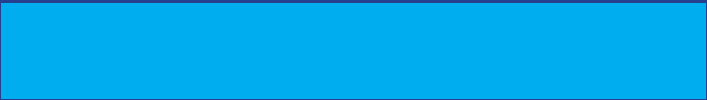





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Citing and Documenting Sources in MLA Style

When using the MLA system of documentation, include both an in-text citation and a list of works cited. **In-text citations** tell your readers where the ideas or words you have borrowed come from, and the entries in the **works-cited list** allow readers to locate your sources so that they can read more about your topic.

In most cases, include the author's last name and the page number on which the borrowed material appears in the text of your research project. You can incorporate this information in two ways, often used together:

SIGNAL PHRASE By naming the author in the text of your research project with a signal phrase (*Simon described*) and including the page reference (in parentheses) at the end of the borrowed passage:

author's last name
[Simon], a well-known figure in New York literary society, *appropriate verb*
described the impression Dr. James made on her as a child in the Bronx: He was a "not-too-skeletal Ichabod Crane" (68).
page number

PARENTHETICAL CITATION By including the author's name and the page number together in parentheses at the end of the borrowed passage:

Dr. James is described as a "not-too-skeletal Ichabod Crane" (*author's last name + page number*) (Simon 68).

WORKS-CITED ENTRY Simon, Kate. "Birthing." *Bronx Primitive: Portraits in a Childhood*. New York: Viking, 1982. 68–77. Print.

In most cases, you will want to use a *signal phrase* because doing so lets you put your source in context. The signal-phrase-plus-page-reference combination also allows you to make crystal clear where the source information begins and ends. Use a parenthetical citation alone when you have already identified the author or when citing the source of an uncontroversial fact.

The in-text citation (with or without a signal phrase) should include only as much information as is needed to lead readers to the source in your list of works cited and allow them to find the passage you are citing in that source. In most cases, that means the author's last name and the page number on which the borrowed material appears. In some cases, you may need to include other information in your in-text citation

(such as a brief version of the title if the author is unknown or if you cite more than one work by this author). In a few cases, you may not be able to include a page reference, as, for example, when you cite a Web site that does not include page numbers. In such cases, you may include other identifying information, such as a paragraph number or section heading.

The most common types of in-text citations follow. For other, less common citation types, consult the *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, Seventh Edition. Most libraries will own a copy. If the handbook does not provide a model citation, use the information here to create a citation that will lead your readers to the source.



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Corporation, organization, or government agency as author	440	Two or more works cited in the same parentheses	442
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One author When citing most works with a single author, include the author's name (usually the last name is enough) and the page number on which the cited material appears.

	<i>author's last name + appropriate verb</i>	<i>page number</i>
SIGNAL PHRASE	Simon describes	(68)
	Dr. James as a "not-too-skeletal Ichabod Crane"	
		<i>author's last name + page number</i>
PARENTHETICAL CITATION	Dr. James is described as a "not-too-skeletal Ichabod Crane"	(Simon 68).

	<i>author's name</i>
BLOCK QUOTATION	In Kate Simon's story "Birthing," the description of Dr. James captures both his physical appearance and his role in the community:
	He looked so much like a story character—the gentled Scrooge of a St. Nicholas Magazine Christmas issue, a not-too-skeletal Ichabod Crane. . . . Dr. James was, even when I knew him as a child, quite an old man, retired from a prestigious and lucrative

practice in Boston. . . . His was a prosperous intellectual family, the famous New England Jameses that produced William and Henry, but to the older Bronx doctors, *the James* was the magnificent old driven scarecrow. (68)

page number

(A works-cited entry for “Birthing” appears on page 438.)

More than one author To cite a source by two or three authors, include all the authors’ last names. To cite a source with four or more authors, model your in-text citation on the entry in your works-cited list: Use either all the authors’ names or just the first author’s name followed by *et al.* (“and others” in Latin, not italicized).

SIGNAL PHRASE Dyal, Corning, and Willows (1975) identify several types of students, including the “Authority-Rebel” (4).

PARENTHETICAL CITATION The Authority-Rebel “tends to see himself as superior to other students in the class” (Dyal, Corning, and Willows 4).

The drug AZT has been shown to reduce the risk of transmission from HIV-positive mothers to their infants by as much as two-thirds (Van de Perre et al. 4-5).

Unknown author If the author’s name is unknown, use a shortened version of the title, beginning with the word by which the title is alphabetized in the works-cited list.

An international pollution treaty still to be ratified would prohibit ships from dumping plastic at sea (“Plastic Is Found” 68).

The full title of the work is “Plastic Is Found in the Sargasso Sea; Pieces of Apparent Refuse Cover Wide Atlantic Region.”

Two or more works by the same author If you cite more than one work by the same author, include a shortened version of the title.

When old paint becomes transparent, it sometimes shows the artist’s original plans: “a tree will show through a woman’s dress” (Hellman, *Pentimento* 1).

Two or more authors with the same last name When citing works by authors with the same last name, include each author’s first initial in the citation. If the first initials are also the same, spell out the authors’ first names.

Chaplin’s *Modern Times* provides a good example of montage used to make an editorial statement (E. Roberts 246).

Corporation, organization, or government agency as author In a signal phrase, use the full name of the corporation, organization, or government agency. In a parenthetical citation, use the full name if it is brief or a shortened version if it is long.

SIGNAL PHRASE According to the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, a tuition increase . . . from Initiative 601 (4).

PARENTHETICAL CITATION A tuition increase has been proposed for community and technical colleges to offset budget deficits from Initiative 601 (Washington State Board 4).

Literary work (novel, play, poem) Provide information that will help readers find the passage you are citing no matter what edition of the novel, play, or poem they are using. For a novel or other prose work, provide the part or chapter number as well as the page numbers from the edition you used.

NOVEL OR OTHER PROSE WORK In *Hard Times*, Tom reveals his utter narcissism by blaming Louisa for his own failure: “You have regularly given me up. You never cared for me” (Dickens 262; bk. 3, ch. 9).

For a play in verse, use act, scene, and line numbers instead of page numbers.

PLAY (IN VERSE) At the beginning, Regan’s fawning rhetoric hides her true attitude toward Lear: “I profess / myself an enemy to all other joys . . . / And find that I am alone felicitate / In your dear highness’ love” (*King Lear* 1.1.74–75, 77–78).

For a poem, indicate the line numbers and stanzas or sections (if they are numbered) instead of page numbers.

POEM In “Song of Myself,” Whitman finds poetic details in busy urban settings, as when he describes “the blab of the pave, tires of carts . . . the driver with his interrogating thumb” (8.153–54).

If the source gives only line numbers, use the term *lines* in your first citation and use only the numbers in subsequent citations.

In “Before you thought of spring,” Dickinson at first identifies the spirit of spring with a bird, possibly a robin—“A fellow in the skies / Inspiring habiliments / Of indigo and brown” (lines 4, 7–8)—but by the end of the poem, she has linked it with poetry and perhaps even the poet herself, as the bird, like Dickinson, “shouts for joy to nobody / But his seraphic self!” (15–16)

Work in an anthology Use the name of the author of the work, not the editor of the anthology, in your in-text citation.

