

## MLA Style for Citing Electronic Resources

Based on MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, Modern Language Association of America, 2009.  
See also <http://www.mla.org>

### Basic form of MLA citations:

#### Magazine Articles (see General OneFile example)

Author. "Article Title." *Magazine Title*. Date: Page Numbers/Range (or n. pag.). *Database name*. Web. Access Date.

#### Journal Articles (see Academic OneFile example)

Author. "Article Title." *Journal Title*, Volume no. Issue no (Date): Page Numbers/Range (or n. pag.). *Database name*. Web. Access Date.

#### Book Articles (see American History Online example)

Author. "Article Title." *Book Title*. Edition. Editor. City of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication. *Database Name*. Web. Access Date.

#### Internet Sites (see Annenberg Political Fact Check example)

Author (if given). *Title of Work* (or "Title of Document" if part of a larger work). *Title of the overall Site*. Publisher or sponsor of the site (or if not available use n.p.). Date of publication (or use n.d.). Web. Access Date.

### Examples:

Academic OneFile	An article in a journal reproduced online
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Abowitz, Deborah A., David Knox, Marty Zusman, and Andrea McNeely. "Beliefs About Romantic Relationships: Gender Differences Among Undergraduates." *College Student Journal* 43.2 (2009): S276+. *Academic OneFile*. Web. 8 July 2009.

American History Online	An article in a reference work reproduced online
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Kranz, Rachel C. "Tubman, Harriet." Ed. Rachel C. Kranz and Philip J. Koslow. *The Biographical Dictionary of African Americans*. New York: Facts On File, Inc., 1999. *American History Online*. Web. 8 July 2009.

Career Information System	An anonymous article in an online reference work
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"Occupations: High School Teachers." *Career Information System*. intoCareers. n.d. Web. 8 July 2009.

General OneFile	An article in a magazine reproduced online
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Gregory, Sean. "Calorie-Conscious Menus." *Time*. June 29, 2009: 45. *General OneFile*. Web. 8 July 2009

Greenwood Daily Life Online & World Cultures Today	An article in an online reference work
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Killinger, Charles. "Italy: The History." *Culture and Customs of Italy*. Santa Barbara: Greenwood Press, 2005. *Daily Life Online*. Web. 8 July 2009.

Health Reference Center - Academic	An article in a journal reproduced online
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Segal, Jodi B. "Answer to a reader's question on: -- Vena caval filters to prevent pulmonary embolism.(Clinical report)." *Journal of Respiratory Diseases* 28.7 (2007): 277. *Health Reference Center Academic*. Web. 8 July 2009.

History Resource Center: U.S.	An article in a reference work reproduced online
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Warner, Elaine. "Treasure Ship: How a Group of Prospectors, Digging for a Strike, Turned up the Whole Mid-nineteenth Century." *American Heritage* Apr.-May 2002:79+. *History Resource Center: U.S.* Web. 8 July 2009.

Internet Site	An article from an Internet site
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Henig, Jess. "The 'Real' Uninsured." *Annenberg Political Fact Check*. Annenberg Public Policy Center. 24 June 2009. Web. 8 July 2009.

JSTOR	An article in a journal reproduced online
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Wohl, R. Richard and A. Theodore Brown. "The Usable Past: A Study of Historical Traditions in Kansas City." *The Huntington Library Quarterly* 23.3 (1960): 237-59. *JSTOR*. Web. 8 July 2009.

LexisNexis Academic Universe	An article in a newspaper reproduced online
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Laidler, John. "New Study Boosts `Creative' Economy." *Boston Globe* 21 Dec. 2008, Third ed., North sec.: Reg1. *LexisNexis Academic*. Web. 8 July 2009.

Literature Resource Center	An article in a journal reproduced online
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Kent, George E. "Maya Angelou's I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings and Black Autobiographical Tradition." *Kansas Quarterly* 3. (Summer 1975): 72-78. Rpt. in *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. *Literature Resource Center*. Web. 8 July 2009.

Newsbank	An article in a newspaper reproduced online
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Heaster, Jerry. "Panel Ideas Aren't Real Tax Reform." *Kansas City Star* 19 Oct. 2005, sec. Opinion: C1. *NewsBank*. Web. 8 July 2009.

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center	An article in a reference work reproduced online
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Kaestner, Robert. "Substance Abuse Causes Poverty." *Opposing Viewpoints: Poverty*. Ed. Karen Balkin. San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 2004. *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*. Web. 8 July 2009.

ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source	An article in a journal reproduced online
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Nash, Katherine R. and Daniel J Sheridan. "Can One Accurately Date a Bruise? State of the Science." *Journal of Forensic Nursing* 5.1 (2009): 31-37. *ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source*. Web. 8 July 2009.

Proquest Research Library	An article in a magazine reproduced online
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Nancy Shute. "The Amazing Teen Brain :Science Suggests Ways to Promote Growth While Preventing Disaster." *U.S. News & World Report* 1 Feb. 2009: 36. *ProQuest Research Library*. Web. 8 July 2009.

**Examples are not spaced correctly. The Works Cited page should be double-spaced with ½" indentations. Abbreviate months except for May, June, and July. Consult the MLA handbook for more information about the MLA style.**