

MLA 7 Citation Samples

Books

Printed books, one author

Format:

Author. *Title*. Edition statement if not the first edition. City of publication: Publisher, Publication year. Medium.

Example:

Kettlewell, Caroline. *Electric Dreams: One Unlikely Team of Kids and the Race to Build the Car of the Future*.
New York: Carol & Graf, 2004. Print.

Printed books, 2 or 3 authors [4+ authors, use et al. after the first author's name]

Format:

Author, Author, and Author. *Title*. Edition statement if not the first edition. City of publication: Publisher,
Publication year. Medium.

Example:

Byatt, Andrew, Alastair Forthergill, and Martha Holmes. *The Blue Planet: A Natural History of the Oceans*.
New York: DK, 2001. Print.

Printed books, one editor [multiple editors follow the same form as authors]

Format:

Editor, ed. *Title*. Edition statement if not the first edition. City of publication: Publisher, Publication Year.
Medium.

Example:

Haerens, Margaret, ed. *Illegal Immigration*. Detroit: Greenhaven, 2006. Print.

Electronic books, one author

Format:

Author. *Title*. Edition statement if not the first edition. City of publication: Publisher, Publication year.

Database name. Medium. Date of access.

Example:

Junker, Karan. *Gardening with Woodland Plants*. 2nd ed. Portland: Timberland, 2007. *NetLibrary*. Web. 5 June 2008.

Journal and Magazine Articles

Electronic journal and magazine articles from a subscription database

Format:

Author. "Article title." *Title of publication* EITHER volume.issue (Publication year) OR day month year: Page range, starting page with hyphen, OR total pages. *Database name*. Medium. Date of access.

Example:

Farr, Thomas. "Diplomacy in an Age of Faith." *Foreign Affairs* 87.2 (2008): 110-24. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 4 Aug. 2008.

Electronic journal and magazine articles from the Internet

Format:

Author (if any). "Article Title." *Title of online publication* EITHER volume.issue (Publication year) OR day month year: Page range, starting page with hyphen, OR total pages. Medium. Date of access.

Example:

Ross, Alex. "Song of the Earth: A Composer Takes Inspiration from the Arctic." *New Yorker* 12 May 2008: 5. Web. 1 Sept. 2008.

Printed journal articles with a volume number and no issue number

Format:

Author. "Article title." *Title of publication* Volume (Publication year): page-page. Medium.

Example:

Friedman, Warren. "Volunteerism and the Decline of Violent Crime." *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 88 (1998): 1453-1474. Print.

Printed journal articles with volume and issue numbers

Format:

Author. "Article title." *Title of publication* Volume.issue (Publication year): page-page. Medium.

Example:

Napoli, Philip. "Deconstructing the Diversity Principle." *Journal of Communication* 49.4 (1999): 7-34. Print.

Printed magazine articles with a date and no volume or issue numbers

Format:

Author. "Article title." *Title of publication* Date of issue: page-page. Medium.

Example:

Griffin, Katherine. "Rebel Against a Sedentary Life." *Health* Apr. 1999: 82-8. Print.

Newspaper Articles

Electronic newspaper articles from a subscription database

Format:

Author (if any). "Article title." *Title of newspaper* Publication day month year: Page range, starting page with hyphen, OR total pages. *Database name*. Medium. Date of access.

Example:

Tansey, Bernadette. "Sports Doping Detection a Never-Ending Science." *San Francisco Chronicle* 11 Aug. 2008: A1. *Proquest Newspapers*. Web. 15 Aug. 2008.

Printed newspaper articles

Format:

Author (if any). "Article title." *Title of newspaper* Date of issue, edition (if any): page-page. Medium.

Example:

Rosenbloom, Stephanie. "Giant Retailers Look to Sun for Energy Savings." *New York Times* 10 Aug. 2008: B1.
Print.

Encyclopedia and Dictionary Articles

Electronic encyclopedia and dictionary articles

Format:

Author (if any). "Article title." *Title of publication*. Editor (if any). Version number (if any). Date of electronic publication or last update. *Database name*. Medium. Date of access.

Examples:

Rushton, Julian. "Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus." *New Grove Dictionary of Opera*. Ed. Stanley Sadie. 2008.
Oxford Music Online. Web. 1 Sept. 2008.

"Columbia River." *Encyclopaedia Britannica Online*. 2008. Web. 30 July 2008.

Printed encyclopedia articles, signed and unsigned

Format:

Author (if any). "Title of article." *Title of encyclopedia*. City of publication: Publisher, Publication year.
Medium.

Examples:

Iverson, Peter. "Navajo." *Encyclopedia Americana*. International ed. Danbury: Scholastic Library, 2004. Print.
"Jackson Pollack." *The New Encyclopaedia Britannica*. Chicago: Encyclopaedia Britannica, 2007. Print.

Web Sources

Web sites

Format:

Author (if any). *Title of entire Web site*. Editor (if any). Version number (if any). Publishing institution or organization, Date of page OR last update. Medium. Date of access. <complete URL if page cannot be accessed using a search engine>.

Examples:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. USA.gov, 30 Mar. 2009. Web. 1 Apr. 2009.

The Perseus Digital Library. Ed. Gregory Crane. Tufts U, n.d. Web. 1 May 2008.

Web pages

Format:

Author (if any). "Title of Web page." Editor (if any). Version number (if any). *Title of entire Web site*.

Publishing institution or organization, Date of page OR last update. Medium. Date of access. <complete URL if page cannot be accessed using a search engine>.

Examples:

"America on the Move." *Smithsonian National Museum of American History*. Smithsonian Institution, 2008.

Web. 1 June 2008. <<http://americanhistory.si.edu/onthemove/index.html>>.

Fung, Karen. "Africa: South of the Sahara." *Stanford University Libraries*. Leland Stanford U, 2008. Web. 3

Apr. 2008. <<http://www-sul.stanford.edu/depts/ssrg/africa/>>.

Other examples are available at <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/06/>
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