



## MLA Style Citations of Online Sources

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### Web Page:

**Format:**

Author's name (if given). "Title of the Web Page." Title of the Web Site. Copyright date or date of last update. Name of any institution or organization that sponsors the site. Date of access <URL>.

**Example:**

Zimmerman, Carl. "City Profile: San Francisco." CNN.com. 2002. Cable News Network.  
26 October 2004 <<http://www.CNN.com/Travel/atevo/city/SanFrancisco>>.

### Web Site:

**Format:**

Title of the Site. Name of editor of site (if given). Copyright date or date of last update.  
Name of any sponsoring institution or organization. Date of access <URL>.

**Example:**

Bartleby.com: Great Books Online. Ed. Steven van Leeuwen. 2002. Great Books Online.  
26 October 2004 <<http://www.bartleby.com>>.

### Library Periodical Index (to cite online, full-text articles):

**Format:** (FirstSearch Example)

Author's name (if given). "Title of the Article." *Name of the Journal* vol number.issue number (year): Pages.  
*Name of Database*. Name of database vendor. Library Name. City, State. Date of access <URL>.

**Example:**

Sepe, Edward. "Bar and Club Tobacco Promotions in the Alternative Press: Targeting Young Adults." *American Journal of Public Health* 25.3 (2001): 75-8. *WilsonSelectPlus*. FirstSearch. Aquinas College Library. Grand Rapids, MI. 06 July 2004 <<http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org>>.

### Online Magazine:

**Format:**

Author's name. "Title of the Article." *Name of the Magazine*. Date of Publication. Date of access <URL>.

**Example:**

Chaplin, Heather. "Epidemic of Extravagance." *Salon*. 19 February 1999. 12 July 1999

<<http://ww1.salonmagazine.com/money/col/chap/1999/02/19chap.html>>.

**Online Newspaper Article:****Format:**

Author's name (if given). "Title of the Article." *Name of Newspaper* Date of publication. Date of access <URL>.

**Example:**

Barayuga, Debra. "Verdict in the Uyesugi Trial Prompts New Stage of Grief." *Star Bulletin.com* 15 June 2000. 12

September 2002 <<http://starbulletin.com/2000/06/15/news/story3.html>>.

**Online General Encyclopedia:****Format:**

Author's name (if given). "Article title." *Title of Online Encyclopedia*. Year of Publication. Publisher. Date of access <URL>.

**Example:**

"Albert Einstein." *Encyclopedia Britannica Online*. 1999. Encyclopedia Britannica. 27 April 2004

<<http://search.eb.com/bol/topic?eu+108494&sctn=1>>.

**Online Subject Specific Reference Book or Encyclopedia:****Format:**

Author's name (if given). "Article title." *Title of Book*. Editor's name (if given). Publisher, Year. *Title of Internet Site*. Date of access <URL>.

**Example:**

Hetcher, Stephen. "Property, Intellectual." *The Oxford Companion to American Law*. Ed. Kermit L. Hall. Oxford

University Press, 2002. *Oxford Reference Online*. 6 July 2004 <<http://www.oxfordreference.com>>.

**E-mail:****Format:**

Sender's name. "Title." (from the subject line) E-mail to the author. Date of message.

**Example:**

Buczowski, Chad. "Updated Video List." E-mail to the author. 15 June 2004.

**Online Discussion Lists:****Format:**

Writer's Name. "Title of the Message." (from the subject line) Online posting. Date of message. Name of Discussion Group/List. Date of access <URL of group's site>.

**Example:**

Dargen, Michael. "Netscape Woes." Online posting. 12 October 2001. Web4Lib. 13 May 2004

<<http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/Web4Lib>>.

**Online Course Home Page:****Format:**

Instructor's Name. Name of the Course. Course home page. Dates of the course. Academic Department,

Institution. Date of access <URL of course's site>.

**Example:**

Jones, Tom. Multicultural Literature. Course home page. Sept. 2003-December 2003. Dept. of English, Cornell

University. 10 Oct. 2003 <<http://courseinfo.cit.cornell.edu/courses/course101/>>.

**URLs for some of Grace Hauenstein Library's databases:**

Academic Universe	<a href="http://web.lexis-nexis.com">http://web.lexis-nexis.com</a>	Literature Resource Center	<a href="http://galenet.galegroup.com">http://galenet.galegroup.com</a>
Britannica Online	<a href="http://search.eb.com">http://search.eb.com</a>	JSTOR	<a href="http://www.jstor.org">http://www.jstor.org</a>
CQ Researcher	<a href="http://library.cqpress.com">http://library.cqpress.com</a>	Oxford English Dictionary	<a href="http://dictionary.oed.com">http://dictionary.oed.com</a>
Expanded Academic ASAP	<a href="http://infotrac.galegroup.com">http://infotrac.galegroup.com</a>	Oxford Reference Online	<a href="http://www.oxfordreference.com">http://www.oxfordreference.com</a>
FirstSearch	<a href="http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org">http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org</a>	Project Muse	<a href="http://muse.jhu.edu">http://muse.jhu.edu</a>
GenderWatch	<a href="http://proquest.umi.com">http://proquest.umi.com</a>	ProQuest	<a href="http://proquest.umi.com">http://proquest.umi.com</a>
InfoTrac OneFile	<a href="http://infotrac.galegroup.com">http://infotrac.galegroup.com</a>		

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Edward Sepe, Stanton A Glantz. "Bar and club tobacco promotions in the alternative press: Targeting young adults." American Journal Of Public Health 92.1 (2002): 75-78. ABI/INFORM Global. ProQuest. \*\*\*INSERT Library name or system, City, State\*\*\*. 24 Mar. 2004 <<http://www.proquest.com/>>.

To cite other **electronic sources**, such as web pages or articles found online, consult the **MLA Handbook Sixth Edition** (pages 207-235) or see <http://www.monroecc.edu/depts/library/mla.htm>

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