

# MLA 7<sup>th</sup> Edition Standard Works Cited Format

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NOTE: If you cannot find some of the information required, cite what is available.

## BOOKS – CITATION SAMPLES

### BOOK BY ONE AUTHOR

MacCaulay, David. *The Way Things Work*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2009. Print.

### BOOK BY MORE THAN ONE AUTHOR

Thomas, Frank, and Tom Johnston. *Disney Animation: The Illusion of Life*.

New York: Abbeville Press, 2002. Print.

### BOOK WITH NO AUTHOR NAMED

*A Guide to Our Federal Lands*. Washington: National Geographic Society, 2004. Print.

### BOOK WITH AN EDITOR

Wolfe, Thomas. *The Thomas Wolfe Reader*. Ed. Hugh Holman. New York:

Scribners, 1999. Print.

### BOOK IN A SERIES

Wright, Louis B. *The Cultural Life of the American Colonies*. New York: Harper & Brothers,

1957. Print. *The New American Nation* 5.

### WORK WITHIN AN ANTHOLOGY

Dimock, George E., Jr. "The Name of Odysseus." *Essays on the Odyssey*. Ed.

Charles Taylor. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1999. 54-72. Print.

### ELECTRONIC BOOK

Thomas, Frank, and Ollie Johnston. *Disney Animation: The Illusion Life*. New York: Abbeville Press, 2009. Digital File.

Double-space within and between entries

**2 Authors:** Child, Julia, and Martha Stewart.

**3 Authors:** Child, Julia, Martha Stewart and Jacques Pepin.

**4 Authors:** Child, Julia, et al.

## ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES – CITATION SAMPLES

### ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLE WITH AN AUTHOR GIVEN

(The author's name, if given, should be either at the beginning or the end of the *article*.)

Drake, Frank D. "Black Hole." *World Book Encyclopedia*. 2009 ed. 53-55. Print.

### ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLE WITH NO AUTHOR GIVEN

"Magnetism." *Encyclopedia Americana*. 1999 ed. 20. Print.

### ARTICLE FROM A SPECIALIZED ENCYCLOPEDIA

Cavendish, Richard. "Druids." *Man, Myth & Magic: the Illustrated Encyclopedia of*

*Mythology, Religion and the Unknown*. New York: Marshall Cavendish, 1995. 123-127. Print.

### ELECTRONIC ENCYCLOPEDIA

"de Kooning, Willem." *Encyclopedia Britannica Online*. Britannica Encyclopedia, 2008.

Web. 15 May 2008 <<http://www.britannica.com>>.

NOTE: A corporation or group can also be listed as an author. For example:

The University of California Fullerton Science Department, Greenpeace, and the Center for Disease Control can all author a work.

## ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION DATABASES

### ABC-CLIO

"Michelle Obama." *American Government 2009. ABC-CLIO*. Web. 26 Aug. 2009.

### eBOOK

Amerman, Don. "Sosa, Sammy." *Notable Sports Figures 2004. Gale Virtual Reference Library*. Web. 26 Aug. 2009.

### eLIBRARY Magazine Database

Marek, Angie C. "The Last Viking." *U.S. News and World Report* 23 Feb. 2004. *eLibrary*. Web. 10 Oct. 2009.

### Gale Student Resource Center

"Bill Gates." *UXL Biographies* 1999. *Gale Student Resource Center*. Web. 13 Sept. 2009.

### Proquest

Kevin Trudgeon. "Dealers still looking for cash from clunkers." *Redlands Daily Facts* 25 Aug. 2009. ProQuest. Web. 26 Aug. 2009.

## **SIRS Researcher**

Jeff Katz. "Adoption's Numbers Mystery." *Washington Post* Nov 8, 2008. *SIRS Researcher*. Web. 26 August, 2009.

### **MAGAZINE AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES – CITATION EXAMPLES**

#### **PRINT MAGAZINE, MONTHLY**

Diamond, Jared. "The Worst Mistake in Human History." *Discover* Feb. 1987: 64-67. Print.

