

Citing Electronic Resources Available from the Hawkeye Community College Library

MLA Style

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers. 7th ed. New York: Modern Language Association of America, 2009. Print.

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I. **Full-Text Periodical Article from an Online Subscription Database**

Generally, citations for online periodicals follow the same sequence as citations for print periodicals. They should include the following information in this order with a period between each item and one at the end:

- Author's Last Name, First Name (if provided)
- "Title of the Article" (in quotations)
- *Name of the Journal, Magazine or Newspaper, in italics*. volume and issue with the year in parenthesis (if from a scholarly journal) OR the date of the publication (if from a magazine)
- The range or total number of pages, paragraphs, or sections (if they are numbered)
- *Title of the Database (italicized)*
- Medium of publication consulted (Web)
- The date of access (day month year)

EBSCOhost databases - Academic Search Premier; MasterFILE Premier; Newspaper Source; ERIC; MEDLINE; CINAHL and others.

Scholarly/Peer Reviewed Journal article (If the file is an html file, use beginning page number, a plus, and then a period. If it is a pdf file use the page the article begins and ends with a hyphen between them and a period at the end.)

Ghere, David L., and Alvin H. Morrison. "Searching for Justice on the Maine Frontier."

American Indian Quarterly 25.3 (2001): 378+. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 9 Apr. 2009.

Magazine article, with a cited author (full-page text article in HTML format)

Reistad-Long, Sara. "Let Your Brain Reign!" *Prevention* June 2008: 190-95. *MasterFILE Premier*. Web. 30 Apr. 2009.

Magazine article, no cited author (full-page image article in .pdf file format, page numbers are present on page images.)

“How Green Is Your Valley?” *Harrowsmith Country Life* Feb. 2006: 46-54. *MasterFILE Premier*. Web. 8 May 2009.

Transcripts, pamphlets and other full-text documents

Rumsfeld, Donald H. “Lessons Learned from Operation Iraqi Freedom.” *FDCH Congressional Testimony* 9 Jul. 2003. *MasterFILE Premier*. Web. 10 May 2009.

MagillOnLiteraturePlus essay

Hill, Jane, and Michael Oiseth. “Louise Erdrich.” *Cyclopedia of World Authors*. Rev. 4th ed. 2004. *MagillOnLiteraturePlus*. Web. 15 May 2009.

LexisNexis Academic

Newspaper article (full-text)

Romano, Jay. “For Storm Insurance, Higher Deductibles.” *New York Times* 22 Aug. 2004, late ed., sec. 11: 13. *LexisNexis*. Web. 3 Mar. 2009.

NewsBank newspaper databases - NewsBank NewsFile, Cedar Rapids Gazette, and Des Moines Register.

Newspaper article (Full-text article, first page specified, number of pages are unknown. Use beginning page number, a hyphen, a space, and then a period.)

Vick, Karl. “Big Prize, Little Change: Iran's Nobel Winner Renews Rights Push.” *Washington Post* 4 Nov. 2003, final ed.: A19- . *NewsBank NewsFile Collection*. Web. 10 Mar. 2009.

ProQuest databases - Criminal Justice Periodicals Index

Magazine article (full-text article, page range specified)

Snyder, Howard N., and Jeanne B. Stinchcomb. "Do Higher Incarceration Rates Mean Lower Crime Rates?" *Corrections Today* Oct. 2006: 92-93, 97. *Criminal Justice Periodicals Index*. Web. 10 May 2009.

CQ Researcher Online

Masci, David. "Designer Humans." *CQ Researcher Online*. 11.19 (2001). Web. 3 May 2009.

II. Full-Text Article from an Online Encyclopedia or Other Reference Database

The following information should be included in a citation for an article from online encyclopedia or reference database.

1. Name of the author of the article, if furnished in the article
2. Title of the article/entry in quotation marks
3. *Title of the electronic encyclopedia or reference database (italicized)*
4. Copyright date of the electronic encyclopedia
5. *Title of the Database (italicized)*
6. Medium of publication consulted (Web)
7. Access date

Encyclopedia Britannica Online

"Globe Theatre." *Encyclopedia Britannica*. 2008. *Encyclopedia Britannica Online*. Web. 10 May 2007.

Gale Virtual Reference Library

"Rules of the Game." *Short Stories for Students*. Vol. 16. Detroit: Thomson Gale, 2002. 253-74. *Gale Virtual Reference Library*. Web. 7 Jul. 2008.

Ingram, David. "Postmodernism." *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Ed. Donald Borchert. 2nd ed. Vol. 7. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2006. 729-31. *Gale Virtual Reference Library*. Web. 22 May 2007.

III. Multimedia, Including Images and Audio or Video Clips

AP Images—For Images or Graphics

Image or Graphic Example – (hint: for the file name look for objectname in the caption)

Zilberman, Ronen. "Kilauea Eruption." *AccuWeather*. 17 Aug. 2002. *AP Images*. Web. 7 Jul. 2008.

IV. Full-Text Book from a Subscription Service

The citation for an electronic book includes as many of the items from this list as are relevant and available.

1. Name of author, editor, compiler, or translator of the source, followed by an abbreviation, such as ed., if appropriate
2. *Title of book, (Italicized)*
3. Edition
4. Publication information for the print version of the source
5. *Title of the Database (italicized)*
6. Medium of publication consulted (Web)
7. Access date

netLibrary eBook collection

Pickering, Robert B. *Seeing the White Buffalo*. Boulder: Johnson, 1997. *netLibrary*. Web. 22 May 2007.

ebrary eBook collection

Tidrick, Kathryn. *Gandhi: A Political and Spiritual Life*. London: I. B. Tauris, 2006. *ebrary*. Web. 12 Jun. 2008.

V. Citing a Web Page

There are numerous variations, depending on the type of page, sponsoring organization, type of online material, etc. However, the following is the bare minimum of information needed and the order that the elements should be in for MLA format.

1. Author (if given)
2. Title of the article in quotations
3. *Title of website (italicized)*
4. Group responsible for the site (if applicable)
5. Date of publication
6. Medium of publications consulted (web)
7. Date of access

“Michael Vick Signs with the Philadelphia Eagles.” *CNN.com*. Cable News Network. 14 Aug.

2009. Web. 14 Aug. 2009.