



## Citing in Modern Language Association Style (7<sup>th</sup> ed.)

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2. The citation examples are accurate according to our interpretation of the MLA style manual. We assume no responsibility for the information presented.
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4. It is best to use the full MLA citation manual which gives multiple examples for each type of citation and covers parenthetical references.

- **IMPORTANT:** Works cited pages are double spaced. [See section 5.3, p. 129]
- Information on parenthetical documentation can be found in sections 6 and 3.7.

**Book** Doe, John. *The Complete Title of the Book*. Cincinnati: Publisher, 1998. Print.

**TWO AUTHORS:** Smith, John, and Robert Brown. *The Complete Title of the Book*.

2nd ed. Lincoln: U of Nebraska P, 1999. Print.

**ANONYMOUS AUTHOR:** *The Complete Title of the Book*. New York: Publisher, 1997. Print.

**REFERENCE WORKS:** "Annotation." *The Oxford English Dictionary*. 2nd ed. 1989. Print.

### **Scholarly Journal**

Doe, John. "The Title of the Journal Article." *Complete Title of the*

*Journal* 8.1 (1998): 40-49. Print.

*Note: In the citation above, 8.1 represents the volume number (8) and issue number (1).*

**Magazine** Johnson, Jonathan C. "The Title of the Article." *Complete Magazine*

*Title* 8 Jan. 1999: 40-49. Print.

### **Newspaper WITH AUTHOR:**

Vogelsang, John. "Title of the Article." *New York Times* 20 Dec. 1990, late ed.: C39+. Print.

*+ symbol indicates there are noncontinuous pages later in the same issue*

**NO AUTHOR:** "Title of Article." *New York Times* 20 Apr. 1999, eastern ed.: B1. Print.

## ***Interview:***

Selznick, Brian. "The Intricate, Cinematic World of Hugo Cabret." By Michele Norris. Natl. Public Radio. 9 February 2007. Web. 10 July 2009.

Hagel, Chuck. Personal interview. 15 May 2009.

## ***ELECTRONIC RESOURCES***

- Consult **section 5.6, pages 181-193** for complete information.
- Include the author's name, title of the article in quotation marks, print publication information if applicable, the publisher/sponsor of the site, the publication date, the medium of publication, the database name, name of the service, and date of access.

### ***Article from a Library Database*** (i.e. EBSCO, ABI-INFORM, LEXIS-NEXIS)

Baker, Thomas. "Title of Article." *Name of Magazine /Newspaper*. 21 Feb. 2001: 95-103. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 4 Apr. 2003.

<i>Note: The first date denotes the publication date. The second date is the retrieved date.</i>
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### ***Article in an Online Journal***

**Note:** Use only if the article is taken directly from the publication site. If an index/database is used, you will need to follow the format in the previous section..

Flannagan, Roy. "Title of the Article." *Title of Periodical*. 2.3 (1996):18-22. Web. 22 Feb. 1997.

### ***Article in an Online Magazine*** (Taken directly from publisher site)

Landsburg, Steven E. "Title of the Article." *Title of Periodical*. Publisher name. 1 May 1997. Web. 2 May 2009.

### ***Information from a Web Site***

Citations generally include the title of the Web site (italicized), name of the Web page editor (if given), any electronic publication information (version number & date of latest update) and the name of the site's sponsor, and date of access.

**NOTE:** Consult section 5.6.1 for specific requirements regarding URLs. Generally, URLs are only included when searching for the page won't easily locate it.

### ***Work cited only on the web:***

*Title of the website italicized*. Ed. John Doe. 12 Dec. 2003. Name of Web site sponsor or creator. Web. 24 Dec. 2003 <<http://www.jdoe.com/>>.

*Campus Recreation*. Dept. home page. U of Nebraska at Omaha. Web. 2 Oct. 2005.