SIGNAL PHRASE In “Six Days: Some Rememberings,” Grace Paley recalls that when she was in jail for protesting the Vietnam War, her pen and paper were taken away and she felt “a terrible pain in the area of my heart—a nausea” (191).

PARENTHETICAL CITATION Writers may have a visceral reaction—“a nausea” (Paley 191)—to being deprived of access to writing implements.

Religious work In your first citation, include the element that begins your entry in the works-cited list, such as the edition name of the religious work you are citing, and

include the book or section name (using standard abbreviations in parenthetical citations) and any chapter or verse numbers.

She ignored the admonition “Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall” (*New Oxford Annotated Bible*, Prov. 16.18).

Indirect citation (quotation from a secondary source) If possible, locate the original source and cite that. If not possible, name the original source but also include the secondary source in which you found the material you are citing, plus the abbreviation *qtd. in*. Include the secondary source in your list of works cited.

E. M. Forster says, “the collapse of all civilization, so realistic for us, sounded in Matthew Arnold’s ears like a distant and harmonious cataract” (qtd. in Trilling 11).

Entire work Include the reference in the text without any page numbers or parentheses.

In *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*, Thomas Kuhn discusses how scientists change their thinking.

Work without page numbers or a one-page work (with/without other section numbers)

If a work (such as a Web page) has no page numbers or is only one page long, omit the page number. If it uses screen numbers or paragraph numbers, insert a comma after the author’s name, an identifying term (such as *screen*) or abbreviation (*par.* or *pars.*), and the number.

WITHOUT PAGE OR OTHER NUMBERS The average speed on Montana’s interstate highways, for example, has risen by only 2 miles per hour since the repeal of the federal speed limit, with most drivers topping out at 75 (Schmid).

WITH OTHER SECTION NUMBERS Whitman considered African American speech “a source of a native grand opera” (Ellison, *par.* 13).

Two or more works cited in the same parentheses If you cite two or more sources for a piece of information, include them in the same parentheses, separated by semicolons.

A few studies have considered differences between oral and written discourse production (Scardamalia, Bereiter, and Goelman; Gould).

If the parenthetical citation is likely to prove disruptive for your reader, cite multiple sources in a footnote or an end note.

Creating a List of Works Cited

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In your MLA-style research paper, every source you cite must have a corresponding entry in the list of works cited, and every entry in your list of works cited must correspond to at least one citation in your research project.

Follow these rules when formatting your list of works cited in MLA style:

- Double-space the whole works-cited list.
- Alphabetize entries by the first word in the citation (usually the first author's last name, or the title if the author is unknown, ignoring *A*, *An*, or *The*).
- Use a "hanging indent" for all entries: Do not indent the first line, but indent second and subsequent lines of the entry by half an inch (or five spaces).
- Shorten publishers' names: Abbreviate compound or hyphenated names to the first name only (*Bedford/St. Martin's* becomes *Bedford*, for example); omit words like *Company* or *Books*; and for university presses, shorten the words *University* and *Press* to *U* and *P*.

Nowadays, many print sources are also available in an electronic format, either online or through a database your school's library subscribes to. For most online versions of a source, follow the form of the corresponding print version. For example, if you are citing an article from an online periodical, put the article title in quotation marks and italicize the name of the periodical. If the source has also been published in print (as with most e-books and many magazines and newspapers that appear online), include the print

publication information if it is available. Also include information specific to the version of the source you used.

For sources accessed through a database, include the following:

- Title of the database (in italics)
- Medium of publication (*Web*)
- Date you last accessed the source

For other online sources, include the following:

- Title of the Web site (in italics)
- Version or edition used (if any)
- Publisher or sponsor of the site; if not available, use *N.p.*
- Date of publication or last update; if not available, use *n.d.*
- Medium of publication (*Web*)
- Date you last accessed the source

Content on the Web frequently changes or disappears, and because the same information that traditionally published books and periodicals provide is not always included for Web sources, giving your reader a complete citation is not always possible. Always keep your goal in mind: to provide enough information so that your reader can track down the source. If you cannot find all of the information listed here, include what you can.

Author Listings

One author List the author last name first (followed by a comma), and insert a period at the end of the name.

Isaacson, Walter.

Two or three authors List the first author last name first (followed by a comma). List the other authors in the usual first-name/last-name order. Insert the word *and* before the last author's name, and follow it with a period.

Saba, Laura, and Julie Gattis.

Wilmut, Ian, Keith Campbell, and Colin Tudge.

Four or more authors List the first author last name first (followed by a comma). Then either list all the authors' names (in the usual first-name/last-name order, with a comma between authors, the word *and* before the last name, and a period after it) *or* insert *et al.* (which means *and others* in Latin) in regular type (not italics). Whichever you decide to do, be sure to use the same format in your in-text citation.

Hunt, Lynn, Thomas R. Martin, Barbara H. Rosenwein, R. Po-chia Hsia, and Bonnie G. Smith.

Hunt, Lynn, et al.

Unknown author Begin the entry with the title.

Primary Colors: A Novel of Politics.

"Out of Sight."

Corporation, organization, or government agency as author Use the name of the corporation, organization, or government agency as the author.

RAND Corporation.

United States. National Commission on Terrorist Attacks.

Two or more works by the same author Replace the author’s name in subsequent entries with three hyphens, and alphabetize the works by the first important word in the title:

Eugenides, Jeffrey. *The Marriage Plot*.

---. “Walkabout.”

Books (Print, Electronic, Database)

Basic format (print, e-book, database)



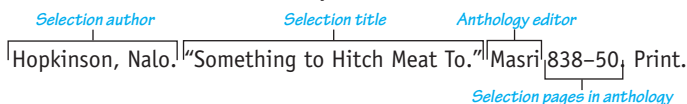
Anthology or edited collection If you are referring to the anthology as a whole, put the editor’s name first.

Masri, Heather, ed. *Science Fiction: Stories and Contexts*. Boston: Bedford, 2009. Print.

Work in an anthology or edited collection If you’re referring to a selection in an anthology, begin the entry with the name of the selection’s author.

Hopkinson, Nalo. “Something to Hitch Meat To.” *Science Fiction: Stories and Contexts*. Ed. Heather Masri. Boston: Bedford, 2009. 838–50. Print.

If you cite more than one selection from an anthology or collection, you may create an entry for the collection as a whole (see the model above) and then cross-reference individual selections to that entry.



Introduction, preface, foreword, or afterword

Murfin, Ross C. Introduction. *Heart of Darkness*. By Joseph Conrad. 3rd ed. Boston: Bedford, 2011. 3–16. Print.

Translation

Tolstoy, Leo. *War and Peace*. Trans. Richard Pevear and Larissa Volokhonsky. New York: Vintage, 2009. Print.

Graphic narrative If the graphic narrative was a collaboration between a writer and an illustrator, begin your entry with the name of the person on whose work your research project focuses. If the author also created the illustrations, then follow the basic model for a book with one author (p. 444).

Pekar, Harvey, and Joyce Brabner. *Our Cancer Year*. Illus. Frank Stack. New York: Four Walls Eight Windows, 1994. Print.

