EXAMPLES OF CITING ONLINE REFERENCE DATABASES IN MLA 2009

Journal Articles from an Online Database


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

JSTOR

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

ProQuest – Platinum Periodicals

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

SIRS Researcher

Legal Cases from an Online Database

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

Example:

Lexis-Nexis Scholastic Edition

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

Grolier Online

Twayne’s United States Author Series

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