

EXAMPLES OF CITING ONLINE REFERENCE DATABASES IN MLA 2009

Journal Articles from an Online Database

Author last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Journal Title*. Volume. Issue (Year of Publication): Page #. *Database Title*. Medium of Publication. Date of Access. <Abbreviated URL>.

Note: Journal articles can be found in *Business & Company Resource Center*, *CQ Researcher Online*, *JSTOR*, *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*, *Proquest*, and *SIRS Researcher*.

Examples:

CQ Researcher

Jost, Kenneth. "Interrogating the CIA." *CQ Researcher* 19.33 (2009): 789-812. *CQ Researcher*. Web. 25 Sept. 2009. <<http://library.cqpress.com>>.

JSTOR

Allan, Richard P., and Brian J. Soden. "Atmospheric Warming and the Amplification of Precipitation Extremes." *Science*. 321.5895 (2008): 1481-1484. *JSTOR*. Web. 25 Sept. 2009. <<http://www.jstor.org>>.

Magazine Articles from an Online Database

Author last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Magazine Title* Date of Publication: Page #. *Database Title*. Medium of Publication. Date of Access. <Abbreviated URL>.

Note: Magazine articles can be found in *Business & Company Resource Center*, *CQ Researcher Online*, *JSTOR*, *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*, *Proquest*, and *SIRS Researcher*.

Examples:

Business & Company Resource Center

Moren, Dan. "Apple's Ad Game: How the Company Tailors its Message for Each Product Line." *MacWorld*. Feb. 2008: 32+. *Business & Company Resource Center*. Web. 29 Jan. 2008. <<http://galenet.galegroup.com>>.

ProQuest – Platinum Periodicals

Kulman, Linda. "The Art of Selling Yourself: From Essays to Interviews to Teacher Recs, Make Sure Your Authentic Voice Comes Through – Loudly and Persuasively." *U.S. News & World Report*. 1 Sep. 2008: 56. *Platinum Periodicals*. Web. 23 Sep. 2009. <<http://www.proquest.umi.com>>.

Newspaper Articles from an Online Database

Author last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Newspaper Title* Date of Publication: Page #. *Database Title*. Medium of Publication. Date of Access. <Abbreviated URL>.

Note: Newspaper articles can be found in *Lexis-Nexis Scholastic Edition*, *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*, *Proquest*, and *SIRS Researcher*.

Examples:

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center

Elias, Marilyn. "Stress Over Terrorism Goes Straight to the Heart." *USA Today*. 8 Jan. 2008: 7D. *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*. Web. 29 Jan. 2008. <<http://find.galegroup.com>>.

SIRS Researcher

Kolata, Gina. "Chubby Gets a Second Look." *New York Times* 11 Nov. 2007: 4.4. *SIRS Researcher*. Web. 29 Jan. 2008. <www.sirs.com>.

Legal Cases from an Online Database

First Party Name v. Second Party Name. Docket Number. Court Name. Case Decision Date. Database Title. Medium of Publication. Date of Access. <Abbreviated URL>.

Note: Supreme Court cases can be found in *Lexis-Nexis Scholastic Edition*.

Example:

Lexis-Nexis Scholastic Edition

Logan v. United States. No. 06-6911. Supreme Ct. of the U.S. 20 Feb. 2007. *LexisNexis Scholastic Edition*. Web. 12 Feb. 2008. <<http://www.lexis-nexis.com/scholastic>>.

Encyclopedia Articles (or other E-Book articles) from an Online Database

Author last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Encyclopedia Title*. Copyright Date. Database Title. Medium of Publication. Date of Access. <Abbreviated URL>.

Note: E-Book articles can be found in *Gale Virtual Reference Library*. Encyclopedia articles can be found in *Grolier Online*, *World Book Online*. Biographical articles can be found at *Twayne's United States Author Series*.

Examples:

Gale Virtual Reference Library

"Monsoon." *U*X*L Encyclopedia of Weather and Natural Disasters*. 2008. *Gale Virtual Reference Library*. Web. 12 Feb. 2008. <<http://go.galegroup.com>>.

Grolier Online

Glass-Godwin, Lenela. "Sea Lion." *Encyclopedia Americana*. 2009. *Grolier Online*. Web. 23 Sept. 2009. <<http://ea.grolier.com>>.

Twayne's United States Author Series

Blom, Margaret Howard. "Charlotte Bronte." *Twayne's United States Author Series*. Web. 12 Feb. 2008. <<http://galenet.galegroup.com>>.

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