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## MLA Style Citation

All information from outside sources used in a research paper must be cited. The MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, by Joseph Gibaldi, gives instructions on how to cite many different types of resources. All examples, tips, and section numbers listed in this handout are adapted from this edition of the Handbook. **It is important for you to always verify this citation format with your instructor.**

### Plagiarism

Plagiarism is the act of using another person's ideas, information or words and passing them off as your own. This is not only intellectual theft but can also be construed as fraud if you plagiarize with the intent of getting a better grade (Gibaldi 66). Most plagiarism in student writing is unintentional and almost always the result of inaccurate notes. To guard against this, always take careful notes that distinguish between your own thoughts and ideas, those that you have paraphrased from other sources, and those that you have directly quoted. Remember that "presenting an author's exact wording without marking it as a quotation is plagiarism, even if you cite the source" (Gibaldi 70).

### Parenthetical References

A parenthetical reference briefly identifies the source in the body of the paper without repeating the information from the works cited page. See the MLA Handbook, (ch. 6; 238-260) for more details and examples than those provided below.

#### Sample citation for a work with an author:

**Works Cited** { Freeman, Michael. Bloody Sundays: Inside the Dazzling, Rough-and-Tumble World of the NFL. New York: William Morrow, 2003.

In your paper cite the author's name and the page number in parentheses after the text or in the text. If the author is mentioned in the text, only the page number is needed in parentheses.

**In Text** { NFL coaching responsibility is greater than in other sports (Freeman 5).  
Freeman says that NFL coaching responsibility is greater than in other sports (5).

If you have more than one book or article by the same author, use the last name of the author, a comma, a shortened version of the article or book title (in quotes or underlined) and the page number.

**In Text** { NFL coaching responsibility is greater than in other sports (Freeman, Bloody 5).

#### Sample citation for a work with no author:

**Works Cited** { "The Lakers Take the Next Step in the Evolution of the NBA's Minor League System." Sports Illustrated 1 May 2006: 22.

In the text, use the first word of the title (not including a, an, or the) and the page number. If the title is underlined, underline it in your reference or if the title is in quotes place it in quotes. Follow the example below:

**In Text** { The NBA is trying to develop a minor league system ("Lakers" 22).

### Additional tips:

When referencing an entire work in your text, mention the author and title of the work in the text rather than in parentheses.

**In Text** { In Bloody Sundays, Freeman exposes football's secrets.

When citing a direct quote used by the author of your source, use the abbreviation **qtd. by** in your parenthetical reference.

**In Text** { Bill Lyon said, "Favre is a fierce and fiery competitor" (qtd. by Freeman 117).

### Tips for web documents:

- If a web page includes fixed page numbers, include them as you would for a print source. [e.g. (Smith 28)].
- If a web page has other fixed numbers, use them with the appropriate labels: **line(s)**, **par(s)** for paragraph(s), **sec(s)** for sections, **ch(s)** for chapters, etc. [e.g. ("Knight's Tale", lines 50-75); (Moulthrop, pars. 19-20)].
- If there are no fixed numbers in a web document, omit them. Never cite a page or line number from a printout; these may vary depending on text size, paper size or printer.

### The Works Cited Page

All works that are acknowledged in the paper or identified by a parenthetical reference require a listing in the works cited page. The purpose of the works cited page is to permit the reader to return to the original source.

Here is the basic format for the works cited page:

- Start your works cited page on a new sheet at the end of your paper, number the page (not the citations) consecutively, and use the same font style and size as for the rest of the paper.
- Center the title **Works Cited** one inch from the top of the page and double space between the title and the first entry. Double space the entire list. Arrange entries alphabetically. Do not number the entries.
- Begin each entry flush with the left margin. Indent the following lines five spaces.

