

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. 15th 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:

"What the Olympic Games were Actually Like." The Greeks: Crucible of Civilization. 2004. PBS. 28 Oct. 2004 <<http://www.pbs.org/empires/thegreeks/htmlver/index.html>>.

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." 2004. World History: Ancient and Medieval Eras. ABC-CLIO. Falls Church High School Library, VA. 28 Oct. 2004 <<http://www.ancienthistory.abc-clio.com/>>.

AP Multimedia Archive

Herbert, Gerald. Iraq Intelligence Tenet. Associated Press 16 July 2003. AP Multimedia Archive. AccuNet/AP. Falls Church High School Library, VA. 28 Oct. 2004 <<http://ap.accuweather.com/>>.

EBSCOhost

Jewell, Mark. "Red Sox Fans Finally See Team Win Title." Community CustomWire 28 Oct. 2004. MasterFile Premier. EBSCOhost. Falls Church High School Library, VA. 28 Oct. 2004 <<http://search.epnet.com/>>.

eLibrary

Nagourney, Eric. "Are Tests the Answer?" New York Times Upfront 25 Mar. 2002: 8. eLibrary. ProQuest. Falls Church High School Library, VA. 28 Oct. 2004 <<http://elibrary.bigchalk.com>>.

Gale Group

Bell, Bernard. "The Triumph of Naturalism." The Afro-American Novel and Its Tradition 1987: 178-183. Literature Resource Center. Gale Group. Falls Church High School Library, VA. 28 Oct. 2004 <<http://infotrac.galegroup.com>>.

Grolier

"George Washington." 2004. Encyclopedia Americana. Scholastic. Falls Church High School Library, VA. 28 Oct. 2004 <<http://go.grolier.com>>.

LitFinder

Abbott, Lawrence Fraser. "Thomas Jefferson, the Aristocrat." Twelve Great Modernists 1927: 95. LitFinder. Thomson Gale. Falls Church High School Library, VA. 28 Oct. 2004 <<http://www.litfinder.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. 28 Oct. 2004 <<http://sks.sirs.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. 22 Oct. 2004.

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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Mifflin, 1941.
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Library, VA. 28 Oct. 2004 <<http://go.grolier.com>>.
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MasterFile Premier. EBSCOhost. Falls Church High School Library, VA. 28 Oct. 2004
<<http://search.epnet.com/>>.
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York: Scribner's, 1992.
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PBS. 28 Oct. 2004 <<http://www.pbs.org/empires/thegreeks/htmlver/index.html>>.