



**OSLIS Secondary**  
**How to Cite Sources**  
**Citing Sources (based on MLA 6<sup>th</sup> edition)**

## **Citation Examples – Print and Non-Print** (beginning on page 6)

All entries in a Works Cited page should be double-spaced. To save space, our examples have not been double-spaced.

### **Print**

#### **Books**

**Author, none** (Citation Maker)

The American Renaissance. Philadelphia: Chelsea House Publishers, 2004.

Title of Book. City of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

(The city can be named without the state or country if well known i.e. New York or London. Always choose the first city listed and the last date listed on the publication page.)

**Author, one** (Citation Maker)

Lee Harper. To Kill a Mockingbird. New York: Warner Books, 1982.

Author's Last Name, First Name. Title of Book. City of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

#### **Author, more than one work by the same author**

Hansberry, Lorraine. A Raisin in the Sun. New York: Random House, 1959.

---. To Be Young, Gifted and Black. Ed. Robert Nemiroff. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1969.

**Authors, two** (Citation Maker)

Hopper, Henry, and Peter Gwunn. Fun With Physics. New York: Harper & Row, 1997.

Author1's Last Name, First Name, and Author2's First Name Author2's Last Name. Title of Book. City of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

**Authors, three** (Citation Maker)

Thomsen, Adam, Mary Jensen, and Dori Graham. Coexisting Under Stress. Chicago: New Age Press, 2005.

Author1's Last Name, First Name, Author2's First Name Author2's Last Name, and Author3's

First Name Author's Last Name. Title of Book. City of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

### **Authors, more than three** (Citation Maker)

Adams, Brian, et al. Encyclopedia of Great Civilizations. New York: Shooting Star Press, 1994.

Author's Last Name, First Name, et al. Title of Book. City of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

### **Author and editor** (Citation Maker)

Gibbs, John Taylor. Books for Children of all Ages. Ed. Frank W. Hudson. New York: Dover, 2001.

Author Last Name, First Name. Title of Book. Ed. First Name Last Name of editor. City of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

### **Corporate authorship**

Committee on Research. Reports on Selected Topics. New York: The Academy of Sciences, 1997.

Name of Corporation or Organization. Title of Book. City of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

### **Government Publication**

United Nations. Consequences of Rapid Population Growth. New York: Taylor, 1991.

United States. Dept. of Labor. Child Care: A Workforce Issue. Washington: GPO, 1998.

The name of the government. The agency. The Document Title, include all numbers, session information and the type and number of the publication if provided. Place of Publication: Publisher (Use GPO for Government Printing Office), Publication Date.

### **Chapter of a book** (see Anthology in Citation Maker)

Lowe, Justin. "First Lady Bloopers." Tales of the White House. Ed. Mary Benton. Baltimore: Viking Press, 1996.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Chapter Title." Title of Book. Editor, if any. City of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

### **Edition of a book**

Keith, Harold. Sports and Games. 6th ed. Scranton, PA: Crowell, 1976.

Author's Last Name, First Name. Title of Book. edition. City of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

### **Editor, one** (Citation Maker)

Bevington, David, ed. The Complete Works of Shakespeare. 3rd ed. Glenview, IL: Scott, Foresman, 1980.

Editor's Last Name, First Name, ed. Title of Book. edition, if any. City of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

### **Editor, two** (Citation Maker)

Edward David, and Francis Edwards, eds. Computers. New York: Harper Collins, 1994.

Editor1's Last Name, First Name, and Editor2's First Name Editor2's Last Name, eds. Title of Book. edition, if any. City of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

### **Editor, three** (Citation Maker)

Abbot, Jack, Greg Brunning, and Matt Doren, eds. System Dynamics. Glenview, IL: Scott Foresman, 2001.

Editor1's Last Name, First Name, Editor2's First Name Editor2's Last Name and Editor3's First Name Editor3's Last Name, eds. Title of Book. edition, if any. City of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

### **Editor, more than three** (Citation Maker)

Editors of Time-Life. Ancient Superstitions: Mysteries of the Unknown. New York: Time-Life Inc., 1991.

Edwards, T., et al., eds. The Poetry of Edgar Allen Poe. New York: Newcastle Press, 2004.