### Types and Formats of Sources

The following terms will be important for understanding the different types of sources, how a source is formatted, and how it is delivered:

- ❖ **Books** – A book is usually published once and may be updated in different editions. Usually the information in a book is one to two years old when it is published.
- ❖ **Periodicals** – Periodicals are published in regular intervals, which can be as often as daily or as far apart as annually. In this handout, periodicals will refer to newspapers, magazines and journals.
- ❖ **Databases** – are collections of sources that are usually available by subscription only via the Internet. Databases include sources such as books, periodicals, photographs, videos, and more.
- ❖ **Websites** – are usually available for free on Internet.
- ❖ **Print** – a print source indicates a written source that you can hold in your hand, like a book or a magazine.
- ❖ **Internet or Online** – an online source is one that is delivered via the Internet or created for the Internet.
  - Sources delivered via the Internet include many electronic books, newspapers, magazines, journals and books that were originally created in print and may or may not still exist in print as well as online.
  - Sources that are created for the Internet have been designed by private individuals, companies, agencies or organizations that have created material especially for their websites. These sources do not exist in any other format.
- ❖ **Electronic** – an electronic source is created only in an electronic format and may be accessed via the Internet, downloaded via the Internet, or purchased and stored in formats such as CD or DVD.

## Citation

Citing online, electronic, and print formats of any type of resource is not really dependent on how you found the source, but on original MLA style. If someone mails you a 100 dollar check, after you cash it, you have 100 dollars. If that check is directly deposited in your checking account, you might not have the check in your hand, but you still have 100 dollars. This concept applies to sources as well.

A source's identity does not depend on the way you access it. This means that a book will be a book whether you find it on a library's book shelf, access it in an online database, download it to an e-book reader or PDA, or find it on a website. Likewise a magazine is a magazine regardless of how you accessed it. You would always use the regular MLA citation format for book or magazine citations to cite print, electronic, and online sources.

### Basic Citation Elements:

Every type of citation from any kind of source will contain some if not all of the following elements **in the order listed below**. The format of these elements does not usually change.

**Author** - Include all the authors of the work in the format listed (sections 5.6.1 & 5.6.2)

- ❖ No Author – start with the title of the work
- ❖ 1 Author – Smith, Jane.
- ❖ 2 Authors – Smith, Jane and John Doe.
- ❖ 3 Authors – Smith, Jane, John Doe and Dudley Doright.
- ❖ More than three authors – Smith, Jane, et. al.
- ❖ Editors as authors – list the author's as above and add the abbreviation ed. or eds. preceded by a comma –
  - 1 editor - Smith, Jane, ed.
  - 2 editors - Smith, Jane and John Doe, eds.
  - 3 editors – Smith, Jane, John Doe and Dudley Doright, eds.
  - More than three editors – Smith, Jane, et. al., eds.
- ❖ Organizations and associations can be authors as well – American Heart Association

**Title of the work** - Include any titles for the work.

- ❖ Underline the titles of books, magazines, newspapers, journals, movies, and other large sources
- ❖ Place in quotation marks the titles of articles, short stories, poetry, and other smaller sources within larger ones
- ❖ Any section cited from a larger source (like an anthology or a web page within a web site) must be in quotes.

**Publication Information** – includes publisher information for print as well as database resources.

- ❖ Book – use the format (Place of Publication: Publisher, Date – for example, New York: Putnam, 2007).
- ❖ Magazine – give the publication date for article and page numbers of the article.
  - Weekly publications –Day Month Year format (10 Apr. 2007)
  - Monthly publications – Month Year format (Apr. 2007)
  - Bi-Monthly publications – Month-Month Year format (Nov.- Dec. 2007)
  - Seasonal publications – Season Year format (Winter 2007)
  - Abbreviate all months except for May, June and July
  - Volume and issue numbers (for journals only) and page numbers will also be included
- ❖ Database Source –
  - give the publication information for the original print source
  - the name and vendor of the database
  - the name of the library where the source originated (ie. the place that subscribes to the source)
- ❖ Website – date the information on the website was added or updated (if available)

**Access Information (for online formats only)** – the dates of access and URLs for online sources including databases and websites are required for citation

- ❖ Database Source –
  - include the date you found the article (see formats for dates above)
  - the URL of the main access page for the source
  - at LSCC the URL for all databases is: <http://www.linccweb.org/eresources.asp>
- ❖ Website – include:
  - the date you found the site or page (see formats for dates above)
  - the URL of the exact page for that site or page

## Examples:

### Basic Print Citation Format:

Author's last name, first name (initial if known). Title of Book. City of Publication, state or country: publisher, year of publication.

