

# WORKS CITED

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## Basic Rules

- Begin your Works Cited list on a new page at the end of your paper.
- Center the title (Works Cited) at the top of the page.
- Begin each entry at the left margin.
- Indent one-half inch or five spaces if the entry is longer than one line.
- If there is no author, begin with the title.
- Double-space between and within entries. (Our examples on these pages are single-spaced only to save space.)
- Alphabetize the list. (See an example on the last page.)

## How to Cite Print Sources

### BOOKS

#### Format:

Author's last name, Author's first name. Title of the Book. City of Publication: Publisher, Year.

#### Examples:

##### **One author**

Garland, Robert. Daily Life of the Ancient Greeks. Westport: Greenwood, 1998.

##### **Two authors**

Agee, James, and Walker Evans. Let Us Now Praise Famous Men. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1941.

##### **Four or more authors**

Friedhoffer, Robert, et al. Sound. New York: Franklin Watts, 1992.

##### **Editor**

Ervin, Janet Halliday, ed. The White House Cookbook. Chicago: Follett, 1964.

##### **Multivolume Work with Editor**

Stade, George, ed. "De Beauvoir, Simone, 1908-1986." European Writers. Vol. 1. New York: Scribner's, 1992.

**Single or Multivolume Work, with Author and Editor**

Tocqueville, Alexis de. "The Trade of Literature." Democracy in America. Ed. Phillips Bradley. Vol. II. New York: Vintage, 1945.

**Previously Published Article in a Collection**

Rothstein, Mervyn. "Toni Morrison, in Her New Novel, Defends Women." The New York Times 26 Aug 1987. Reprinted in Contemporary Literary Criticism. Ed. Roger Matuz. Vol. 55. Detroit: Gale, 1989. 195.

**ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND REFERENCE BOOKS**

**Format:**

Last name of the author of the article, First name. "Title of the Article." Title of the Encyclopedia or Reference Book. Edition. City of Publication: Publisher, Year.

**Examples:**

**Encyclopedia Article with Author**

Lyon, Bryce. "Middle Ages." The World Book Encyclopedia. 2000 ed. Chicago: World Book, 2000.

**Encyclopedia Article without Author**

"Pakistan." The New Encyclopaedia Britannica. 15<sup>th</sup> ed. Chicago: Encyclopaedia Britannica, 1998.

**MAGAZINES**

**Format:**

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Title of Article." Name of Magazine Date: Page(s).

**Example:**

Gore, Rick. "Who Were the Phoenicians?" National Geographic Oct. 2004: 26-49.

**NEWSPAPERS**

**Format:**

Author's last name, First name. "Title of Article." Name of Newspaper Date, Edition: Page(s).

**Example:**

Shapiro, Leonard. "Steelers Topple Unbeaten Patriots." Washington Post 1 Nov. 2004, home ed.: D1+.

## How to Cite Electronic Sources

### WEBSITES

#### Format:

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Article Title." Title of the Web Page. Date page was last updated. Institution or organization that posted the site. Date of Access <URL of the website>.

#### Example:

Clark, Melissa. "The 60-Minute Feast." Epicurious. 2007. CondeNet. 19 Nov. 2007  
<<http://www.epicurious.com/articlesguides/holidays/thanksgiving/60minutemeal>>.

### SUBSCRIPTION DATABASES

#### Format:

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Article Title." Publication Name Publication date: Page numbers. Name of the Database. Publisher of the Database. Library Name, City or State. Date of access <URL of the main page of the database>.

#### Examples:

#### **ABC-Clio**

"Alexander the Great." 2007. World History: Ancient and Medieval Eras. ABC-CLIO. Falls Church High School Library, VA. 19 Nov. 2007  
<<http://www.ancienthistory.abc-clio.com/>>.

#### **AP Multimedia Archive**

Azim, Sayyid. Kenya Obama. Associated Press 26 Aug. 2006. AP Multimedia Archive. AccuNet/AP. Falls Church High School Library, VA. 19 Nov. 2007  
<<http://accuweather.ap.org/>>.

#### **Columbia Granger's World of Poetry**

Frost, Robert. "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening." 1923. The Columbia Granger's World of Poetry. Columbia University Press. Falls Church High School Library, VA. 19 Nov. 2007  
<<http://www.columbiagrangers.org/>>.

#### **EBSCOhost**

Hiestand, Michael. "NBC to Field Online Olympic Stream." USA Today 10 Nov. 2006. Middle Search Plus. EBSCOhost. Falls Church High School Library, VA. 19 Nov. 2007  
<<http://search.ebscohost.com/>>.

### **eLibrary**

Paine, Steven L. "No Child Left Behind: Some Teachers Unfairly Labeled by Federal Law." Charleston Gazette 7 Aug. 2006. eLibrary. ProQuest. Falls Church High School Library, VA. 19 Nov. 2007 <<http://elibrary.bigchalk.com>>.

### **Gale**

Bell, Bernard. "The Triumph of Naturalism." The Afro-American Novel and Its Tradition 1987: 178-183. Literature Resource Center. Thompson Gale. Falls Church High School Library, VA. 19 Nov. 2007 <<http://access.gale.com>>.

### **Grolier**

"George Washington." 2007. Encyclopedia Americana. Scholastic. Falls Church High School Library, VA. 19 Nov. 2007 <<http://go.grolier.com>>.

### **Grove**

Samson, Jim. "Romanticism." 2007. Grove Music Online. Oxford University Press. Falls Church High School Library, VA. 19 Nov. 2007 <<http://www.grovemusic.com>>.

### **SIRS**

Italie, Hillel. "Unraveling the Literary Mysteries of Henry James." Los Angeles Times 30 Jan. 2004: E33. SIRS Knowledge Source. ProQuest. Falls Church High School Library, VA. 19 Nov. 2007 <<http://sks.sirs.com>>.

### **World Book**

Rogerson, Robert J. "Tundra." 2007. World Book Online Reference Center. World Book. Falls Church High School Library, VA. 19 Nov. 2007 <<http://www.worldbookonline.com>>.

## **How to Cite Other Sources**

### **INTERVIEW**

#### **Format:**

Last name of person interviewed, First name of person interviewed. Kind of interview (Personal interview, Telephone interview, E-mail interview). Date of the interview.

#### **Example:**

Lloyd, Janice. Personal interview. 19 Nov. 2007.

## MAPS AND CHARTS

### **Format:**

Title. Map or Chart. Place of publication: Publisher, Date.

### **Example:**

Northern Virginia. Map. Alexandria: ADC, 2003.

## MEDIA (Videotapes, DVDs, Audio Recordings, etc.)

### **Format:**

Title. Credits (Director, Writer, Performers, Producer, etc.) Type of medium. Distributor, Year.

### **Example:**

Rock & Mineral. Narrated by Martin Sheen. Videocassette. Eyewitness, 1996.

## TELEVISION OR RADIO PROGRAM

### **Format:**

“Title of Episode or Segment.” Title of the Program. Credits. Title of the Series. Name of the network. Call letters, city of local station. Broadcast date.

### **Example:**

“Analysis: How the Media Covers War.” Talk of the Nation. Narr. Neal Conan. National Public Radio. WAMU, Washington, DC. 18 March 2003.

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- Stade, George, ed. “De Beauvoir, Simone, 1908-1986.” European Writers. Vol. 1. New York: Scribner's, 1992.