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I. Periodical Articles (Journals, Magazines, Newspapers)

Author(s). "Article Title." *Periodical Title*. Issue/date information: pages. *Database*, if applicable. Medium (Web/Print). Access date, for electronic editions.

Editorial: State "Editorial." after the article title (without the quotation marks).

Abstract only: State "Abstract." after the issue and page information (without the quotation marks).

Print Editions

Journal	Cantor, Paul A. "Shakespeare in the Original Klingon: Star Trek and the End of History." <i>Perspectives on Political Science</i> 29.3 (2000): 158-67. Print.
Magazine	Sobel, Dava. "The Magic Forest: Where Poplars Are Purifying the Planet." <i>Discover</i> Jan. 2009: 8-10. Print.
Newspaper	McIntyre, Gene. "Modern Students Want an Interactive Education." Editorial. <i>Statesman Journal</i> [Salem, OR] 20 June 2009: 8C. Print.
Review	Gage, Beverly. "American Macho." Rev. of <i>Rebirth of a Nation</i> , by Jackson Lears. <i>New York Times Book Review</i> 14 June 2009: 17. Print

Articles from Databases

Journal	Iavazzo, Christos, et al. "Conception, Complicated Pregnancy, and Labour of Gods and Heroes in Greek Mythology." <i>Reproductive BioMedicine Online</i> 17.1 (2008): 11-14. <i>Academic Search Premier</i> . Web. 11 Mar. 2010.
Magazine	Andrews, Michelle. "Meditate Your Angst Away." <i>U.S. News and World Report</i> 1 Feb. 2009: 84-85. <i>Academic Search Premier</i> . Web. 22 May 2009.
Newspaper	Mayes, Steve. "Hazard Hides in Hot Springs." <i>Oregonian</i> [Portland] 9 Sept. 2008, Sunrise ed.: B1. <i>Access World News</i> . Web. 21 June 2009. "The Oregon City Anti-Chinese Riot." <i>New York Times</i> 17 Nov. 1878:5. <i>ProQuest Historical Newspapers The New York Times (1851 - 2003)</i> . Web. 4 June 2007.

Web Editions

Journal	Liston, C., B.S. McEwen, and B.J. Casey. "Psychosocial Stress Reversibly Disrupts Prefrontal Processing and Attentional Control." <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> 106.3 (2009): 912-17. Web. 22 June 2009.
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Magazine / newspaper articles from their own websites are treated as websites rather than as periodicals. Give the website title (followed by a period), and the publisher – even if they are the same.

Stone, Richard. "Divining Angkor." *National Geographic.com*. National Geographic Society, July 2009. Web. 6 Mar. 2010.

Weinberg, Steve. "Wrongful Convictions." *CQ Researcher Online*. CQ Press, 17 Apr. 2009. Web. 17 Aug. 2009.

Meckler, Laura. "Kidney Shortage Inspires a Radical Idea: Organ Sales." *Wall Street Journal*. Wall Street Journal, 13 Nov. 2007. Web. 23 June 2009.

II. Books and Parts of Books

Author(s). "Chapter / Article / Entry Title." *Book Title*. Editor(s) if any. Edition, if other than first. Volume, if applicable. Publisher's City: Publisher's Name, Year. Page(s). *Database*, if applicable. Medium (Web/Print). Access date, for electronic editions.

Entire Book Written by the Same Author(s)

Print edition	Davis, William B., Kate E. Gfeller, and Michael H. Thaut. <i>An Introduction to Music Therapy: Theory and Practice</i> . 2 nd ed. Boston: McGraw-Hill, 1999. Print.
From database (NetLibrary)	Walsler, Robert. <i>Running With the Devil: Power, Gender, and Madness in Heavy Metal Music</i> . Hanover, NH: Wesleyan UP, 1993. <i>NetLibrary</i> . Web. 6 Mar. 2010.
(Google Book Search)	Petechuk, David. <i>Organ Transplantation</i> . Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2006. <i>Google Book Search</i> . Web. 20 Nov. 2009.
(other)	Darwin, Charles. <i>The Expression of the Emotions in Man and Animals</i> . New York: Appleton, 1898. <i>The Electronic Text Center</i> . Web. 12 Apr. 2005.

