

Book: No Author

Formula

*Title*. Place of publication: Publisher, date of publication. Print.

Example

*Understanding Psychology, Fourth Edition*. New York: Random House, 1986. Print.

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Book: One Author

Formula

Last, First name of author. *Title*. Place of publication: Publisher, date of publication. Print.

Example

Kent, Zachary. *The Persian Gulf War*. Berkeley Heights, NJ: Enslow, 1994. Print.

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Book: Two Authors

Formula

Last, First name of author and First Last name of second author. *Title*. Place of publication: Publisher, date of publication. Print.

Example

Berra, Yogi and Ed Fitzgerald. *Yogi: The Autobiography of a Professional Baseball Player*. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1961. Print.

## Book: Three Authors

### Formula

Last, First name of author, First Last name of second author and First Last name of third author. *Title*. Place of publication: Publisher, date of publication. Print.

### Example

Wallace, Patricia M., Jeffrey H. Goldstein and Peter E. Nathan. *Introduction to Psychology, Second Edition*. Dubuque, IA: Wm. C. Brown, 1990. Print.

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## Book: Four or More Authors

### Formula

Last, First name of first named author, et al. *Title*. Place of publication: Publisher, date of publication. Print.

### Example

Atkinson, Rita L., et al. *Introduction to Psychology, Ninth Edition*. San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovic, 1987. Print.

*Note: Only the first named author gets credit. (et al means "and others.")*

## Book: Editor

### Formula

Editor's last name, first, ed. *Title of book*. Place of publication: Publisher, date. Print.

OR

*Title of book*. Ed. First last name. Place of publication: Publisher, date. Print.

### Example

Bloom, Harold, ed. *Robert Frost*. New York: Chelsea House, 1986. Print.

OR

*Robert Frost*. Ed. Harold Bloom. New York: Chelsea House, 1986. Print.

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## Book: One volume of a multi-volume work

### Formula

Last, First name of author. *Title*. Vol. #. Place of publication: Publisher, date. Print.

### Example

Parker, Hershel. *Melville: A Biography*. Vol. 1. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins UP, 1996.  
Print.

*UP stands for University Press.*

Book: Corporate Author  
(Commission, Association, Committee, etc.)

Formula

Corporate Author. *Title*. Ed. First last name. Place of publication: Publisher, year of publication. Print.

Example

National Research Council. *Beyond Six Billion: Forecasting the World's Population*. Washington: Natl. Acad., 2000. Print.

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Encyclopedia Article

*If the name of the author is at the end of the encyclopedia article:*

Formula

Last, First name of author. "Title of Article." *Name of Encyclopedia*. Edition year, ed. Print.

*If there is not an author:*

"Title of Article." *Name of Encyclopedia*. Edition year, ed. Print.

Example

Fogarty, Gerald P. "Pius X, Saint." *World Book Encyclopedia*. 2000 ed. Print.

McAvoy, T. T. "Americanism." *New Catholic Encyclopedia*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2003. Print.

Poems, Essays, Short Stories, Plays in Anthologies  
(P/E/SS/P)

Formula

Author of P/E/SS/P last, first name. "Title of P/E/SS/P." *Title of the Anthology*. Ed. Name of Editor. Place of publication: Publisher, date. page number(s) of P/E/SS/P. Print.

Example: Poem

Poe, Edgar Allan. "The Raven." *Great American Poetry*. Ed. Richard Johnson. New York: McGraw, 1978. 38-40. Print.

Example: Essay

Johnson, Clifford. "Samuel Pepys: The Texture of Daily Life." *The Chelsea House Library of Literary Criticism: The Critical Perspective*. Vol. 4. Ed. Harold Bloom. New York: Chelsea House, 1989. 2108-2113. Print.

Holladay, Hillary. "Narrative Space in Ann Petry's *Country Place*." *Xavier Review* 16.1 (1996): 21-35. *Rpt. in Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism*. Ed. Linda Pavlovski and Scott Darga. Vol. 112. Detroit: Gale, 2002. 356-62. Print

Example: Short Story

Henry, O. "The Cop and the Anthem." *The Complete Works of O. Henry*. Garden City, NY: Garden City Publishing, 1937. 37-42. Print.

Example: Play

O'Neill, Eugene. "Desire Under the Elms." *Twenty-five Best Plays of the Modern American Theatre, Early Series*. Ed. John Gassner. New York: Crown, 1949. 25-56. Print.

## Introduction, Forward, Afterward, Preface (I/F/A/P)

### Formula

Last name, First name of author of I/F/A/P. "Title of I/F/A/P."

Introduction/Forward/Afterward/Preface. *Title of Book*. By first name last name of author of work. Place of publication: Publisher, year of publication. Page numbers of I/F/A/P. Print.

