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Examples of common sources and citations

Print sources

Book

Author. Title and subtitle. City of Publication: Publisher, Year.

Tan, Amy. The Bonesetter's Daughter. New York: Putnam, 2001.

For books with multiple authors list names in the order they appear in the book. Reverse only the first author's name

Article from a newspaper

Author. "Article Title." Name of Newspaper Date of publication: Section and Page Number.

Brummitt, Chris. "Indonesia's Food Needs Expected to Soar." Boston Globe 1 Feb. 2005: A7.

Article from a magazine

Author. "Article Title." Name of Periodical. Month or Date If Weekly. Year: Pages.

Fay, Michael. "Land of the Surfing Hippos." National Geographic Aug. 2004: 74-86.

Article from an academic journal

Author. "Article Title." Name of Journal Volume.Issue (Year): Pages.

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



Electronic Sources

Not all information will be available for all websites. Try to provide as much as possible for each source.

Entire web site

Author. Title of Website. Date of publication. Sponsor of Site. Date of access <URL>.

Peterson, Lynn. The Life of Martin Luther. 2002. 24 Jan. 2006. <<http://www.susanlyn.com/luther/home.html>>. Note - There is no sponsor available for this example.

Part of a Website (poem, article, or other non-book length document)

Author. "Title of part of website used." Title of Entire Website. Date of publication. Sponsor of Site. Date of access <URL>.

Shiva, Vandana. "Bioethics: A Third World Issue" Native Web. Alternate Voices. 22 Feb. 2006.. <<http://www.nativeweb.org/pages/legal/shiva.html>>.

Online news source

Author. "Article Title." Name of Source Date of publication. Date of access <URL>.

Morgan, Fiona. "Banning the Bullies." Salon.com 15 Mar. 2001. 21 Jan. 2006 <<http://www.salon.com/news/feature/2001/03/15/bullying/index.html>>.

An entire weblog (Blog)

Mayer, Caroline. The Checkout. Weblog. 27 Apr. 2006. Washingtonpost.com. 29 Apr.2006 <<http://blog.washingtonpost.com/thecheckout/02.html>>.

Online database (General OneFile example)

Author. "Article Title." Name of periodical. Volume. Issue (Date of Publication): Pages. Name of Database. Name of subscription service. Library where accessed. Date accessed <URL of service>.

Drenth, Pieter J.D. "The Role of an Academy of Sciences and Humanities." International Journal of Technology Management 46.1/2 (Jan 25, 2009): 97-102. GeneralOneFile. Gale. Bates Technical College Lib., Tacoma, WA. 26 May 2009 <<http://find.galegroup.com>>.

Online database (ProQuest example)

Rabin, Roni Caryn. "A Memory for Faces, Extreme Version." New York Times (19 Jan. 2009): D6. ProQuest. Bates Technical College Lib., Tacoma, WA. 26 May. 2009 <<http://www.proquest.com/>>