Author's last name, first name (initial if known). "Title of article." Title of magazine. Date of publication (day month year): page number(s).

Authors last name, first name (initial if known). "Title of article." Title of journal. Volume.number (year of publication): page number(s).

### Basic Database Citation Format:

Author's last name, first name (initial if known). Title of E-Book. City of Publication, state or country: publisher, year of publication. Name of database. Name of Vendor. Lake-Sumter Community Coll. Lib., Leesburg, FL. Date of access <<http://www.linccweb.org/eresources.asp>>.

Author's last name, first name (initial if known). "Title of article." Title of magazine. Date of publication: page number(s). Name of database. Name of Vendor. Lake-Sumter Community Coll. Lib., Leesburg, FL. Date of access <<http://www.linccweb.org/eresources.asp>>.

Author's last name, first name (initial if known). "Title of article." Title of journal. Volume.number (Year of publication): page number(s). Name of database. Name of Vendor. Lake-Sumter Community Coll. Lib., Leesburg, FL. Date of access <<http://www.linccweb.org/eresources.asp>>.

### Basic Webpage Citation Format:

Author's last name, first name (initial if known). "Title of webpage." Title of website. Date of last update (day month year). Sponsoring organization (if any). Date of access (day month year) <<http://full URL here>>.

## Basic Book Examples

### Print Books (section 5.6.1)

Waldron, Ann. Eudora: A Writer's Life. New York: Doubleday, 1998.

People for the American Way. Attacks on the Freedom to Learn: 1992-1993 Report. Washington: People for the American Way, 1993.

Holy Bible: New King James Version. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1982.

### E-Book from a Database

Toth, Emily. Unveiling Kate Chopin. Jackson, MS: UP of Mississippi, 1999. netLibrary. OCLC NetLibrary. Lake-Sumter Community Coll. Lib., Leesburg, FL. 19 Sept. 2001 <<http://www.linccweb.org/eresources.asp>>.

### E-Book from a Website (section 5.9.3)

Tressell, Robert. Ragged Trousered Philanthropists. Project Gutenberg. Ed. Michael S. Hart. 10 Sept. 2003 <<http://www.ibiblio.org/gutenberg/etext03/rggdp10.txt>>.

## Basic Periodical Examples

### Print Newspapers (sections 5.7.5, 5.7.9, 5.7.10 & 5.7.11)

- If the city is not included in the title of the newspaper, include it brackets after the title.
- When a newspaper includes the edition on the front page, add a comma after the date and specify the edition.

Jehl, Douglas and David Rohde. "Afghan Deaths Linked to Unit at Iraq Prison." New York Times 24 May 2004, national ed.: A1+.

Woodward, Calvin. "Storm Surrounds Raid as Elian Has Quiet Easter." Daily Commercial [Leesburg] 24 Apr. 2000: A1.

### Online Newspapers or Newswires from Databases or Websites (sections 5.9.4b & 5.9.7)

Ungar, Laura. "Del. Study: Low-Carb, High-Fat Diet Works." The News Journal [Wilmington, Delaware] 28 Nov. 2003: 1, 8A. NewsBank Academic Library Collection. NewsBank, Inc. Lake-Sumter Community Coll. Lib., Leesburg, FL. 6 Jan. 2004 <<http://www.linccweb.org/eresources.asp>>.

Moore, Matt. "Swedish Foreign Minister Dies of Injuries." Orlando Sentinel 11 Sept. 2003 <<http://www.orlandosentinel.com>>.

### Print Magazines (sections 5.7.6, 5.7.7, & 5.7.9)

Bamberger, Michael. "Dream Come True." Sports Illustrated 20 Dec. 1999: 46+.

Klien, Gerald L. and Robert W. Ziering. "Allergies and Exercise." The Saturday Evening Post Mar. - Apr. 2000: 26+.

Cohen, Sherry Suib. "The Moral Future of Our Children." Parents Feb. 2000: 86+.

For magazine articles with no author, start the citation with the title of the article in quotes.

"Seeing is Believing." Sports Illustrated 20 Dec. 1999: 137.

