

Citations for Database and eBook Resources Available at the Saltmarsh Library:

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The English Department has recently adopted the 2009 MLA (Modern Language Association) system as its citation guide. Because there are several major format changes in this updated version, the librarians have revised our database and eBook examples to reflect these changes.

When citing these online sources or electronic publications from the library's database collection, you need to be able to guide your reader back to the place where you originally found your information. This will involve listing all or some of the following data, usually in this order:

1. Author's name
2. Title of Article (quotation marks)
3. Name of Periodical/Book, etc. (italicized)
4. Series number (if relevant)
5. Volume number (for scholarly work)
6. Issue Number (for scholarly work)
7. Date of publication
8. Inclusive page numbers
9. Title of database (Italicized)
10. Medium of publication consulted (Web)
11. Date of access (Day, Month, Year)

Often, all these pieces of information are not included in online database articles. If this is the case, note only the available information. For example, if an article has no author, begin the citation with the title of the article. Also, if there is no date listed for an article, note only the date of retrieval which is the date on which you found and read the article online.

If you still have questions about citing articles from database resources, you can usually obtain additional Works Cited examples from the "how to cite" information for each database article and adapt it into the 2009 MLA format. Works Cited pages should be double spaced. The current **MLA Citation Guide** is available under [Resources](#) on the Pinkerton Academy Home Page.

Note: Many databases have not changed their citation examples from the previous MLA edition.

- **American Government**

Example:

"Sonia Sotomayor." 2009. *American Government*. Web. 9 Oct. 2009.

- **American History**

Examples:

"Franklin D. Roosevelt: quote on the Pearl Harbor attack." 2009. *American History*. Web. 3 Oct. 2009.

- **Biography Resource Center**

Examples:

"Jennifer Lopez." *Contemporary Hispanic Biography*. Vol. 1. 2002. *Biography Resource Center*. Web. 3 Oct. 2009.

"Robert Lee Frost." *Encyclopedia of World Biography*, 2nd ed. 1998. *Biography Resource Center*. Web. 5 Oct. 2009.

- **Boston Globe Archives (1872-1973)**

Examples:

"Odd Items from Everywhere." *Boston Daily Globe (1872-1922)* 21 Mar. 1906: 1. *ProQuest Historical Newspapers*. Web. 8 Oct. 2009.

Sawyer, Fred. "Plans to Raise the Lusitania." *Boston Daily Globe (1872-1922)* 18 Jan. 1920: 1.

ProQuest Historical Newspapers. Web. 9 Oct. 2009.

- **Boston Globe Online**

Examples:

Russell, Jenna. "Neglected Treasures." *Boston Globe* 14 Aug. 2006: A1. *ProQuest*. Web. 13 Oct. 2009.

Steering clear of leviathans: [3rd Edition]. *Boston Globe* 29 June 2007: A16. *ProQuest*. Web.

13 Oct. 2009.

- **Bridges (Career Explorer)**

Example:

Bridges.com Staff. "Criminologist: Salary and Outlook." *Bridges*. Web. 14 Oct. 2009.

- **Concord Monitor**

Examples:

Birkner, Michael J. "A place in history: The upkeep of Daniel Webster's birthplace shouldn't fall by the wayside." *Concord Monitor* [NH] 13 Aug. 2006, Viewpoints: D1. *NewsBank*. Web. 13 Oct. 2009.

"You're the boss." *Concord Monitor* [NH] 29 Sep. 2006, Local/State: B1. *NewsBank*. Web. 14 Oct. 2009.

- **CQ Researcher online**

Example:

Katel, Peter. "Straining the Safety Net." *CQ Researcher* 19.27 (2009): 645-668. Web. 14 Oct. 2009.

- **Daily Life America**

Example:

Cimbala, Paul A. "American Soldiers' Lives: The Civil War: Daily Camp Life." *The Civil War*. Santa Barbara: Greenwood, 2008. *Daily Life Online*. Web. 14 Oct 2009.

- **Daily Life Through History**

Example:

Salisbury, Joyce. "Encyclopedia of Daily Life: 17th and 18th Centuries: Female Clothing." *The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Daily Life, Vol. 4, 17th and 18th Century*. Santa Barbara: Greenwood, 2004. *Daily Life Online*. Web. 14 Oct 2009.

- **eBooks (see below)**

- **EBSCO online**

Examples:

Jastrow, Bill. "Committing to Quality in Education: ARTS AT THE CORE." *Illinois Music Educator* 70.1 (2009): 64-66. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 21 Oct. 2009.

Martin, Hillias J. "Twilight." *School Library Journal* 5.10 (2005): 166. *NoveList*. Web. 22 October 2009.

"Tanning Beds..." *CRS - Adult Health Advisor* Jan. 2009: 1-10. *Health Source – Consumer Edition*. Web. 15 Sep. 2009.