Translation of a sacred text **constantly undergoes the push and pull of destruction and regeneration.**

The Qu'ran: English Translation and Parallel Arabic Text. Trans. M. A. S. Abdel Haleem. New York: Oxford UP, 2010. Print.

Later edition of a book Include the edition name (such as *Revised*) or number following the title.

Rottenberg, Annette T., and Donna Haisty Winchell. *The Structure of Argument*. 6th ed. Boston: Bedford, 2009. Print.

Republished book Provide the original year of publication after the title of the book, followed by publication information for the edition you are using.

Alcott, Louisa May. *An Old-Fashioned Girl*.^{Original publication date} 1870. New York: Puffin, 1995. Print.
Republication information

Title within a title When a title that is normally italicized appears within a book title, do not italicize it. If the title within the title would normally be enclosed in quotation marks, include the quotation marks and also set the title in italics.

Hertenstein, Mike. *The Double Vision of Star Trek: Half-Humans, Evil Twins, and Science Fiction*. Chicago: Cornerstone, 1998. Print.

Miller, Edwin Haviland. *Walt Whitman's "Song of Myself": A Mosaic of Interpretation*. Iowa City: U of Iowa P, 1989. Print.

Book in a series Include the series title and number (if any) after the medium of publication. If the word *Series* is part of the name, include the abbreviation *Ser.* before the series number. (This information will appear on the title page or on the page facing the title page.) Abbreviate any commonly abbreviated words in the series title.

Zigova, Tanya, et al. *Neural Stem Cells: Methods and Protocols*. Totowa: Humana, 2002. Print.
Methods in Molecular Biology 198.

Dictionary entry or article in another reference book (print, online, database) If no author is listed, begin with the entry's title. (But check for initials following the entry or article and a list of authors in the front of the book.) If the reference work is familiar, omit the publication information.

PRINT "Homeopathy." *Webster's New World College Dictionary*. 4th ed. 1999. Print.

PRINT Trenear-Harvey, Glenmore S. "Farm Hall." *Historical Dictionary of Atomic Espionage*. Lanham: Scarecrow, 2011. Print.

ONLINE "Homeopathy." ^{Web site (italics)}Merriam-Webster.com. ^{Pub./Sponsor}Merriam-Webster, Inc., 2013. ^{Medium}Web.
29 Nov. 2013. _{Access date}

DATABASE Powell, Jason L. "Power Elite." *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Ed. George Ritzer. Wiley-Blackwell, 2007. _{Database (italics)}Blackwell Reference Online. _{Medium}Web. _{Access date}29 Nov. 2013.

Government document (print, online) If no author is named, begin with the government and agency that issued the document. If the author is named, include that information either before or after the document's title (introduced with the word *By*). In the United States, the publication information for most print government documents is *Washington: GPO*. (*GPO* stands for *Government Printing Office*.) But most government documents are now published online.

PRINT ^{Issuing government}United States. ^{Issuing department}Dept. of Health and Human Services. *Trends in Underage Drinking in the United States, 1991-2007*. _{Authors}By Gabriella Newes-Adeyi et al. Washington: GPO, 2009. Print.

ONLINE ^{Issuing agency}United States. Centers for Disease Control. "Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance—United States, 2011." *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. _{Web site (italics)}Centers for Disease Control. _{Pub./Sponsor}Dept. of Health and Human Services, 8 June 2012. _{Publication date}Web. _{Medium}30 Nov. 2013. _{Access date}

Pamphlet or brochure

U.S. Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water. *Hypothermia and Cold Water Survival*. Alexandria: U.S. Foundation for Boating, 2001. Print.

Doctoral dissertation (published, unpublished) Cite a published dissertation as you would a book, but add pertinent dissertation information before the publication data. Enclose the title of an unpublished dissertation in quotation marks.

PUBLISHED	<p style="text-align: center; color: #00AEEF; font-size: small;">Title in italics</p> <p>Jones, Anna Maria. <i>Problem Novels/Perverse Readers: Late-Victorian Fiction and the Perilous Pleasures of Identification</i>. Diss. U of Notre Dame, 2001. Ann Arbor: UMI, 2001. Print.</p> <p style="text-align: right; color: #00AEEF; font-size: small;">Dissertation information</p>
UNPUBLISHED	<p style="text-align: center; color: #00AEEF; font-size: small;">Title in quotation marks</p> <p>Bullock, Barbara. "Basic Needs Fulfillment among Less Developed Countries: Social Progress over Two Decades of Growth." Diss. Vanderbilt U, 1986. Print.</p> <p style="text-align: right; color: #00AEEF; font-size: small;">Dissertation information</p>

Articles (Print, Online, Database)

Articles appear in periodicals—works that are issued at regular intervals—such as scholarly journals, newspapers, and magazines. Most periodicals today are available both in print and in electronic form (online or through an electronic database); some are available only in electronic format. If you are using the online version of an article, use the models provided here. If no model matches your source exactly, choose the closest print match, and add the site publisher or sponsor, the medium, and the date you last accessed the site, along with any other information your reader will need to track down the source.

From a scholarly journal (print, online, database) Scholarly journals are typically identified using their volume and issue numbers, separated by a period. If a journal does not use volume numbers, provide the issue number only.

PRINT	<p style="text-align: center; color: #00AEEF; font-size: small;">Author, last name first</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #00AEEF; font-size: small;">Title of article (in quotation marks)</p> <p>Haas, Heather A. "The Wisdom of Wizards—and Muggles and Squibs: Proverb Use in the World of Harry Potter." <i>Journal of American Folklore</i> 124.492 (2011): 29–54. Print.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #00AEEF; font-size: small;"> Year Pages Medium </p> <p style="text-align: right; color: #00AEEF; font-size: small;"> Title of journal (in italics) Volume Issue </p>
ONLINE	<p>Markel, J. D. "Religious Allegory and Cultural Discomfort in Mike Leigh's <i>Happy-Go-Lucky</i>: And Why <i>Larry Crowne</i> Is One of the Best Films of 2011." <i>Bright Lights</i> 74. (2011): n. pag. Web. 14 Sept. 2013.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #00AEEF; font-size: small;"> Issue number only No page numbers Medium Access date </p>
DATABASE	<p>Haas, Heather A. "The Wisdom of Wizards—and Muggles and Squibs: Proverb Use in the World of <i>Harry Potter</i>." <i>Journal of American Folklore</i> 124.492 (2011): 29–54. <i>Academic Search Complete</i>. Web. 29 Nov. 2011.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #00AEEF; font-size: small;"> Database (italics) Medium Access date </p>