Editorial Group. or Editor1's Last Name, Editor1's First name, et al., eds. Title of Book. edition, if any. City of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

### **Anthology or Story Collection** (Citation Maker)

Chase, Richard. "Old-Christmas Eve." Grandfather Tales. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1973. 58-60.

Franklin, Benjamin. "Emigration to America." 1782. The Faber Book of America. Eds. Christopher Ricks and William L. Vance. Boston: Faber, 1992. 24-26.

Jordan, Jeff. "Creating Evil in East of Eden." Readings on East of Eden. Ed. James Bowden. San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 1992. 34-56.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Story or Essay." Title of Anthology. City of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date. Pages.

(When there is a title within a title, remove the underline rather than double underline.)

### **Citing previously published article in a collection** (Citation Maker)

Spilka, Mark. "Of George and Lennie and Curley's Wife: Sweet Violence in Steinbeck's Eden." Modern Fiction Studies 65 (1974): 43-50. Rpt. in Contemporary Literary Criticism. Ed. Deborah Smith. Vol. 104. Detroit: Gale, 1982. 430-44.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article or Chapter." Title of Original Work. Publication information. Rpt. in Title of Secondary Source. Editor Name. Volume number. Publishing information. Page numbers.

### **Encyclopedia article with author** (Citation Maker)

Gillingham, John. "Norman Conquest." The World Book Encyclopedia. 1998 ed.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Encyclopedia Title. edition.

(If the encyclopedia is well known, like World Book, the publication information does not have to be included. If the encyclopedia entries are alphabetical, volume and page numbers do not have to be listed.)

### **Encyclopedia article without author**

"Folk Music." Encyclopedia Americana. 1997 ed.

"Title of Article." Encyclopedia Title. edition.

### **Periodicals**

#### **Magazine article** (Citation Maker)

Crickmer, Barry. "Can We Control Spending?" Nation's Business Apr. 1993: 22-24.

"A Long Smoldering Summer?" Science News 21 June 1994: 28-31.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Magazine Title Date of Magazine: Pages.

(Do not use the volume number even if listed.)

**Scholarly Journal article** (Citation Maker)

Whiting, Wendy, and Charlotte White. "Myths about Stress." Open Spaces 5 (2003): 123-128.

Author's Names. "Title of Article." Journal Title Volume # (Date of Magazine): Pages.

(When a journal is paged continuously throughout the year you only need the volume number, but if each issue starts with new pagination, include the issue number.)

### **Newspaper article** (Citation Maker)

Bryant, Alice Franklin. "Our Role In The U.N." [Letter to the Editor]. Oregonian [Portland, OR] 15 Dec. 1997: B7.

Schwartz, James. "Obesity Affects Economic, Social Status." Washington Post 30 Sept. 1993: A1, A4.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." [if Letter to the Editor, include that information]. Name of Newspaper [City if local and not in Newspaper Name] Date of Newspaper: Section and Page #s.

### **SIRS Notebook article (or other loose-leaf collection of articles)**

Freedman, Daniel G. "Ethnic Differences in Babies." Human Nature Jan. 1978: 36- 43. Ethnic Groups. Ed. Eleanor Goldstein. Vol. 1. Boca Raton: SIRS, 1980. Art. 83.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Title of Magazine Date of Magazine: Pages. [Title of Loose-Leaf Volume in which article is reprinted. Editor (if any), Volume Number (if any). Place of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date. Article Number.]

(First, list the article's original publication information. Then list the publication information for the loose-leaf volume in which the article is reprinted (shown in square brackets).)

### **Pamphlet**

(Treat a pamphlet as you would a book.)

### **Non-print (on-line databases, Internet sites, and electronic sources)**

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Some guidelines for Citing Online Resources:

- Sometimes an article or document is housed on a website available to anyone, but sometimes access is only available because of subscription paid by your school library or other institution.
- When citing an online subscription service such as EBSCOhost or World Book Online, the name and location of the library where you retrieved the article should be listed right after the name of the service and before the date of access.
- For articles from an online database, the URL of the online service should be cited NOT the URL of the specific article.
- If the database is known, it needs to be included and underlined i.e. MasUltra or Student Research Center followed by the database service, i.e. EBSCOHost. If the database is not known simply list the database service without underlining it.

**Online Databases:** These are services that your school or public library subscribes to.

**Encyclopedia or other reference book article - online database** (Citation Maker)

Rogers, Fred. "Southern Flying Squirrel." Encyclopedia of Animals. 2002.  
EBSCOhost. Marshfield High School Lib., Coos Bay, OR. 15 Apr. 2003  
<<http://search.epnet.com/>>.

