

## Source Citations

### Print Resources

#### Book by one author

Last name, First name. *Title*. Place of publication: Publisher, Date of publication. Print.

**Example:**

Fairchild, Janet. *American Images and Lifestyles*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1988. Print.

#### Two or more authors

Last name, First name and First name Last name. *Title*. Place of publication: Publisher, Date of publication. Print.

**Example:**

Hide, Elton and Margo Forset. *Skiing: The Sport*. Englewood Cliffs: Holt, 1992. Print.

#### Encyclopedia article (author available)

*Note: The author of an encyclopedia article will typically found at either the beginning or the end of the article*

Last name, First name. "Article title." *Title*. Place of publication: Publisher, Date of publication. page number(s). Print.

**Example:**

Wallis, Wilson D. "Superstition." *World Book Encyclopedia*, 2003. Print.

**Note:** For general encyclopedias like *World Book* or *Britannica*, it is not necessary to give full publication information (place of publication, volume, etc.). If the article is initialed rather than signed, check in the index of authors (usually located in the opening section of each volume) for the author's full name.

*The above is an example of a **general** encyclopedia.*

#### Encyclopedia article (no author available)

"Article title." *Title*. Place of publication: Publisher, Date of publication. page number(s). Print.

**Example:**

"Melodeon." *Encyclopedia American Music*. Detroit: Gale Group, 1992. 245-7. Print.

**See Note for Encyclopedia article with author, above.**

*The above is an example of a **specialized** encyclopedia; full publication data is used*

#### Magazine article

Last name, First name. "Article title." *Magazine title* Date of publication: page number(s). Print.

**Note:** Date is in European format (dd Mon. yyyy, see example below)

**Example:**

Hernandez, Carmela. "Marriage in the 90's." *New Woman* 15 June 1991: 30-38. Print.

## Online Resources

<b>Web Page</b>	<p>Last Name, First Name. "Specific Page or Article Title." <i>Title of Entire Web Site</i>. Web. Date You Read It &lt;truncated URL&gt;.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> URL is optional (check with your teacher) If used, URL is in angle brackets Date is in European format (dd Mon. yyyy, see example below)</p> <p><b>Example:</b> Gray, Terry A. "Shakespeare in Education." <i>Mr. William Shakespeare and the Internet</i> . Web. 11 Nov. 2003 &lt;<a href="http://daphne.palomar.edu">http://daphne.palomar.edu</a>&gt;.</p>
<b>Image from the Internet</b>	<p>Photographer's Last Name, First Name. "Image Title." <i>Title of Web site</i>. Web. Date You Read It &lt;truncated URL&gt;.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> URL is optional (check with your teacher) If used, URL is in angle brackets Date is in European format (dd Mon. yyyy, see example below)</p> <p><b>Example:</b> USGS&gt; "Maps: Major Volcanoes in Ecuador." <i>Cascades Volcano Observatory</i>. Web. 3 Apr. 2006 &lt;<a href="http://Vulcan.wr.usgs.gov">http://Vulcan.wr.usgs.gov</a>&gt;.</p>
<b>ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION DATABASES</b>	<p><b>Note:</b> <i>Online databases services are paid for by your school library. They may contain newspaper and magazine articles, and other reference resources like encyclopedias. <b>The material in an online database is not available on the public Internet</b> (you cannot Google these sites) <b>and is only available through a public, academic or school library</b> such as the Sonora High School Library. Often a password is required to access these resources from off-campus although you may not need a password when logged on to a computer on campus.</i></p>
<b>Opposing Viewpoints</b>	<p>Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." <i>Name of Original Publication</i> Date of Original Publication. <i>Name of Database</i>. Web. Date of access.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Date is in European format (dd Mon. yyyy, see example below)</p> <p><b>Example:</b> Sanchez, Edie S. "Health Care Absent in Poor Communities." <i>Time</i> 2 Apr. 2003. <i>Opposing Viewpoints</i>. Web. 16 Oct. 2007.</p>
<b>eLibrary</b>	<p>Last Name, First Name Middle Name. "Title of Article." <i>Name of Original Publication</i> Date of original Publication. <i>Name of Database</i>. Web. Date of access.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Date is in European format (dd Mon. yyyy. see example below)</p> <p><b>Example:</b> Marek, Angie C. "The Last Viking." <i>U.S. News and World Report</i> 23 Feb. 2005. <i>eLibrary</i>. Web. 10 Oct. 2008.</p>

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<http://www.sbhsd.k12.ca.us/sbhslib/research/28biblio.htm>

Further examples and complete instruction may be found in the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers* which can be found at Purdue's Online Writing Lab at  
<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>