Article from a Scholarly Journal

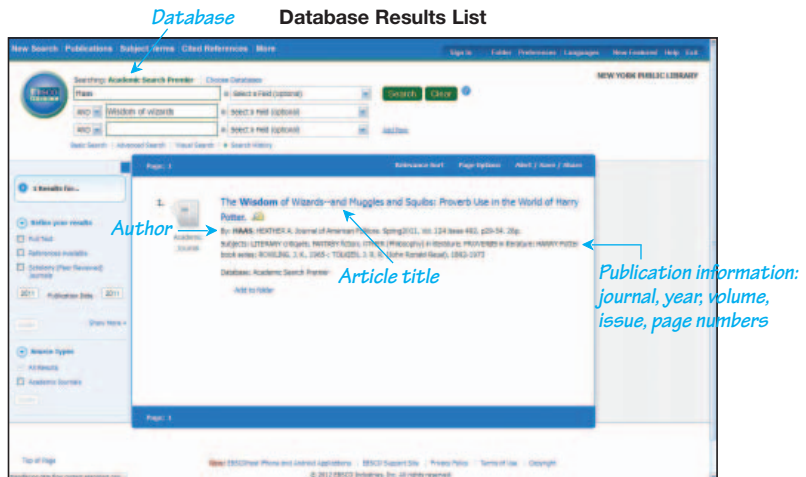
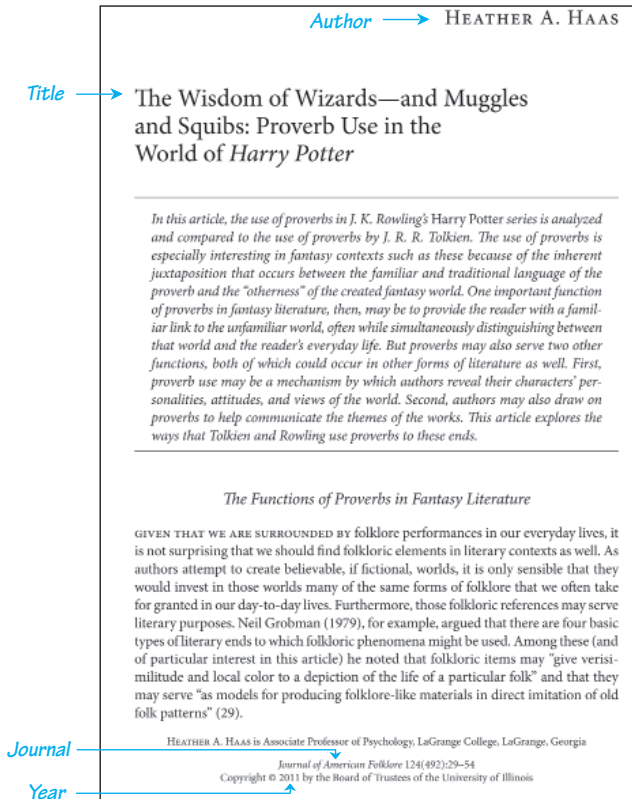


FIGURE 19.1 Documentation Map for a Journal Article Look for the title of the journal on the first page of the article (shown here). The information you will need to cite an article accessed through a database will appear in the list of results, the detailed record of the article, and the PDF (or HTML) version of the article itself. For an article published in an electronic journal, look for the information you need to create the works-cited entry on the journal's home page or on the page on which the article appears. (top) From *Journal of American Folklore*. Copyright 2011 by the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois. Used with permission of the authors and the University of Illinois Press; (bottom) Courtesy of EBSCO Publishing

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From a newspaper (print, online, database) Newspapers are identified by date, not volume and issue numbers, with the names of months longer than four letters abbreviated. If the article is from a special edition of the newspaper (*early ed., natl ed.*), include the edition name after the date. If articles are not on a continuous series of pages, give only the first page number followed by a plus sign. For unpaginated articles accessed through a database, use *n. pag.*

- PRINT** Stoll, John D., et al. "U.S. Squeezes Auto Creditors." *Wall Street Journal* 10 Apr. 2009: A1+. Print.
Noncontinuous pages
- ONLINE** Angier, Natalie, "The Changing American Family." *New York Times*. New York Times, 26 Nov. 2013. Web. 26 Nov. 2013.
Publication date Medium Access date
- DATABASE** Lopez, Steve. "Put Occupy L.A. on the Bus." *Los Angeles Times* 30 Nov. 2011, Home ed.; n. pag. LexisNexis Academic. Web. 30 Nov. 2011.
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From a magazine (print, online, database) Magazines (like newspapers) are identified by date, with the names of months longer than four letters abbreviated. For magazines published weekly or biweekly, include the day, month, and year; for magazines published monthly or bimonthly, include the month and year. If the article is unsigned, alphabetize by the first important word in the title (ignoring *A*, *An*, and *The*).

- PRINT** Branch, Taylor. "The Shame of College Sports." *Atlantic* Oct. 2011: 80–110. Print.
Publication date (monthly)
- ONLINE** Harrell, Eben. "A Flicker of Consciousness." *Time*. Time, Inc. 28 Nov. 2011. Web. 26 Nov. 2013.
Web site (italic) Site sponsor Publication date (weekly)
Medium Access date
- DATABASE** Harrell, Eben. "A Flicker of Consciousness." *Time* 28 Nov. 2011: 42–47. Academic Search Premier. Web. 26 Nov. 2013.
Database (italics) Medium Access date

Editorial or letter to the editor

"Stay Classy." Editorial. *New Republic* 1 Dec. 2011: 1. Print.

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Sender Recipient Date Medium
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Performance

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Television or radio program Include the network, local station, and broadcast date. Treat a show you streamed as you would a Web page, but include information about key contributors (host or performers, for example) as you would for a broadcast television or radio program. If you downloaded the program as a podcast, include the information as for a broadcast program, but change the medium to match the type of file you accessed (*MP3*, *JPEG file*).

- BROADCAST** *Frontline*. Prod. Greg Barker. PBS. WNET. New York. 22 Nov. 2011. Television.
- STREAMED** "A Perfect Terrorist." *Frontline*. Writ., prod., and dir. Thomas Jennings. WNET.org. PBS. 22 Nov. 2011. Web. 1 Dec. 2011.
- DOWNLOADED** "An Ice-Cold Case." *Radio Lab*. Host. Jad Abumrad and Robert Krulwich. Natl. Public Radio. WNYC, New York, 19 Nov. 2013. MP3.

Podcast (streamed, downloaded) Treat a podcast you listened to or watched online as you would an online television or radio program (see "A Perfect Terrorist" entry above).

Treat a podcast you downloaded as you would a television or radio program you downloaded (see “An Ice-Cold Case” entry above).

Film (theater, DVD, streamed)

- THEATER** *Space Station*. Prod. and dir. Toni Myers. Narr. Tom Cruise. IMAX, 2002. Film.
- DVD** *Casablanca*. Dir. Michael Curtiz. Perf. Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, and Paul Henreid. 1942. Warner Home Video, 2003. DVD.
- STREAMED** *The Social Network*. Dir. David Fincher. Writ. Aaron Sorkin. Perf. Jesse Eisenberg, Justin Timberlake, and Andrew Garfield. Columbia Pictures, 2010. iTunes. Web. 21 Mar. 2013.

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- BROADCAST** Zimmer, Carl. “Manipulating Science Reporting.” Interview by Brooke Gladstone. *On the Media*. Natl. Public Radio. WNYC, New York, 28 Sept. 2013. Web. 26 Nov. 2013.
- PERSONAL** Ellis, Trey. Personal interview. 3 Sept. 2008.

Other Electronic Sources

Online sources have proliferated in the last ten years. With that proliferation has come access to more information than ever before. But not all of that information is of equal value. Before including a source found on *Google* in your research project, be sure that it is appropriate for a college-level writing project, and evaluate its reliability carefully.

