

MLA Citation Examples Electronic Sources

Source: Modern Language Association of America. *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*. 7th ed. New York: Mod. Lang. Assoc., 2009. Print.

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EXAMPLES: Citing Internet Resources

Web Site

Henry, Shawn Lawton, ed. "WAI-ARIA Suite Overview." *W3C Web Accessibility Initiative*. World Wide Web Consortium, 24 Feb. 2009. Web. 12 Aug. 2009.

Godwin-Jones, Robert, ed. *Nineteenth-Century German Stories*. Foreign Language Dept., Virginia Commonwealth U., 1999. Web. 12 Aug. 2009.

Article from an Online Magazine (From a Free Online Magazine, no subscription required)

Gross, Daniel. "Crying Over Spilled Milk." *Newsweek*. Newsweek, 12 May 2008. Web. 12 Aug. 2009. <<http://www.newsweek.com/id/135379>>.

Article from an Online Newspaper (From a Free Online Newspaper, no subscription required)

Gants, Brendan. "Activists made great strides in past year." *Yale Daily News*. Yale Daily News Publishing Co., 13 Dec. 2006. Web. 12 Aug. 2008.

Audio citation from an Online Source (Radio interview, Podcast, ect.)

"Kill Grandma? Debunking a Health Bill Scare Tactic." *Morning Edition*. Natl. Public Radio, 12 Aug 2009. *NPR.org*. Web. 12 Aug. 2009.

Citing Sources from Subscription-Based Databases

SJRCC Libraries provide Subscription-Based Database internet resources found in LINCCWeb. These resources include periodical articles (scholarly journals, weekly newsmagazines, newspaper articles, etc.) and Reference book entries, such as the Literature Resource Center example below. Remember to include as much information as is available for each source (See guidelines on reverse side for all online resources).

Academic Search Complete (EBSCO)

Kamnasaran, Deepak. "Stem cells and models of astrocytomas." *Clinical & Investigative Medicine* 32.2 (2009): E166-E179. *Academic Search Complete*. Web. 11 May 2009.

American Newspapers (NewsBank)

Walsh, Diana. "Plotting Danger Zones: Seismic survey: New maps zero in on Bay Area locations at high risk for landslides, liquefaction." *San Francisco Chronicle* 17 Oct. 2006, final ed., A1.: 1. *American Newspapers*. Web. 6 May 2008.

Business Source Complete (EBSCO)

Saminather, Nichola. "Biotech's Beef." *Business Week* 6 Nov. 2006: 88. *Business Source Complete*. Web. 12 Aug. 2009.

eBooks (netLibrary)

Kelly, Evelyn B. *Stem Cells*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2007. *eBooks*. Web. 11 May 2009.

Health & Wellness Resource Center (Gale)

Robinson, Richard and Teresa G. Odle. "Stroke." *Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine*. Ed. Jacqueline L. Longe. 3rd ed. 5 vols. Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson Gale, 2006. *Health & Wellness Resource Center*. Web. 3 Jan. 2007.

Issues and Controversies (Facts on File)

"Update: Education Standards." 11 June 2007. *Issues and Controversies*. Web. 6 May 2008.

Literature Resources from Gale

Beeler, Karen E. "Amy Tan: Overview." *Contemporary Popular Writers*. Ed. Dave Mote. Detroit: St. James Press, 1997. *Literature Resources from Gale*. Web. 12 Aug. 2009.

OmniFile Full Text Mega Edition (Wilson)

Andrews, Stuart. "Classicism and the American Revolution." *History Today* Jan. 1987: 37-42. *OmniFile Full Text Mega Edition*. Web. 6 May 2008.

Opposing Viewpoints (Gale)

Charles Dubow. "The Internet: An Overview." *At Issue: Does the Internet Benefit Society?*. Ed. Cindy Mur. San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 2005. *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*. Web. 6 May 2008.

Note: For more examples of different types of sources, consult the most recent edition of:
Hacker, Diana. *The Bedford Handbook*. 7th rev. ed. New York: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2009. Print.