### Example: Introduction

*An Introduction written by someone other than the author of the book.*

Threapleton, Mary M. Introduction. *Jane Eyre*. By Charlotte Bronte. New York: Airmont Books, 1963. 1-5. Print.

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### Example: Foreword

*Foreword being cited is by the author of the book:*

Huxley, Aldous. Foreword. *Brave New World*. By Huxley. New York: Bantam, 1946. vii-xiv. Print.

*Foreword being cited is by someone other than the author:*

Stallman, R. W. Foreword. *The Red Badge of Courage*. By Stephen Crane. New York: New American Library, 1960. vii-x. Print.

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### Example: Afterword

*An Afterword written by someone other than the author of the book.*

Hill-Miller, Katherine C. Afterword. *Pride and Prejudice*. By Jane Austen. Pleasantville, NY: Reader's Digest Association, 1984. 331-335. Print.

Example: Preface

*Preface being cited is by the author of the book.*

Dickens, Charles. Preface. *David Copperfield*. By Dickens. Herfordshire, England: Wordsworth Classics, 1992. np. Print.

*Preface being cited is by someone other than the author of the book.*

Morley, Christopher. Preface. *The Complete Sherlock Holmes*. By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. New York: Doubleday, 1988. 5-8. Print.

## Journal Article

### Formula

Last, First name of author. "Title of article." *Name of Journal* volume number (year of publication): page number(s). Print.

### Example

Most, Andrea. "We Know We Belong to the Land." *PMLA* 113 (1998): 77-88. Print.

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## Magazine Article

### Formula

Last, First name of author. "Title of the article." *Name of Magazine* dd Month yyyy of issue: page number(s). Print.

### Example

Gibbs, Nancy. "When the Cheering Stops." *Newsweek* 21 Apr. 2003: 40-48. Print.

*Note: If no author is named, begin with "Title of the article."*

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## Article in a Newspaper

### Formula

Last, First name of author. "Title of the article." *Name of the Newspaper* [City if not included in name of newspaper] Issue date: page number(s). Print.

### Example

Andrejevic, Mark. "Dress Code Receives Support." *Lansing State Journal* 10 April 1996: B1+. Print.

Hethcock, Bill. "Young Criminals Describe Hard Life in Cellblocks." *Gazette* [Colorado Springs] 11 March 2002: n.p. Print.

*Note: if there is no byline (no author named) skip that and begin your citation with the "Title of the Article."*

*If the article carries over on to another page, write only the first page number and a plus sign.*

# eLibrary

## Magazine Article

### Formula

Last, First name of author. "Title of Article." *Name of Magazine*. dd Month yyyy of article: page numbers. *Database*. Web. dd Month yyyy of access.

### Example

Kirsner, Scott. "How Do You Spell Value?" *Newsweek*. 10 June 2002: np. *eLibrary Curriculum*. Web. 2 Feb. 2010.

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## Newspaper Article

### Formula

Last, First name of author. "Title of Article." *Title of Newspaper*. dd Month yyyy of article, edition (if available): page numbers *Database*. Web. dd Month yyyy of access.

### Example

Nagourney, Eric. "Patterns: Danger for High School Football Players." *New York Times – Science Times* 21 July 2009, late ed.: D6. *eLibrary Science*. Web. 2 Feb. 2010.

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## Book

### Formula

Last, first name of author. "Title of Section." *Title of Book*. Publisher, Publication Date. *Database*. Web. dd Month yyyy of access.

### Example

Patrick, John J. "Consensus and Controversy." *The Bill of Rights: A History in Documents*. Oxford UP, 2003. *eLibrary Curriculum*. Web. 2 Feb. 2010.

# InfoTrac

## Formula

Last, First name of author. "Title of Article." *Name of Magazine* dd Month edition (date of article): page numbers. *Database*. Web. dd Month yyyy of access.

## Example

Dellal, Julie. "Frankenstein: Symbol and Parable." *Australian Screen Education* 36 (Autumn 2004): 130-137. *InfoTrac*. Web. 16 February 2010.

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# Encyclopedia Britannica Online

## Formula

"Title of Article." *Encyclopedia Britannica*. Date. *Encyclopedia Britannica Online School Edition*. Web. dd Month yyyy of access.

## Example

"Archimedes." *Encyclopedia Britannica*. 2009. *Encyclopedia Britannica Online School Edition*. Web. 2 Feb. 2010.

# NetLibrary

## Formula: Book

Last, First name of author. *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date.  
*Database*. Web. dd Month yyyy of access.

### Example

Wharton, Edith. *Ethan Frome*. New York: Oxford UP, 1998. *NetLibrary*. Web. 23 Feb. 2010.

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## Formula: Part of a Book (with editor)

Last, First name of author. "Title of Section." *Title of Book*. Ed. Name of editor. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date. Page number(s). *Database*. Web. dd Month yyyy of access.

