc. HHS Media Center, Hingham, MA. 12 April

2008. <<http://fofweb.com>>.

Beck, Ken and Susan Lock, "Adolescent Drinking and Driving." Journal of Adolescence. Feb. 2002: 145-156. Expanded Academic ASAP. Thomson Gale. HHS Media Center, Hingham, MA. 12 Jan. 2007 <<http://galegroup.com>>.

Rajala, Judith. "Citation & Plagiarism." T H E Journal. May-June 2005: 39. eLibrary. Proquest. HHS Media Center, Hingham, MA. 24 Sep 2006 <http://elibrary.bigchalk.com>.

ONLINE ENCYCLOPEDIA

Author's last name, First name. "Title of the Article." Name of the Service. Month Abbr. Year. Sponsoring Agency. Day, Month Abbr. Year you went to website <URL of encyclopedia's homepage>.

Example

Garnick, Marc B. "Medicine." World Book Online Reference Center. Jan. 2004. World Book, Inc. 23 Jan. 2004. <<http://worldbookonline.com>>.

ONLINE MAGAZINE

Author's last name, First name. "Title of the article." Title of the Magazine Day Month Abbr. Year of article. Day Month Abbr. Year you went to website <URL of website>.

Example

Morgan, Fiona. "Banning the Bullies." Salon.com 15 Mar. 2001. 2 Apr. 2001 <<http://www.salon.com/news>>.

ONLINE NEWSPAPER

Author's last name, First name. "Title of the Article." Title of the Newspaper. Day, Month Abbr. Year of article. Day Month Abbr. Year you went to the website <URL of website>.

Example

Mitchell, Allison. "Senate Beats Challenge to McCain-Feingold." New York Times. 27 Mar. 2001. 28 Mar. 2001 <<http://www.nytimes.com>>.

INTERVIEW

Last name of person interviewed, First name. Personal interview. Day Month Abbr. Year.

Example

Jacques, Cheryl. Personal interview. 10 Sept. 2001.

FOR ALL OTHER FORMATS, PLEASE CONSULT THE *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 6th Edition*.

5th Revision VCB/MSH/JCJ/JSM Hacker, Diana. *Research and Documentation in the Electronic Age*. Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2004. (revised 4/08: courtesy of North Attleboro High School)