

# Herndon High School Library

## **MLA Bibliographic Citation Guide**

### **Seventh edition**

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### **INTERNET SITE**

#### **Format:**

Last Name, First Name of Author or Creator (if given). "Title of Web Page." *Title of Web Site*.  
Publisher/sponsor of website, Date of Latest Update. Web. Day Month Year of Access.

#### **Example:**

Woodward, Susan L. "The Tundra." *Major Biomes of the World*. Radford University, 30 Sept. 1996. Web. 16 Oct 2008.

### **MAGAZINE OR NEWSPAPER IN ONLINE DATABASE**

#### **Format:**

Author's Last Name, First Name (if given). "Article Title." *Source Publication Title* (Magazine or Newspaper Title) Day Month Year of original source: page number(s). *Name of database used*. Web. Day Month Year of access.

#### **Example:**

Carmichael, Mary. "When Medicine Meets Marketing." *Newsweek* 22 Dec. 2008: 49-51. *MasterFILE Premier*. Web. 16 Jan. 2009.

### **REFERENCE ARTICLE IN ONLINE DATABASE**

#### **Format:**

Author's Last Name, First Name (if given). "Article Title." *Source Publication Title* (Reference Book Title). Ed. Editor's Name (if given). Edition ed. Vol. volume number. City: Publisher, Year. Page number(s). *Name of Database used*. Web. Day Month Year of access.

#### **Example:**

Schroeder, Patricia G. "Halogens." *The Gale Encyclopedia of Science*. Ed. K. Lee Lerner and Brenda Wilmoth Lerner. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Vol. 3. Detroit: Gale, 2004. 1911-1913. *Gale Virtual Reference Library*. Web. 24 Oct. 2008.

### **BOOKS**

#### **Book by one author:**

##### **Format:**

Author's Last Name, First Name. *Book Title*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Copyright Date. Print.

##### **Example:**

Netzley, Patricia D. *Unicorns*. San Diego: Lucent, 2001. Print.

#### **Edited book:**

##### **Format:**

Editor's Last Name, First Name, ed. *Book Title*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Copyright Date. Print.

##### **Example:**

Hoffman, Mark S., ed. *Castles and Moats*. New York: Pharos, 1998. Print.

### **Book with two or more authors:**

#### **Format:**

Author's Last Name, First Name, First Name Last Name, and First Name Last Name. *Book Title*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Copyright Date. Print.

#### **Example:**

Markman, Roberta H., Peter T. Markman, and Marie Waddell. *Writing is Fun*. New York: Barron's, 1997. Print.

### **Book with an organization or group as the author:**

#### **Format:**

Name of the Organization. *Book Title*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Copyright Date. Print.

#### **Example:**

American Medical Association. *American Medical Association Encyclopedia of Medicine*. New York: Random, 1998. Print.

## **WORK IN ANTHOLOGY**

#### **Format:**

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Article Title." *Title of Anthology*. Ed. Editor. Place of Publication: Publisher, Copyright Date. Page(s). Print. Series Title.

#### **Example:**

Coates, Joseph F. "Conflict Among Nations." *21st Century Earth*. Ed. David Bender and Bruno Leone. San Diego: Greenhaven, 1996. 200-207. Print. *Opposing Viewpoints*.

## **CQ RESEARCHER (Online Magazine)**

#### **Format:**

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Article Title." *CQ Researcher* Day Month Year of Issue: Page number(s). *CQ Researcher Online*. Web. Day Month Year of access.

#### **Example:**

Hansen, Brian. "Combating Plagiarism." *CQ Researcher* 19 Sept. 2003: 773-796. *CQ Researcher Online*. Web. 15 Jan. 2009.

## **ABC-CLIO (Reference Database)**

#### **Format:**

"Title of Article." *Name of ABC-CLIO Database*. ABC-CLIO, Day Month Year of publication. Web, Day Month Year of access.

#### **Example:**

"Clovis Culture." *American History*. ABC-CLIO, 2009. Web. 16 Jan. 2009.

## **GRAPHIC**

#### **Format:**

Last Name, First Name of Artist. *Title*. Year. Name of source. Format.

#### **Example:**

*Fibonacci Squares*. N.d. Textilesounds. GIF file.

## **ENCYCLOPEDIAS**

### **Unsigned encyclopedia article:**

#### **Format:**

"Article Title." *Encyclopedia Title*. Edition Date ed. Print.