### Print Journals (with continuous page numbering – see sections 5.7.1 & 5.7.2)

Lindahl, Kristin M. and Neena M. Malik. "Observations of Marital Conflict and Power: Relations with Parenting in the Triad." Journal of Marriage and the Family 61 (1991): 320-330.

### Print Journals that begin each issue on page one (24.3 stands for volume 23 issue 3 – see sections 5.7.1 & 5.7.2)

Marek, Karen Dorman and Marilyn J. Rantz. "Aging in Place: A New Model for Long Term Care." Nursing Administration Quarterly 24.3 (2000): 1-11.

### Online Magazines from Databases or Websites (section 5.7.6, 5.7.7, 5.7.9, 5.9.4c & 5.9.7)

Cooper, Matthew. "Keeping His Eye on the Ball." Time 27 Dec. 1999: 128. Academic Search Complete. EBSCOhost. Lake-Sumter Community Coll. Lib., Leesburg, FL. 23 Jan. 2000 <<http://www.linccweb.org/eresources.asp>>.

Plotz, David. "What You Think You Know About Sept. 11...But Don't." Slate 10 Sept. 2003 <<http://slate.msn.com/id/2088092/>>.

### Online Journals from Databases or Websites (section 5.7.1, 5.7.2, 5.9.4a & 5.9.7)

Cargil, Oscar. "In Defense." College English 2 (1940):511. JSTOR. Lake-Sumter Community Coll. Lib., Leesburg, FL. 5 Aug. 2006 <<http://www.linccweb.org/eresources.asp>>.

Rist, Thomas. "Religion, Politics, Revenge: The Dead in Renaissance Drama." Early Modern Literary Studies 9.1 (2003): 20 pars. 10 Sept. 2003 <<http://www.shu.ac.uk/emls/09-1/ristdead.html>>.

## Basic Website Examples

### Documents within a Website (section 5.9.1)

"Surveillance Under the USA Patriot Act." American Civil Liberties Union. 27 May 2004  
<<http://www.aclu.org/SafeandFree/SafeandFree.cfm?ID=12263&c=206>>.

"Business Plan Basics." Small Business Administration. 27 May 2004  
<[http://www.sba.gov/starting\\_business/planning/basic.html](http://www.sba.gov/starting_business/planning/basic.html)>.

In some cases the webpage may be a part of an online project that is sponsored by an organization, government agency or association. List the sponsoring organization after the name of the website.

Kairis, Alexandra. "Pampinea." Decameron Web. Brown University. 11 Sept. 2003  
<[http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Italian\\_Studies/dweb/narrators/lpampinea.shtml](http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Italian_Studies/dweb/narrators/lpampinea.shtml)>.

"The Empire State Building." American Memory: Today in History. 1 May 2004. Library of Congress. 25 May 2004 <<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/may01.html>>.

## More Book Examples (includes anthologies, encyclopedias, government publications, & pamphlets)

### Print Book in a Series (section 5.6.16)

Thompson, William N. Legalized Gambling. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Contemporary World Issues. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 1997.

### Chapter From a Print Book in a Series (sections 5.6.7& 5.6.16)

Thompson, William N. "Legalization, Statistics and Points of View." Legalized Gambling. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Contemporary World Issues. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 1997. 129-177.

### Print Encyclopedias and Dictionaries (section 5.6.8)

When citing familiar works that are constantly updated the publication information is not necessary. If citing works that are less familiar or that only appear in one edition give complete publication information.

Dobie, J. Frank. "Houston, Sam." The Encyclopedia Americana. International Ed. 1994.

"Noon." The Oxford English Dictionary. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 1989.

Spears, Richard A. "Airhead." NTC's Dictionary of American Slang and Colloquial Expressions. Lincolnwood, IL: National Textbook Company, 1994.

### Online Encyclopedias and Dictionaries from Databases (section 5.6.8)

"Daughter." Oxford English Dictionary. 1989. Oxford English Dictionary Online. Oxford University Press. Lake-Sumter Community Coll. Lib., Leesburg, FL. 14 July 2005  
<<http://www.linccweb.org/eresources.asp>>.

"Cuban Missile Crisis." Encyclopædia Britannica Online. 2003. Encyclopædia Britannica Online. Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc. Lake-Sumter Community Coll. Lib., Leesburg, FL. 6 May 2003 <<http://www.linccweb.org/eresources.asp>>.