If you are using the online version of a source for which there is no model shown here, choose the model that best matches your source, change the medium as appropriate, add the date you last accessed the source, and add any other information that readers will need to find the source themselves.

For help evaluating online sources, see Chapter 17.

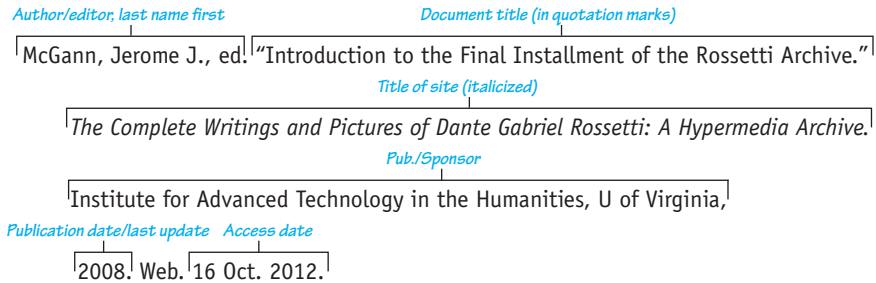
Web page or other document on a Web site

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Entire Web site If the author's name is not given, begin the citation with the title. For an untitled personal site, put a description such as *Home page* where the Web site's title would normally appear (but with no quotation marks or italics). If no site sponsor or publisher is named, insert *N.p.* (for *No publisher*).

Chesson, Frederick W. Home page. N.p., 1 Apr. 2003. Web. 26 Apr. 2008.

The Complete Writings and Pictures of Dante Gabriel Rossetti: A Hypermedia Archive. Ed. Jerome J. McGann. Institute for Advanced Technology in the Humanities, U of Virginia, 2008. Web. 16 Oct. 2012.

Gardner, James Alan. *A Seminar on Writing Prose*. N.p., 2001. Web. 1 Dec. 2012.

Online scholarly project Treat an online scholarly project as you would a Web site, but include the name of the editor, if given.

The Darwin Correspondence Project. Ed. Janet Browne. American Council of Learned Societies and U Cambridge, 2013. Web. 19 Nov. 2013.

Book or a short work in an online scholarly project Treat a book or a short work in an online scholarly project as you would a Web page or another document on a Web site, but set the title in italics if the work is a book and in quotation marks if it is an article, essay, poem, or other short work, and include the print publication information (if any) following the title.

Corelli, Marie. *The Treasure of Heaven*. ^{Original publication information} London: Constable, 1906. *Victorian Women Writer's Project.* Ed. Percy Willett. Indiana U, 10 July 1999. Web. 10 Sept. 2008.

Blog (entire blog, blog post) If the author of the blog post uses a pseudonym, begin with the pseudonym and put the blogger's real name in brackets. Cite an entire blog as you would an entire Web site (see above).

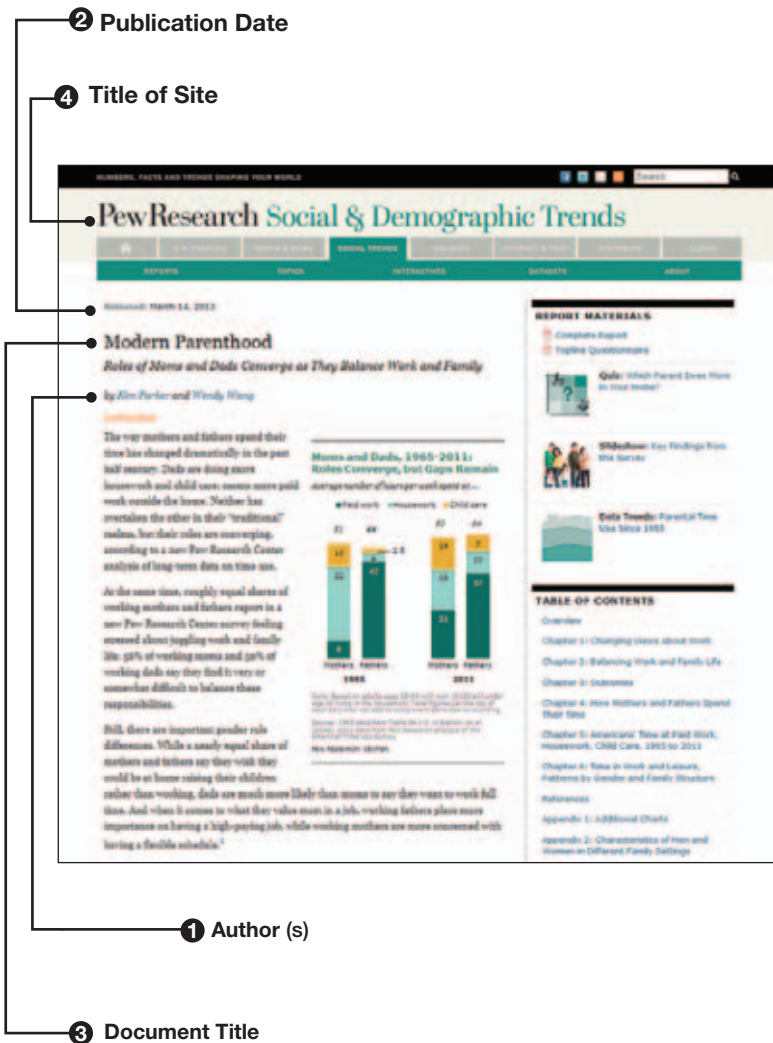


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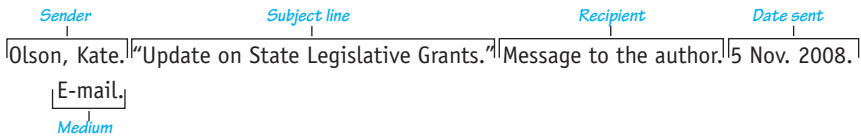
Kim Parker and Wendy Wang: Modern Parenthood, Pew Research Center, Washington, D.C., 3/14/2013/www.pewsocialtrends.org.



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"John Lydon." *Wikipedia*. Wikipedia Foundation, 22 Nov. 2013. Web. 25 Nov. 2013.

E-mail message



Student Research Project in MLA Style

On the following pages is a student research paper speculating about the causes of a trend—the increase in home schooling. The author, Cristina Dinh, cites statistics, quotes authorities, and paraphrases and summarizes background information and support for her argument. She uses the MLA documentation style.

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Text of the paper:

Cristina Dinh
 Professor Cooper
 English 100
 15 May 2012

Educating Kids at Home

Every morning, Mary Jane, who is nine, doesn't have to worry about gulping down her cereal so she can be on time for school. School for Mary Jane is literally right at her doorstep.

In this era of serious concern about the quality of public education, increasing numbers of parents across the United States are choosing to educate their children at home. These parents believe they can do a better job teaching their children than their local schools can. *Home schooling*, as this practice is known, has become a national trend over the past thirty years, and according to education specialist Brian D. Ray, the home-schooled population is growing at a rate between 5% and 12% per year. A 2008 report by the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences estimated that, nationwide, the number of home-schooled children rose from 850,000 in 1999 to approximately 1.5 million in 2007 (1.5 million 1). Some home-schooling advocates believe that even these numbers may be low because not all states require formal notification when parents decide to teach their children at home.