#### **PRINT MAGAZINE, WEEKLY/BIWEEKLY**

MacManus, Yvonne. "Interstellar Clouds." *Science News* 5 June 1980: 5-10. Print.

#### **ONLINE MAGAZINE** (not accessed through an online database)

Smith, Jane. "Who Really Invented the Internet?" *Web Weekl* 26 Feb. 2001. Web.  
4 May 2001 <<http://webweekly.com>>.

#### **MAGAZINE NO AUTHOR GIVEN**

"Campus Control of Crystal Growth in Space." *Science News* 16 Mar. 1996: 165. Print.

#### **NEWSPAPER ARTICLE** (follows same basic format as a magazine)

Greeley, Andrew. "Today's Morality Play: The Sitcom." *Los Angeles Times* 17 May 2006: D1 2-13+.

**May, June and July should be spelled out – the rest of the months are abbreviated.**

### **PUBLIC INTERNET WEBSITES – CITATION EXAMPLES**

#### **INTERNET ARTICLE WITH AUTHOR GIVEN**

Dawe, James. "Family Life." *Jane Austen Page*. Web. 15 Sept. 2009 <<http://www.nyquist.ee.ualberta.ca.html>>.

#### **INTERNET ARTICLE WITH NO AUTHOR GIVEN**

"Sylvester Stallone." *Biography.com*. Web. 21 Mar. 2008 <<http://www.biography.com>>.

#### **INTERNET WEBSITE**

*Watergate*. 5 Oct. 2008 <<http://www.cnn.com>>.

**Click on "Backspace" or "Delete" once to remove any hyperlinks immediately after they appear.**

### **OTHER FORMATS – CITATION EXAMPLES**

#### **ONLINE IMAGE / SOUND / VIDEO CLIP**

*Cite as you would any other Web page, but make sure you're crediting the original creator of the image/sound/video clip ("brandychloe" is a user name in the example from Webshots.com, an online photo-sharing site.)*

brandychloe. "Great Horned Owl Family." Webshots.com. 18 July 2009. Web. 9 Aug. 2009 <<http://www.image46.webshots.com>>.

Star, Blair. "Back To School Outfit, Hair, and Drugstore Makeup Tutorial!" *YouTube*. 20 Aug. 2009. Web. 21 Aug. 2009  
<<http://www.youtube.com>>.

#### **PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPH**

*Begin with a description of the photo. Do not use underlining or quotation marks. Indicate who took the photo and the date it was taken.*

Grandpa Al at Home. 28 May 2009. Personal photograph by Susan Student.

#### **EMAIL**

Meredith, Paige. "Museums in Paris." Message to James Smith. 5 May 2008. E-mail.

#### **BLOG ENTRY**

Valenza, Joyce Kasman. "Gotta Love Those Book Widgets for Face-Out Shelving." NeverEndingSearch. School Library Journal, 6 Aug. 2009. Web. 21 Aug. 2009 <<http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com>>.

#### **INTERVIEW**

Frankin, Ann. Personal interview. 3 Sept. 2008.

Gordimer, Nadine. Interview. *New York Times*. 10 Oct.2009:C25. Print.

#### **ADVERTISEMENT**

Toyota. Advertisement. *Time* 28 Feb. 2009: 49. Print.

#### **FILM or VIDEOTAPE**

*Twilight Saga: New Moon*. Dir. Chris Weitz. Perf. Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner. Warner Brother., 2009. DVD.

#### **WIKI**

Hacker, Diana. "MLA Bibliographic-A Breif Guide." *Wikispaces*. 2009. Web. 26 Aug. 2009 <<http://springfieldcitation.wikispaces.com>>.

#### **ONLINE CARTOON**

Fitzsimmons, David. "Great Recession." Cartoon. *Daryl Cagle's Political Cartoon Index*. 20 Aug. 2009. Web. 22 Aug 2009  
<<http://cagle.com>>.