Separately-Authored Articles / Chapters in a Book with an Editor

Print edition	Ford-Martin, Paula. "Hair Loss." <i>The Gale Encyclopedia of Alternative Medicine</i> . Ed. Kristine Krapp and Jacqueline L. Longe. Vol. 2. Detroit: Gale, 2000. 214-16. Print.
From database: (Gale Virt Ref Lib)	Downs, Wilbur. "Lassa Fever." <i>Cambridge Historical Dictionary of Disease</i> . Ed. Kenneth Kiple. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge UP, 2003. 184-85. <i>Gale Virtual Reference Library</i> . Web. 20 Oct. 2007.
(Access Science)	Johnson, W. Hilton. "Drumlin." <i>Access Science: McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science & Technology Online</i> . 16 Nov. 2001. Web. 6 Mar. 2007.

Special Case: Very Well-Known Reference Works

Print edition	Ottenberg, Miriam. "Secret Service, United States." <i>Encyclopedia Americana</i> . 2006 ed. Print.
Web edition	"Impressionism." Def. <i>Merriam-Webster's Online Dictionary</i> . 2009. Web. 17 Jan. 2010.

Special Case: Article Reprinted in a Collection / Anthology

If the original article title is used (e.g., <i>Gale Literary Criticism</i> sets)	Rzepka, Charles J. "Chekhov's <i>The Three Sisters</i> , Lear's Daughters, and the Weird Sisters: The Arcana of Archetypal Influence." <i>Modern Language Studies</i> 14.4 (1984): 18-27. Rpt. in <i>Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism</i> . Ed. Jennifer Baise. Vol. 96. Detroit: Gale, 2000. 59-64. Print.
If the article is given a new title (<i>At Issue</i> , <i>Opposing Viewpoints</i> , etc.)	Wilson, John K. "Feminist Research Does Not Exaggerate the Prevalence of Acquaintance Rape." <i>Date Rape</i> . Ed. Mary E. Williams. At Issue. San Diego: Greenhaven P, 1998. 76-87. Rpt. of "The Myth of Sexual Correctness." <i>The Myth of Political Correctness: the Conservative Attack on Higher Education</i> . Ed. John K. Wilson. Durham, N.C: Duke UP, 1995. Print.

[At Issue is the name of the **series**.]

III. Government Documents, Technical Reports, etc.

Government agencies and other organizations are generally considered to be the “**corporate author**” of reports they produce. If individual author(s) are also identified, you may *either*:

- start the citation with the individual author(s) and give the agency information after the title, or
- give the name(s) after the title, with “By”

Print edition	United States. Dept. of Commerce. Census Bureau. “Enrollment in Public and Private Schools: 1970-2003.” <i>Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2006</i> . Washington: GPO, 2005. 145. Print.
Web edition	United States. Executive Office of the President. Office of National Drug Control Policy. “Methamphetamine.” <i>Drug Facts</i> . Jan. 2007. Web. 22 Feb. 2010. United Nations. Food and Agriculture Organization. <i>The State of Food Insecurity in the World 2008: High Food Prices and Food Security – Threats and Opportunities</i> . Dec. 2008. Web. 12 Aug. 2009. Zimmerman, Steven T. “Orca.” <i>Wildlife Notebook Series</i> . Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game. 1994. Web. 15 Jan. 2007. OR Alaska. Dept. of Fish and Game. “Orca.” <i>Wildlife Notebook Series</i> . By Steven T. Zimmerman. 1994. Web. 15 Jan. 2007.

IV. Other Web-Only Information

Author(s). “Webpage Title.” *Website Title*. Publisher / Sponsor (N.p. if none given), date of publication (n.d. if none given). Web. Date of access. <URL> if necessary.

Include the URL **only** if readers probably cannot locate the source without it or if your instructor requires it. If you do include the URL, use angle brackets and **remove the hyperlink**.

