

This guide provides an overview for common bibliographic references. For more detailed information, see the *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, 6th ed. (Ref LB2369 .G53 2003) or *The Little, Brown Compact Handbook* (Ref PE1112 .A23 2007).

- **Consult** your instructor for specific guidelines for composing a Works Cited list.
- **Avoid Plagiarism!** Plagiarism is using someone's work without giving credit. It is academic dishonesty and may result in disciplinary action. **To avoid plagiarizing: see MLA, Chapter 2, page 65, for clear guidelines.**

Books / Government Documents

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Basic Format - Books:

Author. Title of the Book. Place of Publication: Publisher, date of publication.

- **Book with one author:**
Tan, Amy. The Bonesetter's Daughter. New York: Putnam, 2001.
- **Book with two authors:**
Eggs, Suzanne, and Diane Slade. Analysing Casual Conversation. London: Cassell, 1997.
- **Book with an editor:**
Powell, Kevin, ed. Step into a World: A Global Anthology of the New Black Literature. New York: Wiley, 2000.
- **Signed chapter in edited book:**
Stott, Jon C. "Power, Freedom, and Imprisonment in *Tuck Everlasting*." The Phoenix Award of The Children's Literature Association 1995-1999. Eds. Alethea Helbig and Agnes Perkins. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow, 2001. 37-42.
- **Unsigned article in well-known encyclopedia or dictionary:**
"Reckon." Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary. 11th ed. 2003.
- **Article in a reference book:**
Moch, Leslie Page. "Migration." Encyclopedia of European Social History: From 1350 to 2000. Ed. Peter N. Stearns. Vol. 2. Detroit: Scribner's, 2001. 133-44.
- **Book with two or more volumes:**
Holmes, Kenneth L., ed. Covered Wagon Women: Diaries & Letters from the Western Trails, 1840-1890. 8 vols. Glendale, CA: Clark, 1983-1993.
- **Previously published article in a collection:**
Roberts, Sheila. "A Confined World: A Rereading of Pauline Smith." World Literature Written in English 24 (1984): 232-38. Rpt. in Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism. Ed. Dennis Poupard. Vol. 25. Detroit: Gale, 1988. 399-402.
- **Article in an *Opposing Viewpoints* volume:**
Bracey, Gerald W. "The Quality of Public Education Has Not Declined." Education: Opposing Viewpoints. Ed. Mary E. Williams. Detroit: Greenhaven, 2005. 23-28.

- **Government document:**

United States. Cong. Senate. Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearing on the Geopolitics of Oil. 110th Cong., 1st sess. Washington: GPO, 2007.

Electronic Books

Basic Format - E-books:

Author. Title of the Book. Place of Publication: Publisher, date of publication. Name of Database. Name of Subscribing Institution, Name of Library, City, State. Date of your access.

- **Basic e-book:**

Dalton, Sharron. Our Overweight Children: What Parents, Schools, and Communities Can Do to Control the Fatness Epidemic. Berkeley: U of California P, 2004. NetLibrary. Clark College, Cannell Library, Vancouver, WA. 21 Nov. 2007.

Basic Format - Article / chapter from edited e-books:

Author. "Article Title." Title of the Book. Editor. Place of Publication: Publisher, date of publication. Page numbers. Name of Database. Name of Service. Name of Subscribing Institution, Name of Library, City, State. Date of your access.

- **Gale Virtual Reference Library database - Chapter:**

Long, Thomas. "Utopia." Encyclopedia of Community. Eds. Karen Christensen and David Levinson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. 2003. 1437-42. Gale Virtual Reference Library. Thomson Gale. Clark College, Cannell Library, Vancouver, WA. 12 June 2006.

- **Literature Resource Center database - Reference article:**

Williams, Aubrey L. "Alexander Pope." Eighteenth Century British Poets, First Series. Ed. John Sitter. Dictionary of Literary Biography. Vol. 95. Detroit: Gale, 1990. 169-210. Literature Resource Center. Thomson Gale. Clark College, Cannell Library, Vancouver, WA. 1 Mar. 2005.

- **Opposing Viewpoints database - Article:**

McCaffrey, Barry R. "Youth Substance Abuse is a Serious Problem." America's Youth: Opposing Viewpoints. Ed. Roman Espejo. San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 2003. Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center. Thomson Gale. Clark College, Cannell Library, Vancouver, WA. 21 Nov. 2007.

Print Periodicals

Basic Format - Article from scholarly journal paginated by issue:

Author. "Article Title." Journal Title. Volume.Issue (Year): Page numbers.

- Wood, Michael. "Broken Dates: Fiction and the Century." Kenyon Review 22.3 (2000): 50-64.

Basic Format - Article from scholarly journal paginated by volume:

Author. "Article Title." Journal Title. Volume (Year): Page numbers.

- Ryan, Katy. "Revolutionary Suicide in Toni Morrison's Fiction." African American Review 34 (2000): 389-412.

Basic Format - Article from a popular weekly magazine:

Author. "Article Title." Magazine Title. Date: Page numbers.

- Lord, Lewis. "There's Something about Mary Todd." U.S. News and World Report 19 Feb. 2001: 53.

- **Article in daily newspaper:**

Wilford, John Noble. "In a Golden Age of Discovery, Faraway Worlds Beckon." New York Times 9 Feb. 1997, late ed., sec. 1: 1+.

