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CITING SOURCES in MLA STYLE

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Following are samples of the most commonly cited sources. For more details and samples of other types of source citations, see *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, Seventh Edition*, call # REF LB2369.G53 2009.

BOOK (section 5.5.2 in MLA Handbook)

Format: Author's Name (Last name, First name). *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Copyright date. Medium of publication consulted.

Example: Wang, Wallace. *Office 2007 for Dummies*. Indianapolis: Wiley, 2007. Print.

ARTICLE IN A REFERENCE BOOK (5.5.7)

Format: Article Author's Name (Last name, First name). "Title of the Article." *Title of Reference Book*. Editor of Reference Book. Edition if other than first. Volume number consulted. Place of Publication: Publisher, Copyright date. Medium of publication consulted.

Example: Franciscus, Robert G. "Hominid Evolution: Neanderthals." *Encyclopedia of Evolution*. Ed. Mark Pagel. Vol 1. Oxford: Oxford UP, 2002. Print.

ARTICLE REPRINTED IN A COLLECTION (such as literary criticism set) (5.5.6)

Format: Regular citation for original article publication. Rpt. in *Title of the Collection*. Publication information for the collection. Medium of publication consulted.

Example: Hedges, Elaine. "Small Things Reconsidered: Susan Glaspell's 'A Jury of Her Peers'." *Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 12.1 (1986): 89-110.
Rpt. in *Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism*. Ed. Marie Lazzari. Vol. 55.
Detroit: Gale, 1995. 250-57. Print.

MAGAZINE ARTICLE (5.4.6)

Format: Author's Name (Last name, First name). "Title of the Article." *Magazine Title* Date Month Year: Pages. Medium of publication consulted.

Example: Woodbury, Richard. "The Giant Cup of Poison." *Time* 30 Mar. 1998: 4. Print.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE (5.4.5)

Format: Author's Name (Last name, First name). "Title of Article." *Name of Newspaper* Date Month Year, ed.: Section Page. Medium of publication consulted.

Example: Melloan, George. "Clinton in China: Pomp and the Circumstances." *Wall Street Journal* 23 June 1998, natl. ed.: A21. Print.

PRINT JOURNAL ARTICLE (5.4.2-5.4.4)

Format: Author's Name (Last name, First name). "Title of Article." *Journal Title* Volume.Issue# (Year): Pages. Print.

Example: Gillespie, Sandra. "Using Carbohydrate Counting in Diabetes Clinical Practice."
Journal of the American Dietetic Association 98.3 (1998): 897-905. Print.

ARTICLE FROM AN ONLINE DATABASE (5.6.4)

Format: Regular citation for article following appropriate format above. If no page numbers are given, use n. pag. *Database Title*. Web. Date of access.

Example: Falk, Richard. "Academic Freedom under Siege." *International Studies Perspectives* 8.4 (2007): 369-375. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 8 Dec. 2008.

JOURNAL ARTICLE FOUND ON FREE WEB (5.6.3), TWO AUTHORS (5.5.4)

Format: First Author's Name (Last name, First name), and Second Author's Name (First Name First). "Title of Article." *Journal Title* Volume.Issue# (Year): Pages. Web. Date of Access. <URL> if required by instructor.

Example: Siemens, Jennifer Christie, and Steven W. Kopp. "Teaching Ethical Copyright Behavior: Assessing the Effects of a University-Sponsored Computing Ethics Program." *NASPA Journal* 43.4 (2006): 112-126. Web. 13 Aug 2008.

A DOCUMENT AT A WEB SITE (5.6.2)

Format: Author's name (Last name, First name) if given. "Document Title." *Title of Web Site* if distinct from title of work; if not, leave out and italicize document title instead of placing it in quotes. Publisher or sponsor of the site; if not given, use N.p. Date of publication; if not given, use n.d. Web. Date when site was accessed. <URL> if required by instructor.

Example: "Who Built the Pyramids?" *Nova Online*. PBS. 1997. Web. 10 July 2009.
<<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/pyramid/explore/builders.html>>.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW (5.7.7)

Format: Name of person interviewed (Last name, First name). Type of interview. Date of interview.

Example: Scott, Jeffrey. Personal Interview. 7 June 2009.