Tilley, Carol L. "Texting." *School Library Monthly* 26.1 (2009): 40. *MasterFILE Premier*. Web. 15 Sept. 2009.

- **eLibrary Science**

Example: Book

Coyne, Mark S. and Craig W. Allin. "Carbonate minerals." *Natural Resources*. Pasadena: Salem Press, 1998. *eLibrary Science*. Web. 22 October 2009.

Example: Magazine

Guion, Bill. "120-Year-Old Live Oak Spared." *American Forests* 1 Apr 2009: 17. *eLibrary Science*. Web. 22 Oct 2009.

Example: Transcript

"Small Kids Solve Big Problems With Science." Host Ira Flatow. *NPR Talk of the Nation Science Friday* 16 Oct 2009. Transcript. *eLibrary Science*. Web. 22 Oct 2009.

Examples: Pictures

"Aswan Dam Changes Nile." 1 Feb 1995. *Enteractive*. Photograph. *eLibrary Science*. Web. 23 Oct 2009.

Linehan, Sean. "View from Danish windmill ruin of Buck Island Reef National Monument." 15 Oct 2001. *National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)*. Photograph. *eLibrary Science*. Web. 23 Oct 2009.

- **Grolier Online (New Book of Knowledge; Encyclopedia Americana; Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia; New Book of Popular Science)**

Examples:

Anthes, Richard A. "Global Warming." 2009. *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*. Web. 23 Oct. 2009.

"Jumping Bean." 2009. *Encyclopedia Americana*. Web. 17 Oct. 2009.

- **Grove Art Online**

Example:

Rosenthal, M. "Gainsborough, Thomas." *Grove Art Online*. Web. 26 Oct. 2009.

- **Issues: Understanding Controversy and Society**

Example:

Blackwell, Amy Hackney. "Advertising: Overview." 2009. *Issues: Understanding Controversy and Society*. Web. 26 Oct. 2009.

- **Issues and Controversies [Facts On File]**

Example:

"Cash for Grades." 8 May 2009. *Issues & Controversies On File*. Web. 27 Oct. 2009.

- **Issues and Controversies in American History [Facts On File]**

Example:

Dunham, Jennifer. "Japanese American Internment." 23 May 2006. *Issues & Controversies in American History*. Web. 27 Oct. 2009.

- **Literature Resource Center**

Examples:

"Adult books for young adults." *Booklist* 104.9-10 (2008): 11. *Literature Resource Center*. Web. 27 Oct. 2009.

Rozga, Margaret. "Threatening Places, Hiding Places: The Midwest in Selected Stories by Joyce Carol Oates." *Midwestern Miscellany*. 18. (1990): 34-44. Reprinted in *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Vol.108. Detroit: Gale Research, 1998. *Literature Resource Center*. Web. 27 October 2009.

- **Magill's Medical Guide**

Karcher, Susan J. "Lyme disease." *Magill's Medical Guide*, 4th rev. ed. Pasadena: Salem Press, 2008. *Salem Health*. Web. 8 Oct. 2009.

- **New York Times Archives (1851-1999)**

Examples:

Semple, Robert B., Jr. "Rise and Fall Appraisal of Nixon Career." *New York Times (1857-Current file)* 9 Aug. 1974: 2. *ProQuest Historical Newspapers*. Web. 28 Oct. 2009.

"300 killed in fire, smoke, and panic in Boston resort." *New York Times (1857-Current file)* 29 Nov. 1942: 1. *ProQuest Historical Newspapers*. Web. 27 Oct. 2009.

- **New York Times online (2000-present)**

Examples:

Coyne, Kevin. "Remembering, From a Distance." *New York Times* 10 Sept. 2006, late ed. (East Coast): 14NJ.1. *ProQuest*. Web. 27 Oct. 2009.

"Oklahoma Student Wins Miss America." *New York Times* 22 Jan. 2006, late ed. (East Coast): 1.22. *ProQuest*. Web. 27 Oct. 2009.

- **Newspapers (ProQuest Online)**

Examples:

Pope, John. "Levee, wetlands initiatives win big; After Katrina, voters want changes made." *Times-Picayune [New Orleans]* 2 Oct. 2006: 1. *ProQuest Newspapers*. Web. 28 Oct. 2009.

"Red Sox fans pack Beantown to cheer end of the 'Curse.'" *Beaumont Enterprise [Beaumont, TX]* 31 Oct. 2004: C6. *ProQuest Newspapers*. Web. 26 Oct. 2009.

- **Novelist (EBSCO database)**

Examples:

Selwyn, Laurie. "The Handmaid's Tale." *Library Journal* 130.10 (2005):188. *NoveList*. Web. 22 Oct. 2009.

- **Occupational Outlook Handbook**

Example: [online version](#)

United States. Dept. of Labor. Bureau of Labor Statistics. "Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics." *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 ed.* Web. 3 Jan. 2011.

