



**MLA
Online Sources**

MLA (Modern Language Association) Style - Citing Online Sources

Library Subscription Services (Online Databases)

Elements (with samples):

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| 1. Author's name (last name, first name) | Kass, Leon R. |
| 2. Title of article (in quotation marks) | "Defending Human Dignity." |
| 3. Name of the periodical (<u>underlined</u>) | <u>Commentary</u> (<i>Note: no period</i>) |
| 4. Volume and Issue | 124.5 |
| 5. Date of publication (day month year) | (2007) |
| <i>Note: Journal citations always include the volume, while magazine citations do not. Omit issue numbers when journals are paginated continuously through all the issues in a year. Include the issue number when each issue is paged separately.</i> | |
| 6. Page numbers | 53-61. |
| 7. Title of the database (<u>underlined</u>) | <u>Expanded Academic ASAP.</u> |
| 8. Name of subscription service (electronic publisher) | Gale. |
| 9. Name and location of subscribing library | Los Angeles City College Lib. |
| 10. Date of access (your visit to site) | 11 Mar. 2008 (<i>Note: no period</i>) |
| 11. URL | < http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/losangeles_cc >. |

Formula:

Author. "Title of Article." Name of Periodical Date of publication: Page number(s). Title of Database. Name of Subscription Service. Name and Location of Library. Date of access <URL of Subscription Service>.

Examples for a Works Cited List

Kass, Leon R. "Defending Human Dignity." Commentary 124.5 (2007): 53-61. Expanded Academic ASAP. Gale.

Los Angeles City College Lib. 11 Mar. 2008 <http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/losangeles_cc>.

Loos, Ryland. "Hunting Animals Is Morally Acceptable." Animal Rights. Ed. Andrew Harnack. Opposing Viewpoints Ser. Greenhaven, 1996. Rpt. of "Friends of the Hunted." Conservationist Nov. 1993. Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center. Gale. Los Angeles City College Lib. 4 Nov. 2003

<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/losangeles_cc>.

Martinez, Al. "Things That Go Buzz in the Night." Los Angeles Times 11 Apr. 1999: 1. Los Angeles Times.

ProQuest. Los Angeles City College Lib. 4 Nov. 2003 <<http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?RQT=306>>.

Nolte, Carl. "A City and Its Firemen Mourn Their Fallen Comrade." The San Francisco Chronicle 31 Oct. 2003:

A18- . Academic. LexisNexis. Los Angeles City College Lib. 4 Nov. 2003

<<http://web.lexis-nexis.com/universe>>.

Reyes, Sonia. "Fighting the Fat Backlash." Brandweek 5 May 2003: 24-28. Expanded Academic ASAP. Gale. Los

Angeles City College Lib. 4 Nov. 2003 <http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/losangeles_cc>.

Web Pages

Note: A Web page is a single document (page) on the World Wide Web, a part of a Web site. It can be compared to online version of an article or a section of a book.

Elements:

1. Author's name. (not given)
2. Title of the page (in quotation marks) "School Honors Legacy of Black Woman."
3. Title of the site (underlined) CNN.com
4. Date of electronic publication or latest update 5 Aug. 1996
5. Name of the sponsoring institution Cable News Network
6. Date of access (your visit to site) 4 Nov. 2003 (*Note: no period*)
7. URL <<http://www.cnn.com/2003/EDUCATION/11/05/poetic.justice.ap/index.html>>

Formula:

Author(s). "Title of the Page." Title of the Site. Date of publication or latest update. Name of Sponsoring Institution.

Date of access <URL of the Web page cited, URL of the Web site is not sufficient>.

Examples for a Works Cited List

"School Honors Legacy of Black Woman." CNN.com. 5 Nov. 2003. Cable News Network. 5 Nov. 2003

<<http://www.cnn.com/2003/EDUCATION/11/05/poetic.justice.ap/index.html>>.

"Cuneiform." Encyclopedia Britannica Online. 2003. Encyclopedia Britannica. 04 Nov, 2003 <<http://search.eb.com>>.

"Taking the Long View: Panoramic Photographs, 1851-1991" American Memory. 19 Oct. 1998. Library of Congress

7 Dec. 2003 <<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/pnhtml/pnhome.html>>.

Klein, Leo Robert. "The Expert User Is Dead." Library Journal 15 Oct. 2003. 7 Nov. 2003

<<http://libraryjournal.reviewsnews.com/index.asp?layout=article&articleid=CA323336>>.

Web Sites

Note: A Web site is a collection of related Web pages usually on a particular subject and can be compared to online version of printed book, pamphlet or periodical (e.g. a scholarly project, governmental database, online journal)

Elements:

1. Author's name. Van Helden, Albert and Elizabeth Burr.
2. Title of the site (underlined) The Galileo Project.
3. Name of the editor (if applicable)
4. Date of electronic publication or latest update 5 Aug. 1996
5. Name of the sponsoring institution Rice University
6. Date of access (your visit to site) 4 Nov. 2003 (*Note: no period*)
7. URL <http://es.rice.edu/ES/humsoc/Galileo/index.html>

Formula:

Author(s). Title of the Site. Date of publication. Name of Sponsoring Institution. Date of access <URL>.

Example for a Works Cited List

Van Helden, Albert and Elizabeth Burr. The Galileo Project. 5 Aug. 1996. Rice University. 4 Nov. 2003

<<http://es.rice.edu/ES/humsoc/Galileo/index.html>>.