### Example

Leiber, Fritz. "Science-Fiction Novels of the Spies in Far Future." *Science Fiction Writers of the Golden Age*. Ed. Harold Bloom. New York: Chelsea House, 1995. 18-19. *NetLibrary*. Web. 2 Feb. 2010.

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## Formula: Part of a Book (without editor)

Last, First name of author. "Title of Section." *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date. Page number(s). *Database*. Web. dd Month yyyy of access.

### Example

Rawley, James A. "Kentucky and the Borderland." *Turning Points of the Civil War*. Lincoln, NE: Univ. of Nebraska Press, 1966. 9-45. *NetLibrary*. Web. 23 Feb. 2010.

# History Study Center

## Article

### Formula

Last, First name of author. "Title of Article." *Name of Magazine*. dd Month yyyy of article: page numbers. *Database*. Web. dd Month yyyy of access.

### Example

Phillips, Charles. "A Day to Remember: July 16, 1945." *American History*. Aug. 2005: 16+. *History Study Center*. Web. 2 Feb. 2010.

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## Historical Document

### Formula

"Title of Document." *Title*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year. *Database*. Web. dd Month yyyy of access.

### Example

"President Franklin D. Roosevelt Announces the "Lend-Lease" Plan to Aid Great Britain (10 June 1941)." *Presidential Documents*. New York: Routledge, 2000. *History Study Center*. Web. 2 Feb. 2010.

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## Book

### Formula

"Title of Document." Title of Book. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication. *Database*. Web. Date of Access.

### Example

"William Wilberforce 'Let us make reparation to Africa' (12 May 1789)." *The Penguin Book of Historical Speeches*. London: Penguin, 1995. *History Study Center*. Web. 23 Feb. 2010.

# Proquest Learning: Literature

## Journals

### Formula

Last, First name of author. "Title of the Article." *Name of the Periodical* Volume number: Issue number (Date of publication): page numbers. *Database*. Web. dd Month yyyy of access.

### Example

Messer, H. Collin. "Dark Laughter: Humor and Pathos in the Old Southwest." *Southern Literary Journal* 39:2 (Spring 2007): 148. *Proquest Learning: Literature*. Web. 2 Feb. 2010.

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## Books

### Formula

Last, First name of author. *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Name of Publisher, Date of Publication. *Database*. Web. dd Month yyyy of access.

### Example

Austen, Jane. *Sense and Sensibility*. Cambridge: Chadwyck-Healey, 1999. *Proquest Learning: Literature*. Web. 2 Feb. 2010.

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## Poem

### Formula

Last, First name of author. "Title of Poem." *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Name of Publisher, Date of Publication: Page numbers. *Database*. Web. dd Month yyyy of access.

### Example

Mitchell, Adrian. "The Perils of Reading Fiction." *Blue Coffee: Poems 1985-1996*. Cambridge: Chadwyck-Healey, 2000. 160. *Proquest Learning: Literature*. Web. 2 Feb. 2010.

## SIRS Issues Researcher

### Formula

Last, First name of author. "Title of Article." *Name of Magazine* dd Month yyyy of article: page numbers. *Database*. Web. dd Month yyyy of access.

### Example

Matthews, Robert Guy. "Deadly Rampages Rack the Nation." *Wall Street Journal* 6 Apr. 2009: A3. *SIRS Issues Researcher*. Web. 2 Feb. 2010.

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## SIRS Renaissance

### Formula

Last, First name of author. "Title of Article." *Name of Magazine* dd Month yyyy of article: page numbers. *Database*. Web. dd Month yyyy of access.

### Example

Contrereas, Jaime Perales. "Clash of the Literary Titans." *Americas* July/Aug. 2008: 61-63. *SIRS Renaissance*. Web. 2 Feb. 2010.

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## SIRS Discoverer

### Formula

Last, First name of author. "Title of Article." *Name of Magazine* dd Month yyyy of article: page numbers. *Database*. Web. dd Month yyyy of access.

### Example

Maddren, Gerry. "Against All Odds." *Cricket* February 1998: 21-23. *SIRS Discoverer*. Web. 2 Feb. 2010.

# Web Sources

When citing information from the Web, use the information below for your citation.

1. Name of the author, compiler, director, editor, narrator, performer, or translator of the work.
2. Title of the work (italicized if the work is independent; in roman type and quotation marks if the work is part of a larger work)
3. Title of the overall Web site (italicized), if distinct from item 2.
4. Version or edition used.
5. Publisher or sponsor of the site; if not available, use N.p.
6. Date of publication (day, month, and year, as available); if nothing is available, use n.d.
7. Medium of publication (Web).
8. Date of access (day, month, and year).
9. Although not required by the MLA, it is recommended that the url be included for the convenience of both the researcher and the reader. Your teacher may require the url. Please double check with your instructor.