	Brians, Paul, ed. <i>Study Guide for Goethe’s Faust</i> . Dept. of English, Washington State U., 28 Sept. 2000. Web. 18 Feb. 2009. “Economic Impacts.” <i>PandemicFlu.Gov</i> . HHS Interagency Public Affairs Group on Influenza Preparedness and Response, n.d. Web. 21 July 2009. < http://www.pandemicflu.gov/impacts/index.html >. Primm, S. “Terrestrial Ecoregions - Snake-Columbia Shrub Steppe.” <i>WildWorld</i> . World Wildlife Fund, 2001. Web. 20 Sept. 2009.
Blog	Creamer, Robert. “Top Ten Reasons Obama Defeated Clinton for the Democratic Nomination.” <i>Huffington Post</i> . HuffingtonPost.com, 12 May 2008. Web. 12 May 2008.
Podcast	“Africa Today.” <i>BBC World Service</i> . BBC, 2 May 2008. Web. 5 May 2008.
Video	GettyImages. “Economic Crisis Boosts Number of People at Job Fairs.” <i>YouTube</i> . YouTube, 13 March 2009. Web. 22 May 2009. Rosling, Hans. “Hans Rosling on HIV: New Facts and Stunning Data Visuals.” TED Conference Feb. 2009. Lecture. <i>TED: Ideas Worth Spreading</i> . TED, May 2009. Web. 15 Oct. 2009.
Personal home page	Staines, Bill. Home page. Web. 3 Mar. 2005.

V. Other Materials	
Film or Video Recording	<i>Vatican City: Art and Glory</i> . Dir. Lou Tyrrell. View Video, 1994. DVD
Sound Recording	Wilde, Oscar. <i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i> . 1890. Abr. ed. Read by Michael Sheen. Naxos, 1995. CD. LaRoche, Loretta. <i>Life Is Not a Stress Rehearsal: Bringing Yesterday's Sane Lifestyle Into Today's Insane World</i> . BDD Audio, 2001. Audiotape.
Personal Interview	Sparrow, Jack. Personal interview. 18 Sept. 2009.

Some MLA Conventions for the Works Cited List:

Author:

Single author	Kent, Clark...	
Two authors	Kent, Clark, and Lois Lane...	
Three authors	Kent, Clark, Lois Lane, and Bruce Wayne...	
More than 3 authors	Kent, Clark, et al. ...	
No author named	skip the author part and start your citation with the title	

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Italicize titles of books, periodicals, databases, and stand-alone items such as pamphlets and reports.
 Use "Quotation Marks" for titles of articles in periodicals, chapters in books, and webpages in websites.

Publisher & location: If several locations are given, use the **first**.
 Shorten "University" to "U" and "Press" to "P"; (Cambridge UP; U of Texas P)
 Shorten publisher name to surname. ("Wiley" not "John Wiley"; "Macmillan" not "Macmillan Reference USA")

Dates: Abbreviate months (exc. May, June, July); write year in full: **12 Feb. 2000** **Sept. 1999** **May 2001**

Issue Information:

Scholarly journals: volume.issue (year): pages. ... *Community College Review* 31.2 (2003): 115-28.
Magazines & newspapers
 date for daily/weekly publications ... *Newsweek* 29 Mar. 2004: 29-30.
 month for monthly/bimonthly publications ... *Discover* May 2004:53.

Pages: Give inclusive pages if known and consecutive: **94-101** **24-26** **472-82**
 If only the first page is known (common for EBSCO articles) **60- .**
 If the article is not on consecutive pages, use +: **45+**
 If no page numbers are given at all (common in NewsBank, webpages) **n. pag.**
 For newspapers, include the **section** if not clear from the page number: **C3** **Travel sec.:3**

Citation Generators

Many databases (EBSCO, Gale, CQ Researcher) offer citations in various formats. These can be a good start, but are rarely quite correct, be sure to check them.

Here are some online citation generators you might like to try – again, they can be helpful but are not always correct.

KnightCite	webapps.calvin.edu/knightcite/index.php	
EasyBib	www.easybib.com	
Citation Machine	http://citationmachine.net	