Example: [book version](#)

United States. Dept. of Labor. Bureau of Labor Statistics. "Carpenters." *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 ed.* Indianapolis: JIST, 2010. Print.

- **Opposing Viewpoints online**

Example:

Rivers, Caryl, and Rosalind C. Barnett. "Women's Increased Participation in the Workforce Has Benefited Society." *Opposing Viewpoints: Working Women.* Ed. Mary E. Williams. San Diego: Greenhaven, 1998. *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center.* Web. 28 Oct. 2009.

- **Pop Culture Universe**

Example:

Sagert, Kelly Boyer. "Gravity Games." *Encyclopedia of Extreme Sports.* Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2009. *Pop Culture Universe.* Web. 28 Oct 2009.

- **SIRS Researcher**

Example:

Hanson, David J. and William DeJong. "Should the Drinking Age Be Lowered to 18?" *American Teacher* Nov. 2008: 3. *SIRS Researcher.* Web. 28 October 2009.

- **State Geography**

Example:

"New Hampshire: Overview." 2009. *United States Geography.* Web. 26 Oct. 2009.

- **Union Leader and New Hampshire Sunday News**

Examples:

Habib, John. "Pinkerton captures a 16th Mack Plaque." *New Hampshire Sunday News* [Manchester] 2 Oct. 2006, state ed.: C6. *NewsBank.* Web. 28 Oct. 2009.

"History Lessons." *New Hampshire Union Leader* [Manchester] 26 Oct. 2009: 01. *NewsBank.* Web. 28 Oct. 2009.

- **United States at War**

Example:

Wolff, Robert S. "Battle of Antietam: American Civil War." 2009. *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society.* Web. 28 Oct. 2009.

- **Wall Street Journal**

Example:

Mossberg, Walter S. "Some Basic Features You Should Demand When Buying a PC." *Wall Street Journal* 18 Oct. 2007, Eastern ed.: B.1. *ProQuest.* Web. 23 Oct. 2009.

- **Washington Post**

Example:

Anderson, Nick. "Standardized Testing: You Do the Math." *Washington Post* 24 Aug. 2006, final ed.: T4. *ProQuest.* Web. 29 Oct. 2009.

- **World History**

Examples:

"Saxons." 2009. *World History: Ancient and Medieval Eras.* Web. 29 Oct. 2009.

"Aztec and Maya (Overview)." 2009. *World History: The Modern Era.* Web. 29 Oct. 2009.

- **World News Digest**

Examples:

"U.S. President Obama Wins Nobel Peace Prize; Award Early in Term Greeted With Surprise; Other Developments." 15 Oct. 2009. *Facts On File World News Digest.* Web. 29 Oct. 2009.

Citing eBook Sources

- **eBooks**

Basic reference format:

1. Author's name
2. Title of Article/chapter (quotation marks)
3. Title of eBook (italicized)
4. Volume number (if relevant)
5. Publication information for original print version
(Place of publication, publisher, date)
6. Inclusive page numbers
7. eBook provider (Italicized)
8. Medium of publication consulted (Web)
9. Date of access (Day, Month, Year)

** There is a "How to Cite" option on all eBook articles that allows you to cut and paste the full citation to your "Works Cited" page for editing. You may have to adapt this citation information to the 2009 MLA format.

Examples:

Carpenter, Kenneth John. "Nutrient Bioavailability." *Encyclopedia of Food and Culture, Vol. 2*. New York: Scribner's, 2003. 573-576. *Gale Virtual Reference Library*. Web. 14 Oct. 2009.

Gall, Timothy L., ed. "Gretzky, Wayne." *The Lincoln Library of Sports Champions, 8th ed.* Cleveland: Lincoln Library Press, 2007. *Lincoln Library online*. Web. 21 Oct. 2009.

Quinn, Edna B. "Hindenburg Dirigible Bursts into Flames." *Great Events from History: The Twentieth Century, 1901-1940*, Pasadena: Salem Press, 2007. *Salem Press*. Web. 19 October 2009.

Schell, Bernadette H. "Worldwide Perspective." *The Internet and Society: A Reference Handbook*. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2006. *ABC-CLIO eBook Collection*. Web. 21 Oct 2009.

Citing Internet Images

Basic format:

1. Artist or Creator (when available)
2. Title of Image (Italicized)
3. Date the image was created. (N.d if unknown)
4. Medium of composition
5. Title of the database or website (Italicized)
6. Medium of publication consulted (Web)
7. Date of Access (Day Month Year)

Examples:

Tower Bridge, London Aerial View of the Grand Canyon



Seaman, Richard. *Tower Bridge*. N.d. Photograph. *The Flying Kiwi*. Web. 29 Oct. 2009.

Aerial View of the Grand Canyon. 17 Aug. 2007. Photograph. *Firefly Forest*. Web. 29 Oct. 2009.