

# **Cite Right**

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According to the *MLA Handbook, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition*

## **Print sources**

### **Citing a Book**

#### **Format**

Author (Last name, First name). *Title*. City of publication: Publisher, year of publication.  
Print.

#### **Example**

Kurlansky, Mark. *Salt: A World History*. New York: Walker, 2002. Print.

### **Citing an Article in an Encyclopedia**

Author (Last name, First name). "Title of the article." *Encyclopedia Title*. Edition. Print.

Hoh, LaVahn G. "Circus." *The World Book Encyclopedia*. 2008 ed. Print.

### **Citing a Magazine Article**

Author (Last name, First name). "Title of the article." *Title of Periodical* Day Month Year:  
Page numbers. Print.

Weintraub, Arlene, and Laura Cohen. "A Thousand-Year Plan for Nuclear Waste." *Business Week* 6 May 2002: 94-96. Print.

## **Personal Interview**

Name of Person interviewed. Kind of interview (personal, telephone). Date of interview.

Reed, Ishmael. Personal interview. 10 Dec. 2007.

## **Electronic sources**

### **Citing an Online Database (ProQuest, eLibrary, JSTOR)**

Author (Last name, First name). "Title of Article." *Publication Title* Day Month Year, Edition:  
Page Number(s). *Title of Database*. Web. Day Month Year of Access.

Kolata, Gina. "Scientists Debating Future of Hormone Replacement." *New York Times* 23  
Oct. 2002: A20. *ProQuest*. Web. 12 Jan. 2004.

Leo, John. "Your Own Lincoln Bedroom." *U.S. News & World Report* 17 Mar. 1997: 18.  
*eLibrary*. Web. 17 Apr. 1997.

Tolson, Nancy. "Making Books Available: The Role of Early Libraries, Librarians, and  
Booksellers in the Promotion of African American Children's Literature." *African  
American Review* 32.1 (1998): 9-16. *JSTOR*. Web. 5 June 2008.

### **Citing an Online Encyclopedia**

Author (Last name, First name). "Title of the Article." *Title of Website*. Publisher or sponsor,  
date of publication. Web. Day Month Year of Access.

"de Kooning, Willem." *Encyclopaedia Britannica Online*. Encyclopaedia Britannica, 2008.  
Web. 15 May 2008.

McCosker, John E. "Fish." *World Book Student*. World Book, 2009. Web. 23 Sept. 2009.

## Citing an Online Article

Author (Last name, First name). "Title of article." *Title of Periodical*. Publisher or sponsor of website, Day Month Year of publication. Web. Day Month Year of access.

Tyre, Peg. "Standardized Tests in College?" *Newsweek*. Newsweek, 16 Nov. 2007. Web. 15 May 2008.

## Citing a Website

Author (Last name, First name). "Title of Article." *Title of Website*. Publisher, Day Month Year of publication. Web. Day Month Year of access.

Friedland, Lois. "Top 10 Natural and Wildlife Adventure Travel Trips." *About.com*. New York Times Company, 22 Sept. 2008. Web. 25 Sept. 2008.

## Citing an Online Image

Artist's Last name, First name. *Title of work*. Date of composition. Institution that houses work. *Title of Website or Database*. Web. Day Month Year of Access.

Lange, Dorothea. *The Migrant Mother*. 1936. Prints and Photographs Div., Lib. of Cong. *Dorothea Lange: Photographer of the People*. Web. 9 May 2007.

## Citing an Online Film or Video Recording

*Title of Work*. Director. Distributor, year of release. *Title of Website or Database*. Web. Day  
Month Year of access.

*The Great Train Robbery*. Dir. Edward Porter. Thomas Edison, 1903. *Internet Archive*. Web.  
5 June 2008.

## Citing an Online Audio File

Last name, First name of performer, composer, speaker. "Title of work". Date of recording,  
if known. *Title of Website or Database*. Web. Day Month Year of Access.  
<optional URL>.

Murrow, Edward R. "Orchestrated Hell." Rec. 3 Dec. 1943. *American Rhetoric*. Web. 13 Jan.  
2009. <[http://www.americanrhetoric.com/mp3clips/speeches/  
edwardrmurroworchestratedhell.mp3](http://www.americanrhetoric.com/mp3clips/speeches/edwardrmurroworchestratedhell.mp3)>.

### **REMEMBER:**

- \*Cite every source you use.
- \*Put your bibliography on a separate page at the end of the report.
- \*Alphabetize the bibliography by the author's last name; if no author, by title.
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