[Author's Last Name, First Name.] "Title of Article." Title of Encyclopedia. Copyright Year.  
Database and/or Service. Subscribing Library or Organization, City, State. Date of Visit  
to Site or Access Date <URL of service>.

**Magazine or Scholarly Journal – online database** (Citation Maker)

Schaller, George B. "Realm of the Snow Antelope." Natural History May 1996:  
48. MAS Ultra – School Edition. EBSCOHost. South Eugene High School  
Lib., Eugene, OR. 15 Apr. 2003 <<http://search.epnet.com/>>.

Borman, W.C. "Role of Early Development in Reading Skills." Journal of  
Applied Psychology 78 (1998): 443-449. EBSCOHost. Benson H.S. Lib.,  
Portland, OR. 21 May 2001 <<http://search.epnet.com/>>.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Original Source of Article volume # Date of  
Original Source in ( ) if a journal: Pages. Database Title. Service Provider. Subscribing  
Library or Organization, City, State. Access Date <URL of Service>.

(When citing a magazine article do not include the volume and issue information even if listed. For a scholarly journal include the volume and issue numbers if given with the date in parentheses.)

**Newspaper – online database** (Citation Maker)

Stern, Henry. "Pre-emptive Blitz Set to Meet Threat of West Nile." Oregonian

[Portland, OR} 9 Apr. 2003. Newsbank. Roseburg High School Lib,  
Roseburg OR. 14 Apr. 2003 <<http://infoweb.newsbank.com/>>.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Original Source of Article Date: Pages.  
Database Title. Service Provider. Subscribing Library or Organization, City, State.  
Access Date <URL of Service>.

## Internet Sites

### Encyclopedia or other reference book article on the Web (Citation Maker)

"Edison, Alva." Columbia Encyclopedia. 6<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003. Encyclopedia.com. 17 Dec.  
2003 <<http://www.encyclopedia.com/html/e/edison-t1.asp/>>.

"Cambodia." CIA World Factbook. 1997. Central Intelligence Agency. 12 June  
1998 <[http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/  
countryframe.html](http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/countryframe.html)>.

Edwards, Bruce L. "C.S. Lewis: A Modest Literary Biography." Online Literary  
Criticism Collection. Internet Public Library. 14 Apr. 2003  
<<http://www.ipl.org/cgi-bin/ref/litcrit/litcrit.out>>.

Author's Last Name, First Name (if provided). "Title of Article." Title of Encyclopedia or  
Reference Book. Copyright Year. Online Publisher or Sponsoring Organization. Access  
Date <URL of article>.

(If you need to split a long URL between two lines, break it only after a slash (/).)

### Magazine / Scholarly Journal article on the Web (Citation Maker)

Rivlin, Gary. "Leader of the Free World." Wired 11 Nov. 2003. Wired Magazine.  
2003. 17 Feb. 2004 <<http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/11.11/>>.

Bohannon, John. "The Human Genome in 3D, at Your Fingertips." Science 25  
(Oct. 2002): 737. Science Magazine. 2004. Amer. Assn. for the  
Advancement of Science. 26 Jan. 2004 <[http://www.sciencemag.org/  
search.dtl](http://www.sciencemag.org/search.dtl)>.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Title of Magazine Date of Print Publication:  
Pages. Title of Site. Date of Online Publication. Name of Sponsoring Organization.  
Access Date <URL>.

### Newspaper article on the Web (Citation Maker)

Winik, Jay. "A Brief History of the Resistance." New York Times on the Web 16  
Dec. 2003. 17 Dec. 2003 <[http://www.nytimes.com/2003/12/16/  
opinion/16WINI.html](http://www.nytimes.com/2003/12/16/opinion/16WINI.html)>.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Name of Newspaper Date of Print Publication  
(if any). Title of Site. Date of Online Publication. Name of Sponsoring Organization (if  
not already cited) Access Date <URL of Article>.

### **Serialized article from online news service**

Mendenhall, Preston. "Afghanistan tests the Taliban." MSNBC. 22 May 2001. [Pt 1 of a series, Pariah Nation: A Journey through Afghanistan.] 24 Apr. 2003 <<http://www.msnbc.com/news/564807.asp>>.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Name of News Service Date of Publication. [Title of Series.] Access Date <URL>.