### Print Multivolume Work (section 5.6.15)

Zaidman, Laura M. "Zora Neale Hurston." Dictionary of Literary Biography: American Short-Story Writers, 1910-1945. Ed. Bobby Ellen Kimbel. Vol. 86. Detroit: Gale, 1989. 159-171.

### Reprints or Excerpts in Print Multivolume Works (sections 5.6.8 & 5.6.15)

Kendall, Lyle H. "The Vampire Motif in 'The Fall of the House of Usher'." College English 24.4 (1963): 450-53. Rpt. in Short Story Criticism. Ed. Margaret Haerens. Vol. 22. Detroit: Gale, 1996. 308-311.

Lieber, Todd M. "Talismanic Patterns in the Novels of John Steinbeck." American Literature. May 1972: 262-275. Rpt. in Contemporary Literary Criticism. Eds. Carolyn Riley and Phyllis Carmel Mendelson. Vol. 5. Detroit: Gale, 1976. 405-407.

Adams, Robert M. "Metaphysical Poets, Ancient and Modern." Strains of Discord: Studies in Literary Openness. Cornell UP, 1958. 105-145. Excerpted in Poetry Criticism. Ed. Robyn V. Young. Vol. 4. Detroit: Gale, 1992. 113-115.

#### **Work from a Print Anthology (section 5.6.7 & 5.6.16)**

Angelou, Maya. "To a Freedom Fighter." The Complete Collected Poems of Maya Angelou. New York: Random House, 1994. 37.

Angelou, Maya. "Still I Rise." Black Sister: Poetry by Black American Women, 1746-1980. Ed. Erlene Stetson. Bloomington, IN: Indiana Univ. Press, 1981. 265.

#### **Reprints or Excerpts of Scholarly Publications with same title (section 5.6.7)**

When the title of a reprinted article and the original article are the same, cite the original source first followed by the abbreviation **Rpt. in** and the new publication information for the reprint.

Mellor, Steven. "How Do Only Children Differ from Other Children?" The Journal of Genetic Psychology 151.2 (June 1990): 221-230. Rpt. in Clashing Views on Controversial Issues in Childhood and Society. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Taking Sides. Eds. Diana S. DelCampo and Robert L. DelCampo. Guilford, CT: Dushkin/McGraw-Hill, 2000. 114-121.

#### **Reprints or Excerpts of Scholarly Publications with different titles (section 5.6.7)**

When the title of reprinted or excerpted material is different from the original source, cite the reprint or excerpt first. Then add **Rpt. of** or **Excerpt of** and follow with as much of the original source information as provided.

Paris, Susan E. "The Animal Rights Movement Slows Medical Progress." Ed. David M. Haugan. Animal Experimentation. At Issue. San Diego, CA: Greenhaven, 2000. 24-26. Rpt. of "Animal Rights Advocates' Actions Pose Big Threat to Public Health." The Scientist 8.17 (5 Sept. 1994).

#### **More Print Reprints or Excerpts (section 5.6.7)**

Many anthologies (like ***Opposing Viewpoints***, ***At Issue***, or ***Ideas in Conflict***) will reprint articles previously published in books, magazines or a website. If the original article was not published in scholarly journal you do not have to give the original publishing information.

Kevorkian, Jack. "Sentenced to What Kind of Death." Ed. Gary McCuen. The Death Penalty and the Disadvantaged. Ideas in Conflict. Hudson, WI: GEM Publications, Inc., 1997. 9-19.

Seriously Ill for Medical Research. "The World's Major Religions Condone Animal Experimentation." Animal Experimentation. Ed. David M. Haugan. At Issue. San Diego, CA: Greenhaven, 2000. 27-33.

#### **Government Publications (section 5.6.8, 5.6.16 & 5.6.21)**

Federal and state governments publish many types of materials such as government book series, reference books, and pamphlets. Since many government publications are unsigned, if no author is given, cite the government agency that issued the publication. Cite the name of the government first; for example federal publications would cite **United States** and state publications would cite **Florida**. Follow with the agency or agencies responsible for the publication. If you are citing two or more publications by the same agency, after writing a complete citation for the first entry, use three hyphens for the agency information which is the same. For congressional publications, use accepted abbreviations as listed in the *MLA Handbook*. Most federal publications are published by the Government Printing Office (**GPO**) in Washington, DC. For other governments, use the publication information listed on the title page.