## Scholarly Project

Eaves, Morris, Robert Essick, and Joseph Viscomi, eds. *The William Blake Archive*. Lib. of Cong., 8 May 2008. Web. 16 Feb. 2010.

## Part of a Book

Whittier, John G. "A Prayer." *The Freedmen's Book*. Ed. L. Maria Child. Boston, 1866. 178. *Google Book Search*. Web. 24 Feb. 2010.

War, Adolphus William and William Peterfield Trent, eds. "Richardson." *The Cambridge History of English and American Literature: The Age of Johnson*. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1921. N. pag. *Bartleby.com*. Web. 24 Feb. 2010.

## Entire Book

Twain, Mark. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. New York: Harper, 1917. *Google Book Search*. Web. 24 Feb. 2010.

## Poem

Nesbit, E[dith]. "Marching Song." *Ballads and Lyrics of Socialism*. Ed. Perry Willett  
London: The Fabian Society, 1908. *Victorian Women Writers Project*. Web. 26  
June 2002.

Carroll, Lewis. "Jabberwocky." *A Victorian Anthology*. Ed. Edmund Clarence Stedman.  
Cambridge: Riverside Press, 1895. *Bartleby.com*. Web. 24 Feb. 2010.

## Article in a Journal

Wheelis, Mark. "Investigating Disease Outbreaks Under a Protocol to the Biological and  
Toxin Weapons Convention." *Emerging Infectious Diseases* 6.6 (2000): 595-600.  
Web. 8 Feb. 2009.

## Article in a Magazine

Tyre, Peg. "Standardized Tests in College?" *Newsweek*. Newsweek, 16 Nov.  
2007. Web. 16 Feb. 2010.

## News Channel

Quade, Alex. "Elite Team Rescues Troops behind Enemy Lines." *CNN.com*.  
Cable News Network, 19 Mar. 2007. Web. 16 Feb. 2010.

## Miscellaneous

### Bible

#### Formula

*Title of Bible.* Ed. First name, Last name. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year. Print.

#### Example

*The New Jerusalem Bible.* Ed. Susan Jones. New York: Doubleday, 1985. Print.

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### Catechism

Ratzinger, Joseph Cardinal. *Catechism of the Catholic Church.* Librereria Editrice Vaticana: United States Catholic Conference, Inc., 1997.

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### Movie

#### Formula

*Title of movie.* Director. Main actor 1, main actor 2, etc. Year of original release.  
Format. Distributor, year.

#### Example

*It's a Wonderful Life.* Dir. Frank Capra. Perf. James Stewart, Donna Reid, Lionel Barrymore, and Thomas Mitchell. 1946. DVD. Republic, 2001.

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### Magazine Ad

#### Formula

Product. Advertisement. *Name of Magazine.* Date: page number. Print.

#### Example

Aeropostale. Advertisement. *People.* 31 August 2009: 48. Print.

## Song

### Formula

Artist. "Title of Song." *Title of Album*. Manufacturer, Year. Format.

### Example

Holiday, Billie. "God Bless the Child." *The Essence of Billie Holiday*. Columbia, 1991.  
CD

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## Paintings, Sculpture, Photograph

### Museum Website

### Formula

Last name, First name of artist. *Title of Work*. Year. Name of Museum, Location of Museum. Web. Date of access.

### Example

Goya, Francisco. *The Family of Charles IV*. 1800. Museo del Prado, Madrid. Web. 22 May 2006.

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## Website

### Formula

Last name, First name of artist. *Title of Work*. Year. Name of Museum, Location of Museum. Name of website. Web. Date of access.

### Example

Klee, Paul. *Twittering Machine*. 1922. Museum of Modern Art, New York. *The Artchive*. Web. 22 May 2006.

# Literature Resource Center & Biography Resource Center

## Journal Article

### Formula

Last, First name of author. "Article Title." *Journal Title* Number (Date): page number(s). *Database*. Web. Date of access.

### Example

Vees-Gulani, Susanne. "Diagnosing Billy Pilgrim: a psychiatric approach to Kurt Vonnegut's Slaughterhouse-Five." *Critique: Studies in Contemporary Fiction* 44.2 (2003): 175+. *Literature Resource Center*. Web. 22 Mar. 2010.

## Book

### Formula

Last, First name of author. "Article Title." *Title of Book*. Vol. number. Ed. Editor name. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year. *Database*. Web. Date of access.

### Example

Pascual, Mónica Calvo. "Kurt Vonnegut's *The Sirens of Titan*: Human Will in a Newtonian Narrative Gone Chaotic." *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Vol. 212. Ed. Jeffrey W. Hunter. Detroit: Gale, 2006. *Literature Resource Center*. Web. 22 Mar. 2010.

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