(For an article from an online news service, not serialized, simply omit the information shown in square brackets.)

### **Web site, no author**

"Christmas Stories from Around the World." World Wide Christmas. 7 Nov. 2005. 24 Dec. 2005 <<http://www.xmasstories.com>>.

Author if given (not web page creator). "Title of article." Title of web page. Date published or last revised. Access Date <URL>.

### **Professional or organizational Web page** (Citation Maker)

Reid-Walsh, Jacqueline. Jane Austen Home Page. 30 Mar. 2001. University of Wisconsin. 15 Dec. 2003 <<http://polyglot.lss.wisc.edu/lss/jane/janeausten.htm>>

Creator/Author's Last Name, First Name. Title or Description of Page. Date Published or Last Revised. Name of Institution or Sponsoring Organization. Access Date <URL>.

### **Personal Web page** (Citation Maker)

Lowe, Wesley. Pro Death Penalty Web Page. Nov. 2001. 22 Oct. 2002 <<http://www.wesleylowe.com/cp.html>>.

Author's Last Name, First Name. Title of Page. Date Published or Updated. Access Date <URL>.

### **Image** (Citation Maker)

"Galaxy Centaurus: A Lithograph." Image. Amazing Space. 14 Apr. 2003 <<http://amazingspace.stsci.edu/capture/blackholes/preview-centaurus.php>>.

[Creator/Author's Last Name, First Name.] "Title or Description." Type of image – map, photograph, graphic etc. Access Date <URL of Image>.

(Add the specific type of online image is a good practice (i.e. map, cartoon, chart or graphic).)

### **Sound** (Citation Maker)

Kennedy, John. F. "The Kennedy Withdrawal." 1963, Oct. 2. White House Tapes.org. Miller Center of Public Affairs. 23 May 2005  
<[http://www.whitehousetapes.org/exhibits/vietnam\\_withdrawal/](http://www.whitehousetapes.org/exhibits/vietnam_withdrawal/)>.

Last Name and First Name of person recorded or Name of the event. "Title or Description." Date of event or speech. Web Page Title. Sponsoring Organization or Institution. Access Date  
<URL of Sound>.

## **Video** (Citation Maker)

Martin Luther King, Jr.: 'I Have a Dream'. 28 Aug. 1973. American Rhetoric. 2 Mar. 2001 <<http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/Ihaveadream.htm>>.

Murnau, F. W., dir. Nosferatu. 1922. 9 Oct. 2001 <<http://www.chinaha.com>>.

Director of video, if provided. Name of the Video. Date of Video. Sponsoring Organization or Institution. Access Date <URL>.

## **Electronic mail (e-mail)**

Soja, Julie. "Hubble Space Telescope Image Enhancement Techniques." E-mail to Sally Ride. 23 Jan. 1997.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of E-Mail Item." Description of Message that includes the Recipient. Date of Message (dd mm yyyy).

## **Online posting – at this time there is no definitive description for citing a BLOG**

Merrian, Joanne. "Spinoff: Monsterpiece Theatre." Online posting. 30 Apr. 1994. Shaksper: The Global Electronic Shakespeare Conf. 23 Sept. 2002 <<http://www.shaksper.net/archives/1994/0380.html>>.

Author's Last Name and First Name. "Title or Description of posting." Online posting. Date of posting. Web Page Title. Sponsoring Organization or Institution. Access Date <URL>.

## **Electronic**

### **Encyclopedia article with author – CD-ROM**

Howard, John. "Honeybees." Animal Kingdom. CD-ROM. Chicago: World Book, 2003.

Author's Last Name, Author's First Name. "Title of Article." Encyclopedia Title. CD-ROM. Place of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

### **Encyclopedia article with no author**

"Spiders." Grolier's New Multimedia Encyclopedia. CD-ROM. Danbury: Grolier, 1996.

"Title of Article." CD-ROM Title. CD-ROM. Place of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

### Magazine article with author

Jefferson, Paul. "Bearish on the Grizzlies." Time 6 June 1983: 63. SIRS. CD-ROM. Boca Raton: SIRS, Inc., May 1998.

Author's Last Name, Author's First Name. "Title of Article." [Periodical Title] [Date of Article]: [page(s)]. CD-ROM Title. CD-ROM. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Electronic Publication.