United States. Dept. of Agriculture. Nutrition and Your Health: Dietary Guidelines for Americans. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. Washington: GPO, 2000.

---. ---. Food and Nutrition Service. Making Nutrition Count for Children. Nutrition Guidelines for Child Care Homes. Washington: GPO, 2002.

---. Dept. of Commerce. Census Bureau. "No. 5. Immigration: 1901 to 2001." Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2003. 123<sup>rd</sup> ed. Washington: GPO, 2003.

If an author, compiler or editor is given, insert the word **By** or the correct abbreviation (**Comp.** or **Ed.**) after the title, then give the author's name.

United States. Dept. of the Army. Center of Military History. Advice and Support: The Final Years. By Jeffrey J. Clarke. The U.S. Army in Vietnam. Washington: GPO, 1988.

Some government agencies issue dated fliers or newsletters, which may or may not list a publisher. List the date of the publication after the title.

United States. Dept. of Justice. Office of Justice Programs. "Correctional Populations in the United States." Bureau of Justice Statistics Executive Summary. April 1995. Washington: GPO, 1995.

#### **Pamphlet (section 5.6.20)**

Reducing Indoor Air Pollution. Sacramento, CA: California Air Resources Board Research Division, 1994.

#### **Literary or Religious Works (section 6.4.8)**

Citing passages from classic literature, plays or religious works usually requires a parenthetical reference mentioning the specific section used. In the works cited, follow normal guidelines for citing the work.

- For novels, give the page number and the chapter or section within the work so readers using other editions can find the citation [e.g. In Pride and Prejudice, after Elizabeth and Mr. Darcy reveal their real feelings for one another, Elizabeth cannot bear to have her own words repeated to her (Austen 452; ch.58).].
- In plays, omit the page numbers and cite the act, scene and line numbers with periods separating each. Use Arabic numerals unless the instructor tells you otherwise. The citation in the example refers to **act 5, scene 3, lines 85-86** of Romeo and Juliet [e.g. To Romeo, Juliet is beautiful even in death. When he finds her, he says, "...her beauty makes this vault a feasting presence full of light" (Romeo and Juliet 5.3.85-86).].
- For biblical passages, cite the abbreviated title of the book, the chapter and the verse separated by periods [e.g. After the three kings found the baby Jesus, they presented him with gifts (Matt.1.9-11).]
- For acceptable abbreviations of literary and religious works see section 7.7 of the *MLA Handbook*.

#### **More Periodical Examples (includes book and movie reviews)**

##### **Editorials or Letters to Editor (sections 5.7.5, 5.7.9, 5.7.10 & 5.7.11)**

When citing editorials, add the descriptive label **Editorial** (not underlined or in quotes) after the title of the editorial.

"Bill Cosby Live." Editorial. Wall Street Journal. 25 May 2004: A16.

Barnard, Neal D. and Caroline Zweller. "To Show Your Charity, Serve Veggies." Editorial. Daily Commercial [Leesburg] 26 Apr. 2000: A13.

When citing a letter to the editor, add the descriptive label **Letter** (not underlined or in quotes) after the name of the letter's author. To identify a published response to a letter add **Reply to the letter of [...]**, (not underlined or in quotes) after the author's name.

Katz, Catherine. Letter. Orlando Sentinel 25 May 2004: A8.

Tedesco, S. Reply to the letter of Mary Ann Cogwin. Reno Gazette-Journal 11 Aug. 2003: A9.

### **Book and Movie Reviews (section 5.7.7)**

When citing a review, give the reviewer's name and the title of the review (if there is one); then write **Rev. of** (neither underlined nor enclosed in quotes) followed by the title of the work reviewed, a comma, the word **by**, and the name of the author. When citing a movie review, omit the word **by** after the title and replace with the director instead.