What is home schooling, and who are the parents choosing to be home-schoolers? David Guterson, a pioneer in the home-schooling movement, defines home schooling as "the attempt to gain an education outside of institutions" (5). Home-schooled children spend the majority of the conventional school day learning in or near their homes

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rather than in traditional schools; parents or guardians are the prime educators. Former teacher and home-schooler Rebecca Rupp notes that home-schooling parents vary considerably in what they teach and how they teach, ranging from those who follow a highly traditional curriculum within a structure that parallels the typical classroom to those who essentially allow their children to pursue whatever interests them at their own pace (3). Home-schoolers commonly combine formal instruction with life skills instruction, learning fractions, for example, in terms of monetary units or cooking measurements (Saba and Gattis 89). According to the U.S. Department of Education's 2008 report, while home-schoolers are also a diverse group politically and philosophically—libertarians, conservatives, Christian fundamentalists—most say they home school for one of three reasons: they are concerned about the quality of academic instruction, the general school environment, or the lack of religious or moral instruction (*1.5 million* 2).

The first group generally believes that children need individual attention and the opportunity to learn at their own pace to learn well. This group says that one teacher in a classroom of twenty to thirty children (the size of typical public-school classes) cannot give this kind of attention. These parents believe they can give their children greater enrichment and more specialized instruction than public schools can provide. At home, parents can work one-on-one with each child and be flexible about time, allowing their children to pursue their interests at earlier ages. Many of these parents, like home-schooler Peter Bergson, believe that home schooling provides more of an opportunity to continue the natural learning process that's in evidence in all children. [In school,] you

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change the learning process from self-directed to other-directed, from the child asking questions to the teacher asking questions. You shut down areas of potential interest. (qtd. in Kohn 22)

This trend can be traced back to the 1960s, when many people began criticizing traditional schools. Various types of “alternative schools” were created, and some parents began teaching their children at home (Friedlander 150). Parents like this mention several reasons for their disappointment with public schools and for their decision to home school. A lack of funding, for example, leaves children without new textbooks. In a 2002 survey, 31% of teachers said that their students are using textbooks that are more than ten years old, and 29% said that they do not have enough textbooks for all of their students (National Education Association). Many schools also cannot afford to buy laboratory equipment and other teaching materials. At my own high school, the chemistry teacher told me that most of the lab equipment we used came from a research firm he worked for. In a 2006 Gallup poll, lack of proper financial support ranked first on the list of the problems in public schools (Rose and Gallup).

Parents also cite overcrowding as a reason for taking their kids out of school. The more students in a classroom, the less learning that goes on, as Cafi Cohen discovered before choosing to home school; after spending several days observing what went on in her child’s classroom, she found that administrative duties, including disciplining, took up to 80% of a teacher’s time, with only 20% of the day devoted to learning (6). Moreover, faced with a large group of children, a teacher ends up gearing lessons to the students in the middle level, so children at both ends miss

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out. Gifted children and those with learning disabilities particularly suffer in this situation. At home, parents of these children say they can tailor the material and the pace for each child. Studies show that home-schooling methods seem to work well in preparing children academically. Lawrence Rudner, director of the ERIC Clearinghouse on Assessment and Evaluation at the University of Maryland and a researcher on home schooling, found that testing of home-schooled students showed them to be between one and three years ahead of public school students their age (xi). Home-schooled children have also made particularly strong showings in academic competitions; since the late 1990s, 10% of National Spelling Bee participants have been home schooled, as have two National Spelling Bee and two National Geographic Bee winners (Lyman). More and more selective colleges are admitting, and even recruiting, home-schooled applicants (Basham, Merrifield, and Hepburn 15).

Parents in the second group—those concerned with the general school environment—claim that their children are more well-rounded than those in school. Because they don't have to sit in classrooms all day, home-schooled kids can pursue their own projects, often combining crafts or technical skills with academic subjects. Home-schoolers participate in outside activities, such as 4-H competitions, field trips with peers in home-school support groups, science fairs, musical and dramatic productions, church activities, and Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts (Saba and Gattis 59–62). In fact, they may even be able to participate to some extent in actual school activities. A 1999 survey conducted by the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences found that 28% of public schools allowed home-schooled students to participate in extracurricular activities alongside enrolled students, and

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20% allowed home-schooled students to attend some classes (*Homeschooling* 12).

Many home-schooling parents believe that these activities provide the social opportunities kids need without exposing their children to the peer pressure they would have to deal with as regular school students. For example, many kids think that drinking and using drugs are cool. When I was in high school, my friends would tell me a few drinks wouldn't hurt or affect driving. If I had listened to them, I wouldn't be alive today. Four of my friends were killed under the influence of alcohol. Between 1992 and 2008, the number of high school seniors surveyed who had used any illicit drug in the last year climbed from 27.1% to 36.6% (Johnston et al. 59). ←

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Another reason many parents decide to home school their kids is that they are concerned for their children's safety. Samuel L. Blumenfeld notes that "physical risk" is an important reason many parents remove their children from public schools as "[m]ore and more children are assaulted, robbed, and murdered in school" and a "culture of violence, abetted by rap music, drug trafficking, . . . and racial tension, has engulfed teenagers" (4). Beginning in the mid-1990s, a string of school shootings—including the 1999 massacres in Littleton, Colorado, and Conyers, Georgia, and the 2001 massacre in Santee, California—has led to increasing fears that young people are simply not safe at school.

While all of the reasons mentioned so far are important, perhaps the single most significant cause of the growing home-schooling trend is Christian fundamentalist dissatisfaction with "godless" public schools. Sociologist Mitchell L. Stevens, author of one of the first comprehensive studies of home schooling, cites a mailing sent out by Basic Christian Education, a

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company that markets home-schooling materials, titled “What Really Happens in Public Schools.” This publication sums up the fears of fundamentalist home-schoolers about public schools: that they encourage high levels of teenage sexual activity and pregnancies “out of wedlock”; expose children to “violence, crime, lack of discipline, and, of course, drugs of every kind”; present positive portrayals of communism and socialism and negative portrayals of capitalism; and undermine children’s Christian beliefs by promoting “New Age philosophies, Yoga, Transcendental Meditation, witchcraft demonstrations, and Eastern religions” (51).

As early as 1988, Luanne Shackelford and Susan White, two Christian home-schooling mothers, were claiming that because schools expose children to “[p]eer pressure, perverts, secular textbooks, values clarification, TV, pornography, rock music, bad movies . . . [h]ome schooling seems to be the best plan to achieve our goal [to raise good Christians]” (160). As another mother more recently put it:

I don’t like the way schools are going. . . .
 What’s wrong with Christianity all of a sudden?
 You know? This country was founded on Christian, on religious principles. [People] came over here for religious freedom, and now all of a sudden all religious references seem to be stricken out of the public school, and I don’t like that at all. (qtd. in Stevens 67)

Although many nonfundamentalist home-schoolers make some of these same criticisms, those who cite the lack of “Christian values” in public schools have particular concerns of their own. For example, home-schooling leader Raymond Moore talks of parents who are “‘sick and tired of the teaching of evolution in the schools as a cut-and-dried fact,’ along

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with other evidence of so-called secular humanism” (Kohn 21), such as textbooks that contain material contradicting Christian beliefs. Moreover, parents worry that schools undermine their children’s moral values. In particular, some Christian fundamentalist parents object to sex education in schools, saying that it encourages children to become sexually active early, challenging values taught at home. They see the family as the core and believe that the best place to instill family values is within the family. These Christian home-schooling parents want to provide their children not only with academic knowledge but also with a moral grounding consistent with their religious beliefs.

