

MLA style guide

BOOKS

Author. Title of Book. City of Publication: Publisher, Year.

- Take the title from the title page, not the cover.
- The author's name should be written Last Name, First Name.

One Author

Brinkley, Alan. The Unfinished Nation. New York: Knopf, 1993.

Editor or Compiler

- If the person named on the title page is the editor or compiler, rather than the author, add a comma then the abbreviation "ed." or "comp."

Carpenter, Allan, comp. Facts About the Cities. New York: Wilson, 1992.

Kreider, Jan F., ed. Handbook of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning. Boca Raton: CRC, 1993.

Two or More Authors

- List the names in the order they appear on the title page.
- Only the first author's name should be reversed: Last Name, First Name.
- Use a comma between the authors' names. Place a period after the last author's name.

Rowe, Richard, and Larry Jeffus. The Essential Welder: Gas Metal Arc Welding Classroom Manual. Albany: Delmar, 2000.

Corporate Author

- Cite a book by corporate author when a group — such as an organization or association — rather than individual persons, is the author.

Accredited Standards Committee Z49. Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes. Miami: American Welding Society, 1999.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS and REFERENCE BOOKS

Author of Article (if given). "Article Title." Title of Book. City of

Publication: Publisher, Year.

- Give the edition (if available) and the year of publication.
- If articles are arranged alphabetically, volume and page numbers are not necessary.

Lesko, Leonard H. "Pyramids." The World Book Encyclopedia. 2001.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES

Author. "Title of Article." Title of Magazine Date: Page(s).

- Abbreviate the months (except May, June, July). Give complete dates for magazines issued every week or every two weeks, written in this order: Day Month Year, e.g., 15 January 2000
- If the article is on consecutive pages, specify the page numbers of the entire article, e.g. 16-20. Give just the last two digits of the second number, when possible, e.g. 188-89, but 196-200
- If the article is not on consecutive pages — if, for example, it begins on page 27, then skips to page 30, and continues on page 32 — write only the first page number, followed by a plus sign: 27+.

Dominus, Susan. "Why Pretty Isn't Pretty Enough Anymore." Glamour Jan. 2004: 136+.

No Author Given

If no author's name is given, begin with the title of the article.
"Qantas Looks to Airbus for Long-Range Aircraft." Aviation Week and Space Technology 5 Apr. 2004: 22.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Author. "Title of Article." Name of Newspaper Date, edition: Page(s).

- If the city of publication is not part of the newspaper's name, add it in square brackets: *News and Observer* [Raleigh, NC]
- Give the complete date, but not the volume and issue numbers.
- Specify the edition of the newspaper, if one is given on the masthead.
- If the article is not on consecutive pages, write the first page number and a plus sign: B1+.

Daranciang, Nelson. "Sex Offender Web Site Debated." Honolulu Star-Bulletin 8 Apr. 2004, night final ed.: A3.

EBSCOhost

Magazine

Author. "Title of Article." Title of Magazine Date: Page(s).
Name of Database. EBSCOhost. Honolulu Community Coll. Lib., HI.
Date of Access <<http://search.epnet.com/>>.

Heyman, J.D., and Johnny Dodd. "New Arm, Same Spirit." People 23 Feb. 2004: 58+. MasterFILE Premier.
EBSCOhost. Honolulu Community Coll. Lib., HI. 8 May 2004
<<http://search.epnet.com/>>.

Journal

Author. "Title of Article." Title of Journal Volume number (Year):
Page(s).
Name of Database. EBSCOhost. Honolulu Community Coll. Lib., HI.
Date of Access <<http://search.epnet.com/>>.

Nelson, Roxanne. "Smoking Outside Still Causes Second-Hand Smoke
Exposure to Children." Lancet 359 (2002):
1675. Academic Search Premier. EBSCOhost. Honolulu Community
College Lib., HI. 8 May 2004
<<http://search.epnet.com/>>.

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| SIRS Knowledge Source |
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Magazine

Author. "Title of Article." Title of Magazine Date: Page(s). Name of
Database.
SIRS Knowledge Source. Honolulu Community Coll. Lib., HI. Date of
Access
<<http://sks.sirs.com/>>.
Mason, Betsy. "Season of Fire." Discover Feb. 2003: 32-39. SIRS
Researcher.
SIRS Knowledge Source. Honolulu Community Coll. Lib., HI. 8 May
2004 <<http://sks.sirs.com/>>.

Newspaper

Author. "Title of Article." Name of Newspaper Date: Page(s). Name of
Database.
SIRS Knowledge Source. Honolulu Community Coll. Lib., HI.
Date of Access <<http://sks.sirs.com/>>.
Lowry, Brian and Rosie Mestel. "In Wired World TV Still Has Grip on
Kids." Los Angeles Times
18 Sep. 2000: F1+. SIRS Renaissance. SIRS Knowledge Source.
Honolulu Community Coll. Lib., HI.
8 May 2004 <<http://sks.sirs.com/>>.

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| WEB SITES |
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- Complete publication information may not be available for a Web site; provide what is given.

Entire Internet Site: Scholarly Project or Professional Site

Title of the Site. Editor. Date and/or Version Number. Name of Sponsoring Institution.

Date of Access <URL>.

Encyclopedia Mythica. 2004. 13 May 2004 <<http://www.pantheon.org/>>.

Document from a Web Site

Author. "Title of Web Page." Title of the Site. Editor. Date and/or Version Number.

Name of Sponsoring Institution. Date of Access <URL>.

Sherman, Chris. "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About URL." SearchEngineWatch. Ed. Danny Sullivan.

24 Aug. 2004. 4 Sept. 2004

<<http://searchenginewatch.com/searchday/article.php/3398511>>.

VIDEORECORDINGS

Title. Director, Producer, and/or Writer. Medium. Distributor, Year.

Monet: Legacy of Light. Writ., dir, and prod. Michael Gill.
Videocassette. Home Vision, 1989.

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

**"Title of Episode or Segment." Title of Program or Series. Credit (Performer, writer, etc). Name of Network. Call Letters (if any), City of Local Station (if any).
Broadcast Date.**

"Daddy Knows Best." Cold Case Files. Narr. Bill Kurtis. A & E. 6 Sept. 2004.

"Why the Towers Fell." Nova. PBS. KHET, Honolulu. 7 Sept. 2004.

INTERVIEWS

Interview Conducted by the Researcher

Person Interviewed. Type of Interview (personal, telephone, email, etc.). Date.

Nakamura, Michael. Personal interview. 23 July 2004.