

Herndon High School Library

MLA Bibliographic Citation Guide

Seventh Edition

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INTERNET SITE

Format:

Author's Last Name, First Name (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.

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. 3rd ed. Vol. 3. Detroit: Gale, 2004. 1911-1913. *Gale Virtual Reference Library*. Web. 24 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.

JOURNAL IN ONLINE DATABASE

Format:

Author's Last Name, First Name (if given). "Article Title." *Journal Title* Volume.Number (Year): page number(s). *Name of database used*. Web. Day Month Year of access.

Example:

Mortara, Letizia, et al. "Developing a Technology Intelligence Strategy at Kodak European Research: Scan and Target." *Research-Technology Management* 53.4 (2010): 27+. *Expanded Academic ASAP*. Web. 7 Dec. 2010.

Note: "et. al" is used when there are more than three authors.

BOOK REVIEW IN ONLINE DATABASE

Format:

Author's Last Name, First Name (if given). "Title of review." Rev. of *Book Title* by Author of book. *Title of newspaper* Volume Day Month Year of original source: page number(s). *Name of database used*. Web. Day Month Year of access.

Example:

Wishnevsky, Steve. "Machines, mutants clash in altered past." Rev. of *Leviathan*, by Scott Westerfeld. *Winston-Salem Journal* 16 May 2010: A26. *General OneFile*. Web. 7 Dec. 2010.

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 three 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.

Note: "et. al" is used when there are more than three authors.

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.

IMAGE FROM A DATABASE OR WEBSITE

Format:

Creator's Last Name, First Name (if given). *Title*. Date created. Name of Source. Name of Sponsor, Date posted. Web. Day Month Year of access.

Examples:

Bakker, Judith. *(Not So) Blue-Nosed Chameleon*. N.d. *Flickr*. Yahoo!, 2008. Web. 6 May 2010.

Thurgood Marshall. 1 Sept. 1994. *eLibrary*. ProQuest, n.d. Web. 3 May 2011.

IMAGE FROM A BOOK

Format:

Creator's Last Name, First Name (if given). *Title of Picture* (or Description of Picture). Date. *Title of Book*. By Author. City: Publisher, Year. Page. Print.

Example:

Ku Klux Klan Burning Cross. N.d. *Birmingham Sunday*. By Larry Dane Brimner. Honesdale, PA: Calkins Creek, 2010. 17. Print.

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." *WebsiteTitle*. 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.

Sample MLA7 Citations – In-text and Works Cited

Type of entry	In-text Citation Form	Works Cited Form (Bibliography)
Reference article in online database	(Schroeder)	Schroeder, Patricia G. "Halogens." <i>The Gale Encyclopedia of Science</i> . Ed. K. Lee Lerner and Brenda Wilmoth Lerner. 3 rd ed. Detroit: Gale, 2004. <i>Gale Virtual Reference Library</i> . Web. 24 Oct. 2008.
Magazine or Newspaper article in online database	(Carmichael)	Carmichael, Mary. "When Medicine Meets Marketing." <i>Newsweek</i> 22 Dec. 2008: 49-51. <i>MasterFILE Premier</i> . Web. 16 Jan. 2009.
Journal article in online database. Four or more authors	(Mortara et al.)	Mortara, Letizia, et al. "Developing a Technology Intelligence Strategy at Kodak European Research: Scan and Target." <i>Research-Technology Management</i> 53.4 (2010): 27+. <i>Expanded Academic ASAP</i> . Web. 7 Dec. 2010.
Book review (in database)	(Wishnevsky)	Wishnevsky, Steve. "Machines, mutants clash in altered past." Rev. of <i>Leviathan</i> , by Scott Westerfeld. <i>Winston-Salem Journal</i> 16 May 2010: A26. <i>General OneFile</i> . Web. 7 Dec. 2010.
ABC-CLIO. No author	("Judicial")	"Judicial Review (Overview)." <i>American Government</i> . ABC-CLIO, 2010. Web. 7 Dec. 2010.
Book. Single author	(Gladwell 55)	Gladwell, Malcolm. <i>Outliers: The Story of Success</i> . New York: Little, 2008. Print.
Book. Two or more books by the same author	(Gladwell, <i>Blink</i> 23)	---. <i>Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking</i> . New York: Little, 2005. Print.
Book. Two authors	(Blackshaw and Farrelly 108)	Blackshaw, Ric and Liz Farrelly. <i>The Street Art Book: 60 Artists in Their Own Words</i> . New York: Harper, 2008. Print.
Book. Three authors	(Markman, Markman and Waddell 45).	Markman, Roberta H., Peter T. Markman, and Marie Waddell. <i>Writing is Fun</i> . New York: Barron's, 1997. Print.
Book. Edited	(Bellenir 92)	Bellenir, Karen, ed. <i>College Financing Information for Teens: Tips for a Successful Financial Life</i> . Detroit: Omnigraphics, 2008. Print.
Book. Work in anthology	(Coates 206)	Coates, Joseph F. "Conflict Among Nations." <i>21st Century Earth</i> . Ed. David Bender and Bruno Leone. San Diego: Greenhaven, 1996. 200-207. Print. <i>Opposing Viewpoints</i> .
Weekly magazine article	(Ozersky 62)	Ozersky, Josh. "Pint-Size Me." <i>Time</i> 29 Nov. 2010: 62. Print.
Monthly magazine article	(Brubaker 44).	Brubaker, Bill. "Mission Organutan." <i>Smithsonian</i> Dec. 2010: 36-45. Print.
Magazine article with no author	("Our Readers" 7)	"Our Readers Reveal: Best Burgers." <i>Consumer Reports</i> Oct. 2010: 7. Print.
Online magazine article on magazine's website	(Stone)	Stone, Daniel. "Obama's Afghanistan Surprise." <i>Newsweek</i> . Harman Newsweek LLC, 3 Dec. 2010. Web. 7 Dec. 2010.
Newspaper article	(O'Keefe A20)	O'Keefe, Ed. "WikiLeaks Site Off-Limits to Federal Workers". <i>Washington Post</i> 6 Dec. 2010: A20. Print.
Newspaper article with no author	("Elizabeth Edwards" 6A)	"Elizabeth Edwards Told Has Weeks to Live." <i>USA Today</i> 7 Dec. 2010: 6A. Print.
Newspaper editorial	("Mr. Putin's" A22)	"Mr. Putin's Pig." Editorial. <i>Washington Post</i> 6 Dec. 2010: A22. Print.
Letter to the editor of a newspaper	(Morman A22)	Morman, David. Letter. <i>Washington Post</i> 6 Dec. 2010: A22. Print.
One web page in a site	(Woodward)	Woodward, Susan L. "The Tundra." <i>Major Biomes of the World</i> . Radford University, 30 Sept. 1996. Web. 16 Oct 2008.
Podcast	("Starting College")	"Starting College While Still In School." Narr. Larry Abramson. <i>All Things Considered</i> . Natl. Public Radio. 6 Jan. 2009. Web. 16 Jan. 2009.