Still other home-schooling parents object to a perceived government-mandated value system that they believe attempts to override the values, not necessarily religious in nature, of individual families. For these parents, home schooling is a way of resisting what they see as unwarranted intrusion by the federal government into personal concerns (*Alliance*).

Armed with their convictions, parents such as those who belong to the Christian Home School Legal Defense Association have fought in court and lobbied for legislation that allows them the option of home schooling. In the 1970s, most states had compulsory attendance laws that made it difficult, if not illegal, to keep school-age children home from school. Today, home schooling is permitted in every state, with strict regulation required by only a few (Home School). As a result, Mary Jane is one of hundreds of thousands of American children who can start their school day without leaving the house.

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When citing ideas, information, or words borrowed from a source, include the author's last name and the date of publication in the text of your research project. In most cases, you will want to use a *signal phrase* to introduce the works you are citing, since doing so gives you the opportunity to put the work and its author in context. A signal phrase includes the author's last name, the date of publication, and a verb that describes the author's attitude or stance:

Smith (2011) complains that . . .

Jones (2012) defends her position by . . .

Use a parenthetical citation—(*Jones, 2012*)—when you have already introduced the author or the work or when citing the source of an uncontroversial fact. When quoting from a source, also include the page number: *Smith (2011) complains that he “never gets a break” (p. 123)*. When you are paraphrasing or summarizing, you may omit the page reference, although including it is not wrong.

One author

SIGNAL PHRASE	Upton Sinclair (2005), a crusading journalist, wrote that workers sometimes “fell into the vats; and when they were fished out, there was never enough of them left to be worth exhibiting” (p. 134).
PARENTHETICAL CITATION	<i>The Jungle</i> , a naturalistic novel inspired by the French writer Zola, described in lurid detail the working conditions of the time, including what became of unlucky workers who fell into the vats while making sausage (Sinclair, 2005). <small>author's last name + date</small>
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More than one author In a signal phrase, use the word *and* between the authors’ names; in a parenthetical citation, use an ampersand (&). When citing a work by three to five authors, list all the authors in your first reference; in subsequent references, just list the first and use *et al.* (Latin for *and others*).

SIGNAL PHRASE	As Jamison and Tyree (2001) have found, racial bias does not diminish merely through exposure to individuals of other races.
PARENTHETICAL CITATION	Racial bias does not diminish through exposure (Jamison & Tyree, 2001).
FIRST CITATION	Rosenzweig, Breedlove, and Watson (2005) wrote that biological psychology is an interdisciplinary field that includes scientists from “quite different backgrounds” (p. 3).
LATER CITATIONS	Biological psychology is “the field that relates behavior to bodily processes, especially the workings of the brain” (Rosenzweig et al., 2005, p. 3).

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An international pollution treaty still to be ratified would prohibit all plastic garbage from being dumped at sea (“Plastic Is Found,” 1972).

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Middle-class unemployed workers are better off than their lower-class counterparts, because “the white collar unemployed are likely to have some assets to invest in their job search” (Ehrenreich, 2005b, p. 16).

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F. Johnson (2010) conducted an intriguing study on teen smoking.

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E. M. Forster said “the collapse of all civilization, so realistic for us, sounded in Matthew Arnold’s ears like a distant and harmonious cataract” (as cited in Trilling, 1955, p. 11).

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Author Listings

When the list of references includes several works by the same author, the APA provides the following rules for arranging these entries in the list:

- Same-name single-author entries precede multiple-author entries:

Zettelmeyer, F. (2000).

Zettelmeyer, F., Morton, F. S., & Silva-Risso, J. (2006).

- Entries with the same first author and a different second author are alphabetized under the first author according to the second author's last name:

Dhar, R., & Nowlis, S. M. (2004).

Dhar, R., & Simonson, I. (2003).

- Entries by the same authors are arranged by year of publication, in chronological order:

Golder, P. N., & Tellis, G. J. (2003).

Golder, P. N., & Tellis, G. J. (2004).

- Entries by the same authors with the same publication year should be arranged alphabetically by title (according to the first word after *A*, *An*, or *The*), and lowercase letters (*a*, *b*, *c*, and so on) should be appended to the year in parentheses:

Aaron, P. (1990a). Basic . . .

Aaron, P. (1990b). Elements . . .

One author

Ehrenreich, B. (2001). *Nickel and dimed: On (not) getting by in America*. New York, NY: Metropolitan.

More than one author

Saba, L., & Gattis, J. (2002). *The McGraw-Hill homeschooling companion*. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.

Hunt, L., Po-Chia Hsia, R., Martin, T. R., Rosenwein, B. H., Rosenwein, H., & Smith, B. G. (2001). *The making of the West: Peoples and cultures*. Boston, MA: Bedford.

If there are more than seven authors, list only the first six, insert an ellipsis (. . .), and add the last author's name.

Unknown author Begin the entry with the title.

Communities blowing whistle on street basketball. (2003). *USA Today*, p. 20A.

If an author is designated as “Anonymous,” include the word *Anonymous* in place of the author, and alphabetize it as “Anonymous” in the reference list.

Anonymous. (2006). *Primary colors*. New York, NY: Random House.

Corporation, organization, or government agency as author

American Medical Association. (2004). *Family medical guide*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

Two or more works by the same author

When you cite two or more works by the same author, arrange them in chronological (time) order.

Pinker, S. (2005). So how does the mind work? *Mind and Language*, 20(1): 1–24. doi:10.1111/j.0268-1064.2005.00274.x

Pinker, S. (2011). *The better angels of our nature: Why violence has declined*. New York, NY: Viking.

When you cite two works by the same author in the same year, alphabetize entries by title and then add a lowercase letter following each year.

Pinker, S. (2005a). *Hotheads*. New York, NY: Pocket Penguins.

Pinker, S. (2005b). So how does the mind work? *Mind and Language*, 20(1), 1–24. doi: 10.1111/j.0268-1064.2005.00274.x

Books (Print, Electronic)

When citing a book, capitalize only the first word of the title and subtitle and any proper nouns (*Dallas*, *Darwin*). Book titles are italicized.

Basic format for a book

	Author	Year	Title: Subtitle
PRINT	Pinker, S.	(2011).	<i>The better angels of our nature: Why violence has declined.</i> New York, NY: Viking. <small style="color: #00AEEF;">City, State (abbr) Publisher</small>
E-BOOK	Pinker, S. (2011). <i>The better angels of our nature: Why violence has declined.</i> New York, NY: Viking. [Nook Book Edition]. <small style="color: #00AEEF;">E-publication information</small>		
DATABASE	Darwin, C. (2001). <i>The origin of species.</i> Retrieved from http://bartleby.com (Original work published 1909–14) <small style="color: #00AEEF;">Database information</small>		

If an e-book has been assigned a **digital object identifier** (or DOI)—a combination of numbers and letters assigned by the publisher to identify the work—add that information at the end of the citation.