Electronic Periodicals (from library databases)

(Frequently online articles do not have page numbers. In that case, include the total number of pages, paragraphs or other sections, if they are numbered.)

Basic Format - Electronic periodicals from library databases:

➔ Use the same formats as print periodicals, **but also add:**

Name of Database. Name of Service. Name of Subscribing Institution, Name of Library, City, State.
Date of your access.

For example - Journal article from library database:

Author. "Article Title." Journal Title. Volume.Issue (Year): Page numbers. Name of Database. Name of Service. Name of Subscribing Institution, Name of Library, City, State. Date of your access.

- **CQ Researcher database:**

Weeks, Jennifer. "Future of Recycling." CQ Researcher 17:44 (2007): 1033-1060. CQ Researcher Online. CQ Press. Clark College, Cannell Library, Vancouver, WA. 10 Jan. 2008.

- **EBSCOhost database - Journal article:**

Fitzgerald, Jill. "How Will Bilingual/ESL Programs in Literacy Change in the Next Millenium?" Reading Research Quarterly 35.4 (2000): 520. Academic Search Premier. EBSCOhost. Clark College, Cannell Library, Vancouver, WA. 12 June 2006.

- **EBSCOhost database - Weekly magazine article:**

Lord, Lewis. "There's Something About Mary Todd." U.S. News and World Report 9 Feb. 2001: 53. Academic Search Premier. EBSCOhost. Clark College, Cannell Library, Vancouver, WA. 12 June 2006.

- **LexisNexis database:**

- **Company information:**

"Nordstrom Inc.: Snapshot." 2007. LexisNexis Academic. LexisNexis. Clark College, Cannell Library, Vancouver, WA. 21 Nov. 2007.

- **International newspapers:**

Stickley, Marcus. "Feast of Thanks." The Nelson Mail [New Zealand] 20 Nov. 2007: 14. LexisNexis Academic. LexisNexis. Clark College, Cannell Library, Vancouver, WA. 21 Nov. 2007.

- **Legal cases:**

"Liddell by Liddell v. Board of Educ." 20 F.3d 324 (1994). LexisNexis Academic. LexisNexis. Clark College, Cannell Library, Vancouver, WA. 21 Nov. 2007.

- **ProQuest database - Journal article:**

Sarhar, Sahotra. "Wilderness Preservation and Biodiversity Conservation – Keeping Divergent Goals Distinct." BioScience 49 (1999): 405-12. Research Library. ProQuest. Clark College, Cannell Library, Vancouver, WA. 4 Feb. 2002.

- **ProQuest database - Weekly magazine article:**

Thompson, Mark. "Grounded in Kosovo." Time 31 May 1999: 60-62. Research Library. ProQuest. Clark College, Cannell Library, Vancouver, WA. 4 Apr. 2001.

- **ProQuest database - Daily newspaper article:**
Hays, Kristen. "Enron Whistleblower Watkins to Resign." Columbian 16 Nov. 2002, E2. Research Library. ProQuest. Clark College, Cannell Library, Vancouver, WA. 4 Dec. 2002.

Web Sources

Basic Format - Web Sources:

Author. "Title of Short Work." Title of Site. Date site was posted or updated (if available).
Sponsor of the site (if not named as the author). Date you accessed the site <URL>.

- **World Wide Web site:**
"Media Giants." Frontline: The Merchants of Cool. 2001. PBS Online. 7 Feb. 2005
<<http://pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/cool/giants>>.
- **WWW site version of an article from a print journal:**
Cox, Caroline. "Toward Healthy Eating." Journal of Pesticide Reform 15.4 (1995). Ecological Agriculture Projects. McGill University. 2 Mar. 2005 <http://www.eap.mcgill.ca/MagRack/JPR/JPR_23.htm>.
- **Blog posting:**
Kitty. "Find Foreign Language Newspapers in LexisNexis." Cannell Library: The Blog. 20 Nov. 2007. 14 Dec. 2007 <<http://www.clark.edu/Library/blog>>.
- **Email:**
Sanders, Jonathan. "Question about Thanksgiving." Email to Dr. Lauren Shaeffer. 17 Nov. 2005.
- **Government document :**
Washington State. Office of Community, Trade and Economic Development. Technical Guidance Document for Clearing and Grading in Western Washington. Olympia: The Dept., 2005. 21 Nov. 2007 <http://cted.wa.gov/_CTED/documents/ID_2062_Publications.pdf>.

Non-Print Sources

- **DVD / video:**
Ed Wood. Dir. Tim Burton. Perf. Johnny Depp, Martin Landau, Sarah Jessica Parker, Patricia Arquette. 1994. DVD. Touchstone, 2004.
- **Online image - photo:**
Curtis, Edward S. Canyon de Chelly-Navaho. 1904. Lib. of Congress. American Memory. 21 July 2005
<<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.award/iencurt.cp01028>>.
- **Photo / illustration from print source:**
Goya, Francisco. The Family of Charles IV. 1800. Museo del Prado, Madrid. Gardener's Art Through the Ages. 10th ed. By Richard G. Tansey and Fred S. Kleiner. Fort Worth: Harcourt Brace. 939.
- **Work of art:**
Sato, Norie. Branik's Tree. 1990. Clark College, Cannell Library, Vancouver, WA.