

MLA Style Citation Worksheet

Version 7.0

To Cite a Print Book With One Author (citing the entire book)

Author, last name first. Title in *italics*. Place of publication (city):
Publisher, Date (year). Print.

Example:

Doe, John D. *Invertebrates Around Us*. Philadelphia: Roarke, 2001. Print

To Cite a Print Book With 2 or more Authors (and editors) with page numbers

Author, last name first. Title in *italics*. Place of publication (city):
Publisher, Date (year). Page numbers. Print.

Example:

Boswell, James, and June Boswell. *The Life of Johnson*. Ed. George Birkbeck Hill and L. F. Powell. Oxford: Clarendon, 1950. 75-85. Print.

To Cite a Work (such as a chapter in a book) in an Anthology

Author, last name first. Title of work in quotes. Title in *italics*. Place of publication (city):
Publisher, Date (year). Page numbers. Print.

Example:

Smith, Joan. "The Pleasure of Pizza." *Fabulous Food Facts*. Ed. Sean Cooper. Athens: Oxford UP, 1954. 67-77. Print.

To Cite an Print Encyclopedia

Author(s) of article (if given), last name first. "Title in quotation marks". Title of encyclopedia, *italics*.
Edition, if given. Volume Number. Place of publication (city): Publisher,
Date (year). Page Numbers. Print.

Example:

Frame, David A., and Lisa M. Picture. "Digital Photography." *Encyclopedia of Photography*. 2nd ed. Vol. 2. Ardsley: Veronica, 1982. 27-37. Print.

To Cite a Website or Electronic Encyclopedia

Author of article (if given), last name first. "Title in quotation marks". Site title *italics*. Web.
Volume Number and Number. Sponsor if given. Date posted/updated if given.
Access Date. Electronic address (URL) in angled brackets.

Example:

"Renaissance: Music." *The Columbia Electronic Encyclopedia*. 6th ed. Columbia UP, 2007. Web. 16 May 2007. <<http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/ent/A0860691.html>>.

To Cite a Print Periodical (Magazine, Newspaper or Journal) Article

Author of article (if given), last name first. "Title of article in quotation marks".
Title of periodical, *italics*. Date of periodical (Day Month Year). Page number(s). Print.

Example:

Willikers, Mary G. "Amazing Alligators." *Ranger Rick*. November 2002: 32-33. Print.

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To Cite a Print Periodical (Magazine, Newspaper or Journal) Article from a website

Author of article (if given), last name first. "Title of article in quotation marks". Title of periodical, *italics*.
Volume # & Number Date of periodical (Day Month Year) Page number(s). Print.
Electronic address (URL) in angled brackets

Example:

Babba, Shihk Ali. "Why You Should Become a Hindu." *Hints about Hinduism* 5 (Summer 2006): 23-25. Web. 9 Dec. 2008. <<http://alibabbaviews.com/whyhinduism>>.

To Cite a web page with author from a website

Author of article (if given), last name first. "Title of article in quotation marks". Name of website, *italics*.
Date of periodical (Day Month Year) Web. Access Date Electronic address (URL) in angled brackets

Example:

Shropshire, Benjamin W. "Blogs vs. Wikis." *Technology Today* (Nov. 2005). Web. 25 Mar. 2006. <<http://techtoday.org/blogsvswikis>>.

Article from a website (previously published in print form) with a persistent URL =

Author, last name first. "Title of article in quotation marks". Title of website in *italics*. Date
Sponsoring Organization. Web. Access Date Electronic address (URL) in angled brackets

Example:

Joe, Gustaitis. "Montgomery Bus Boycotts, and Rosa Parks, Remembered." *The World Almanac and Book of Facts*. 2005. The World Almanac Education Group. Web. 25 Mar. 2006. <<http://www.worldalmanac.com/feature/feature1275.htm>>.

To Cite a periodical article from one of the databases published by Gale such as Student Resources in Context

Author, last name first. "Title of article in quotation marks". Title of periodical in *italics*.
Date: Page numbers of original. Database *italics*.
Web. Access Date Electronic address (URL) in angled brackets

Example:

Brewer, George. "Estampies & Danses Royales." *American Record Guide* Sept.-Oct. 2008: 227-229. *Student Resources in Context*. Web. 16 May 2007. <<http://find.galegroup.com/srcx/infomark.do?&contentSet=IAC-Documents&type=retrieve&tabID=T003&prodId=SRC-1&docId=A191073264&source=gale&srcprod=SRCG&userGroupName=pl7081&version=1.0>>.

To Cite a periodical article from a database from POWER Library

Author, last name first. Title in *italics*.
Date: Page numbers of original. Database *italics*.
Web. Access Date Electronic address (URL) in angled brackets

Example:

Shabazz, Ilyasah. "Malcolm X." *Ebony* July 2002: 122, 134. *Wilson OmniFile Full Text Mega Edition*. Web. 14 Apr. 2010. <<http://vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com/hww/jumpstart.jhtml?recid=0bc05f7a67b1790ef384a15cbe39a3cb86998028734f9464f0fdb1543c3549ece229fb6f3d1f2de&fmt=H>>.

Some Important Information to Remember

- Dates are always given in this form: Day Month Year.
- If the author is not given (and you have sincerely looked for the author's name), start with the title.
- Make sure when you are inserting a URL that you have the page loaded to the exact page you are citing. This is especially true if you have found websites on your iPad. Often the iPad shortens the URL in the search bar, so you have to physically click on it to see the full link.
- Copyright date of website – use the most recent year such as 2014. If website states “1999-present”, the present year is 2014.
- A URL address for a website is NEVER the name of a website. While some websites end with “.com” or “.org” (such as Poets.org), there are NO websites that include the “www.” as part of the name. Please fix that.
- You may use **Easy Bib** or **Citation Machine**, but they don't always do websites right. Please check the final citation and make sure it matches. Especially make sure that it *includes the website URL*.

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