(Include the information shown in square brackets if it is provided.)

### Magazine article with no author

"Roots of War." Desert Storm. CD-ROM. Time Warner, 1990.

"Title of Article." [Periodical Title] [Date of Article]: [page(s)]. CD-ROM Title. CDROM. [Place of Publication]: Publisher, Date of Electronic Publication.

(Include the information shown in square brackets if it is provided.)

### Book issued on CD-ROM

Cinemia. CD-ROM. Redmond, WA: Microsoft, 1995.

CD-ROM Title. CD-ROM. Place of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date.

### Video (Citation Maker)

Amazon Rainforest. Videocassette. National Geographic, Inc., 1997.

[Author/Narrator's Last Name, First Name.] Title of Video. [Network/Producer, City Broadcast From, Date of Broadcast;] Media Description/Format. Place of Publication: Distributor, Year of Release.

(Citation formats for video vary. Your goal is to provide enough information to identify your source. The information in square brackets shows some of the additional information you might supply.)

### DVD (Citation Maker)

Discovering Spain. DVD. Questar Video Communications, 1991.

[Author/Narrator's Last Name, First Name.] Title of DVD. Media Description/Format. [Place of Publication]: Distributor, Year of Release.

(Citation formats for video vary. Your goal is to provide enough information to identify your source. The information in square brackets shows some of the additional information you might supply.)

### Film

Gandhi. Dir. Richard Attenborough. Perf: Ben Kingsley. Columbia Pictures, 1970.

Title of Film. Director's Name. Main Performer(s). Distributor, Year of Release.

## Television

"The Hero's Adventure." Moyers: Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth. PBS. WNET, New York. 23 May 1988.

"Title of Episode or Segment." Name of Program. Title of the series, if any. Name of Network. Call Letters of Network, City of local station, if any. Broadcast Date.

## Sound recordings

Fitzgerald, Ella. A-Tisket A-Tasket. Audiocassette. MCA, 1985.

Mozart, Wolfgang A. Così fan tutte. Perf. Kiri Te Kanawa, Frederica von Stade, David Randall, and Phillippe Huttenlocher. Cond. Alain Lombard. Strasbourg Philharmonic Orch. LP. RCA, 1978.

Welles, Orson, dir. The War of the Worlds. By H.G. Wells. Adapt. Howard Koch. Mercury Theatre on the Air. Rec. 30 Oct. 1938. Radio Spirits, 1998.

Performer/Composer's Last Name, First Name. Title of Recording (or titles of works included) [Artist(s) (main performers, conductor, performing group).] Medium, if not citing a CD. Manufacturer, Year of Release.

(If you are not using a compact disc, indicate the medium (i.e. Cassette, LP).)

## A specific song on a recording

John, Elton. "This Song Has No Title." Goodbye Yellow Brick Road. MCA, 1974.

Performer's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Song." Title of Recording. Medium (LP, Cassette, etc). Manufacturer, Year of Release.

## Other

### Cartoons and advertisements

Adams, Charles. Cartoon. New Yorker 22 Feb. 1988.

### Interview, personal (Citation Maker)

Ford, Kenneth. Personal interview. 11 Feb. 1983.

Kennedy, Carolyn. Telephone interview. 23 May 2005.

King, Stephen. E-mail interview. 12 May 2002.

**Interview, published or recorded**

Rogers, Fred. Interview with Bob Edwards. Morning Edition. Natl. Public Radio. WBUR, Boston. 12 Sep. 1983.

**Musical composition**

Mozart, Wolfgang A. Jupiter Symphony No. 41.

**News Digest**

"Nobel Prizes Awarded." Facts on File World News Digest. 22 Oct. 1992: 805.

**Performance**

A Walk in the Woods. By Lee Blessing. Dir. Des McAnuff. Perf. Sam Waterston and Robert Prosky. Booth Theatre, New York. 17 May 1988.

**Photograph**

Van Gogh, Vincent. Starry Night. Museum of Modern Art, New York. World Book Encyclopedia. 1995 ed. 243.

Multnomah Falls, Oregon. Personal photograph by the author. 18 May 2003.

**Survey**

Survey. Central High School. Mr. Thomas's class. 16 Apr. 1998.

**Work of art**

Picasso, Pablo. Guernica. Reina Sofia, Madrid.