

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.)

ELECTRONIC SOURCES

Including the URL is optional; ask your teacher if URL addresses are required.

SUBSCRIPTION DATABASES

Format:

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Article Title." *Publication Name* Publication date:
Page numbers. (If page numbers are not available, write n. pag.) *Name of the Database*.
Web. Date of access. <URL of the main page of the database>.

Examples:

ABC-Clio

"Alexander the Great." 2009: n. pag. *World History: Ancient and Medieval Eras*. Web. 21 Sept. 2009. <<http://www.ancienthistory.abc-clio.com>>.

CultureGrams

"Fiji." 2009: n. pag. *CultureGrams: World Edition*. Web. 22 Sept. 2009.
<<http://online.culturegrams.com>>.

EBSCOhost

"Athletes' Village Aims High on Sustainability Scale." *Architectural Record* July 2009: 23.
MasterFILE Premier. Web. 21 Sept. 2009. <<http://web.ebscohost.com>>.

eLibrary

Levey, Noam N. "President Keeps His Options Open for Compromise." *Chicago Tribune* 10 Sept. 2009: 4. *eLibrary*. Web. 22 Sept. 2009. <<http://elibrary.bigchalk.com>>.

Gale

Champion, Laurie. "Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird." *Explicator* Summer 2003: 234. *Literature Resource Center*. Web. 22 Sept. 2009. <<http://go.galegroup.com>>.

Grolier

Nettels, Curtis P. "Washington, George (1732-1799)." 2009: n. pag. *Encyclopedia Americana*. Web. 22 Sept. 2009. <<http://ea.grolier.com>>.

World Book

Rogerson, Robert J. "Tundra." 2009: n. pag. *World Book Student*. Web. 22 Sept. 2009. <<http://www.worldbookonline.com>>.

WEBSITES

Format:

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Article Title." *Title of the Web Page*. Publisher or sponsor of the site, (If no publisher is available, write N.p.) Date page was last updated. (If no date is available, write n.d.) Web. Date of Access. <URL of the website>. (Ask your teacher if the URL is required.)

Example:

Clark, Melissa. "The 60-Minute Thanksgiving Feast." *Epicurious*. Conde Nast, 2009. Web. 22 Sept. 2009. <<http://www.epicurious.com/articlesguides/holidays/thanksgiving/60minutemeal/>>.

OTHER SOURCES

ONLINE VIDEO CLIPS

Format:

"Title of Video Clip." *Title of Program or Series*. Name of Network. Broadcast Date. *Title of Database or Web site*. Web. Date of access. <URL of the database or website>.

Example:

"Top Ten Reasons Obama Appeared on 'The Late Show.'" *The Late Show*. CBS. 21 Sept. 2009. *Late Show Video*. Web. 23 Sept. 2009. <http://www.cbs.com/late_night/late_show/video/>.

INTERVIEWS

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:

Benner, Cathy. Personal interview. 22 Sept. 2009.

PRINT SOURCES

BOOKS

Format:

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

Examples:

One author

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

Two authors

Lawrence, Jerome, and Robert E. Lee. *Inherit the Wind*. New York: Ballantine Books, 2007. Print.

Editor

Nardo, Don, ed. *The Great Depression*. San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 2000. Print.

Multivolume Work with Editor

Phelps, Shirelle, ed. *Gale Encyclopedia of Everyday Law*. 2 vols. Farmington Hills: Gale Group, 2003. Print.

Single or Multivolume Work, with Author and Editor

Freud, Sigmund. *The Basic Writings of Sigmund Freud*. Ed. and Trans. A.A. Brill. New York : The Modern Library. 1938. Print.

Previously Published Article in a Collection

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

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. Print.

Examples:

Encyclopedia Article with Author

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

Encyclopedia Article without Author

"Pakistan." *The New Encyclopaedia Britannica*. 15th ed. Chicago: Encyclopaedia Britannica, 1998. Print.

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

Nettels, Curtis P. "Washington, George (1732-1799)." 2009: n. pag. *Encyclopedia Americana*. Web. 22 Sept. 2009. <<http://ea.grolier.com>>.