#### **Example:**

"Dolphin." *The Encyclopedia Americana*. 2005 ed. Print.

### **Signed encyclopedia article:**

#### **Format:**

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Article Title." *Encyclopedia Title*. Edition Date ed. Print.

#### **Example:**

Damjanov, Ivan. "Disease, Human." *The Encyclopedia Americana*. 2005 ed. Print.

## **MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS and OTHER PERIODICALS**

### **Signed newspaper article:**

#### **Format:**

Author's Last name, First name. "Article Title." *Newspaper Title* Day Month Year, Paper section number: Page number. Print.

#### **Example:**

Stow, Beth. "Dolphins in Our Lives." *Los Angeles Times* 27 Mar. 1998, sec. 4: 3. Print.

### **Unsigned newspaper article:**

#### **Format:**

"Article Title." *Newspaper Title* Day Month Year: Paper section number: Page number. Print.

#### **Example:**

"U.S. Companies Shouldn't Fight Cleaner Air Standards." *Detroit Free Press* 31 Oct. 1997: A10. Print.

### **Signed newspaper article found on the newspaper's website:**

#### **Format:**

Author's Last name, First name. "Article Title." *Website Title*. Publisher of the Site, Day Month Year. Web. Date of access.

#### **Example:**

Dennis, Brady. "The ABCs of Compassion." *Washingtonpost.com*. Washington Post, 13 Apr. 2009. Web. 13 Apr. 2009.

### **Signed magazine article:**

#### **Format:**

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Article Title." *Magazine Title* Day Month Year: Page Number(s). Print.

#### **Example:**

Norris, Kenneth. "Dolphins in Crisis." *Newsweek* 28 Sept. 1997: 114-115. Print.

### **Unsigned magazine article:**

#### **Format:**

"Article Title." *Magazine Title* Day Month Year: Page Number(s). Print.

#### **Example:**

"Elephant Hunt." *National Geographic* Sept. 1998: 2-35. Print.

## **PERSONAL INTERVIEW**

### **Format:**

Last Name, First Name of Person Interviewed. Interview type. Day Month Year of interview.

*Note: Two interview types are Personal interview and Telephone interview.*

### **Example:**

Bush, George. Personal interview. 23 Sept. 2008.

## **SOUND RECORDING**

### **Sound recording from a CD:**

#### **Format:**

Last Name, First Name of Artist. "Song Title." Relevant person/group. *CD Title*. Name of Manufacturer. Year of Issue. CD.

#### **Example:**

Holiday, Billie. "Summertime." *I Like Jazz: The Essence of Billie Holiday*. Sony. 1991. CD.

### **MP3 Sound recording:**

#### **Format:**

Last Name, First Name of Artist. "Song Title." Relevant person/group. *CD Title*. Name of Manufacturer. Year of Issue. MP3 file.

#### **Example:**

Calio, Joie and Michael Gurley. "Dim." Perf. Dada. *Puzzle*. IRS Music. 1992. MP3 file.

### **Sound recording from Soundzabound:**

#### **Format:**

Last Name, First Name of Artist. "Song Title." *Soundzabound Music Library*. Year of Issue. Version (if needed). MP3 file.

#### **Example:**

Sween, Al. "Dancehall." *Soundzabound Music Library*. n.d. 1 min. vers. MP3 file.

## **ONLINE RADIO BROADCAST**

### **Format:**

"Title of Work." Personal Name, if needed. *Title of Program*. Name of network. Broadcast Day Month Year. Web. Day Month Year of Access.

### **Example of whole show:**

"Annette Gordon-Reed: 'The Hemingses of Monticello' (Norton) (Rebroadcast)." *The Diane Rehm Show*. Natl. Public Radio. 13 Jan. 2009. Web. 16 Jan. 2009.

### **Example of segment:**

"Starting College While Still In School." Narr. Larry Abramson. *All Things Considered*. Natl. Public Radio. 6 Jan. 2009. Web. 16 Jan. 2009.

## **VIDEO RECORDING**

### **Format:**

*Title*. Dir. Director's Name. Other relevant person. Video Original Release Date. Distributor, Release Date. Media type.

### **Example:**

*Secrets of the Titanic*. Dir. Nicholas Noxon. 1986. Warner Home Video, 1999. DVD.