Author and editor

Arnold, M. (1994). *Culture and anarchy* (S. Lipman, Ed.). New Haven, CT: Yale University Press. (Original work published 1869)

Edited collection

Waldman, D., & Walker, J. (Eds.). (1999). *Feminism and documentary*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press.

Work in an anthology or edited collection

Fairbairn-Dunlop, P. (1993). Women and agriculture in western Samoa. In J. H. Momsen & V. Kinnaird (Eds.), *Different places, different voices* (pp. 211–226). London, England: Routledge.

Translation

Tolstoy, L. (2002). *War and peace* (C. Garnett, Trans.). New York, NY: Modern Library. (Original work published 1869)

Dictionary entry or article in another reference book

Rowland, R. P. (2001). Myasthenia gravis. In *Encyclopedia Americana* (Vol. 19, p. 683). Danbury, CT: Grolier.

Introduction, preface, foreword, or afterword

Graff, G., & Phelan, J. Preface (2004). In M. Twain, *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* (pp. iii–vii). Boston, MA: Bedford.

Later edition of a book

Axelrod, R., & Cooper, C. (2013). *The St. Martin's guide to writing* (10th ed.). Boston, MA: Bedford.

Government document

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2009). *Trends in underage drinking in the United States, 1991–2007*. Washington, DC: Government Printing Office.

Note: when the author and publisher are the same, use the word *Author* (not italicized) as the name of the publisher.

Unpublished doctoral dissertation

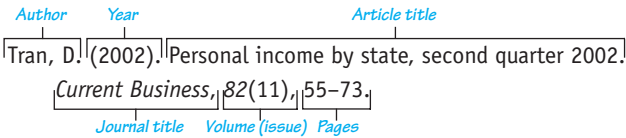
Bullock, B. (1986). *Basic needs fulfillment among less developed countries: Social progress over two decades of growth* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

Articles (Print, Electronic)

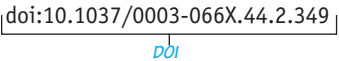
For articles, capitalize only the first word of the title, proper nouns (*Barclay, Berlin*), and the first word following a colon (if any). Omit quotation marks around the titles of articles,

but capitalize all the important words of journal, newspaper, and magazine titles, and set them in italics. If you are accessing an article through a database, follow the model for a comparable source.

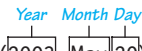
From a scholarly journal

PRINT 

Include the digital object identifier (or DOI) when available. When a DOI has not been assigned, include the journal's URL with the words *Retrieved from* (not italicized).


ELECTRONIC Tharp, R. G. (1989). Psychocultural variables and constants: Effects on teaching and learning in schools. *American Psychologist*, 44(2), 349–359. 

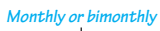
From a newspaper

PRINT  Peterson, A. (2003, May 20). Finding a cure for old age. *The Wall Street Journal*, pp. D1, D5.

ELECTRONIC Barboza, D., & LaFraniere, S. (2012, May 17). 'Princelings' in China use family ties to gain riches. *The New York Times*. Retrieved from www.nytimes.com

From a magazine If a magazine is published weekly or biweekly (every other week), include the full date following the author's name. If it is published monthly or bimonthly, include just the year and month (or months).

PRINT  Gross, M. J. (2003, April 29). Family life during war time. *The Advocate*, 42–48.

 Shelby, A. (2005, September/October). Good going: Alaska's glacier crossroads. *Sierra*, 90, 23.

ELECTRONIC Marche, S. (2012, May). Is Facebook making us lonely? *The Atlantic*. Retrieved from <http://theatlantic.com>

Editorial or letter to the editor

Kosinski, T. (2012, May 15). Who cares what she thinks? [Letter to the editor]. *The Chicago Sun-Times*. Retrieved from www.suntimes.com/opinions/letters/12522890-474/who-cares-what-she-thinks.html

Review

"Review of" + item type + title of item reviewed

Cassidy, J. (2002, July 12). Master of disaster [Review of the book *Globalization and its discontents*]. *The New Yorker*, 82–86.

If the review is untitled, use the bracketed information as the title, retaining the brackets.

Multimedia Sources (Print or Electronic)**Television program**

Label

Charlsen, C. (Writer and producer). (2003, July 14). Murder of the century [Television series episode]. In M. Samels (Executive producer), *American Experience*. Boston, MA: WGBH.

Film, video, or DVD

Label

Nolan, C. (Writer and director). (2010). *Inception* [Motion picture]. Los Angeles, CA: Warner Bros.

Sound recording

PODCAST Dubner, S. (2012, May 17). Retirement kills [Audio podcast]. *Freakonomics Radio*. Retrieved from www.freakonomics.com

Label

RECORDING Maroon 5. (2010). Moves like Jagger. On *Hands all over* [CD]. New York, NY: A&M/Octone Records.

Interview Do not list personal interviews in your reference list. Instead, cite the interviewee in your text (last name and initials), and in parentheses give the notation *personal communication* (in regular type, not italicized) followed by a comma and the date of the interview. For published interviews, use the appropriate format for an article.

Other Electronic Sources

A rule of thumb for citing electronic sources not covered in one of the preceding sections is to include enough information to allow readers to access and retrieve the source. For most online sources, provide as much of the following as you can:

- Name of author
- Date of publication or most recent update (in parentheses; if unavailable, use the abbreviation *n.d.*)
- Title of document (such as a Web page)
- Title of Web site
- Any special retrieval information, such as a URL; include the date you last accessed the source only when the content is likely to change or be updated (as on a wiki, for example)

Web site The APA does not require an entry in the list of references for entire Web sites. Instead, give the name of the site in your text with its Web address in parentheses.

Web page or document on a Web site

American Cancer Society. (2011, Oct. 10). *Child and teen tobacco use*. Retrieved from <http://www.cancer.org/Cancer/CancerCauses/TobaccoCancer/ChildandTeenTobaccoUse/child-and-teen-tobacco-use-what-to-do>

Heins, M. (2003, January 24). The strange case of Sarah Jones. *The Free Expression Policy Project*. Retrieved from <http://www.fepproject.org/commentaries/sarahjones.html>

Blog post

Mestel, R. (2012, May 17). Fructose makes rats dumber. ^{Label} [Web log post]. Retrieved from <http://www.latimes.com/health/boostershots/la-fructose-makes-rats-stupid-brain-20120517,0,2305241.story?track=rss>

Wiki entry Start with the article title and include the post date (or *n.d.*, if there is no date), since wikis may be updated frequently, as well as the retrieval date.

Sleep. (2011, November 26). Retrieved May 21, 2011, from Wiki of Science: <http://wikiofscience.wikidot.com/science:sleep>

E-mail message Personal correspondence, including e-mail, should not be included in your reference list. Instead, cite the person's name in your text, and in parentheses give the notation *personal communication* (in regular type, not italicized) and the date.

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