#### **Book Review**

Zelnick, Bob. "Inside Dope." Rev. of Inventing Al Gore: A Biography, by Bill Turque. National Review 17 Apr. 2000: 43-45.

#### **Movie Review**

Rozen, Leah. "Screen." Rev. of The Bone Collector, dir. Phillip Noyce. People Weekly 15 Nov. 1999: 35.

#### **Movie Review on a Database**

Petrakis, John. "Chaotic Imagination." Rev. of Atonement, dir. Joe Wright. Christian Century 25 Dec. 2007: 33. Academic Search Complete. EBSCOhost. Lake-Sumter Community Coll. Lib., Leesburg, FL. 18 Nov. 1998 <<http://www.linccweb.org/eresources.asp>>.

#### **Movie Review on a Website (sections 5.7.7 & 5.9.4)**

Conover, Sean. Rev. of Shrek 2, dirs. Andrew Adamson and Kelly Asbury. JaxMovies.com. 14 May 2004. 26 May 2004 <<http://www.jaxmovies.com/review.php?id=83>>.

### **More Website Examples**

#### **Documents within a Website (section 5.9.1)**

Many of the web pages you use in your research will be parts of larger websites. These sites are usually affiliated with larger entities such as scholarly, professional, charitable or advocacy organizations or government agencies.

"Barbara Streisand." American Film Institute. 21 Jan. 2004 <<http://www.afi.com/tvevents/laa/laa01.aspx>>.

For a document from a personal home page, add **Home page** after the title of the document and the last document update date (if any).

Cohoon, Greg. "Johnny Cash Tribute Page." 21 May 2004. Home page. 27 May 2004 <<http://greg.cphoon.name/johnnycash/index.html>>.

#### **Websites That Do Not Assign a Specific URL to Each Page (section 5.9.1)**

If a website does not assign a specific URL to each page, cite the home page, follow the URL with the word **Path** and a colon, and then specify the sequence of links. Separate each link with semicolons.

Pearsall, Derek. "Teaching the Story of Arthur." Arthuriana 9.1 (1999): 127-30. Abstract. 25 May 2004 <<http://www.smu.edu/arthuriana/>>. Path: Abstracts; P-Z.

Helms, Alan. "Whitman's 'Live Oak with Moss'." The Whitman Archive: Criticism. National Endowment for the Humanities. 27 May 2004 <<http://www.whitmanarchive.org/criticism/>>. Path: Selected Current Criticism; "Whitman's 'Live Oak with Moss'."

For a book from a subscription database see the entry for netLibrary on page 9.

#### **Online Government Document (section 5.9.3)**

Government sites often post versions of their print publications online. If this is the case, follow the guidelines for citing print government documents on page 4, and add the information about the electronic version.

United States. Dept. of Justice. Natl. Inst. of Justice. Prosecuting Gangs: A National Assessment. By Claire Johnson, Barbara Webster, and Edward Connors. Feb. 1995. 29 June 1998 <<http://www.ncjrs.org/txtfiles/pgang.txt>>.

### Article from a Reference Database

Turner, William. "Peter Abelard." The Catholic Encyclopedia. Ed. Charles George Herbermann. New York, Robert Appleton, 1907-1912. New Advent. 2003 <<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/01036b.htm>>.

### Entire Website (section 5.9.2)

When citing the entire website, start with the information about the electronic publication

Voices of the Shuttle. Ed. Alan Liu. U California Santa Barbara. 11 Sept. 2003 <<http://vos.ucsb.edu/index.asp#top>>.

Decameron Web. Brown University. 11 Sept. 2003 <[http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Italian\\_Studies/dweb/dweb.shtml](http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Italian_Studies/dweb/dweb.shtml)>.

American Film Institute. 11 Sept. 2003 <<http://www.afi.com/index.asp>>.

For a personal site with no title, add *Home page* after the author.

Sloan, Neil J. A. Home page. 11 Sept. 2003 <<http://www.research.att.com/~njas>>.

### Course Home Page (section 5.9.2a)

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When your paper focuses on the contribution of an individual (e.g. an actor, director, etc.), begin with that person's name followed by the appropriate abbreviation (**dir.** for director; **perf.** for performer; **prod.** for producer; **adapt.** for writer, etc.).

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