

MLA Works Cited Guidelines

I. Books

- **A book by a single author:**

Fairbanks, Carol. Prairie Women: Images in American and Canadian Fiction. New Haven: Yale UP, 1986.

- **A book by two or three authors or editors:**

Berry, Jason, Jonathan Foose, and Tad Jones. Up from the Cradle of Jazz: New Orleans Music Since World War II. Athens: U of Georgia P, 1986.

- **A book by more than three authors:**

Gilman, Sander, et al. Hysteria beyond Freud. Berkeley: U of California P, 1993.

- **A multi-volume book by more than three authors or editors:**

Abrams, M.H., et al., eds. The Norton Anthology of English Literature. 3rd ed. 2 vols. New York: Norton, 1974.

- **A selection in a multi-volume collection or anthology:**

Faulkner William. "Barn Burning." The Norton Anthology of English Literature. Eds. M. H. Abrams, et al. 5th ed. 2 vols. New York: Norton, 1986. 2111-26.

- **An article in Contemporary Literary Criticism:**

Tyler, Anne. "Manic Monologue." New Republic 17 Apr. 1989: 44-46. Abr. And rpt. in Contemporary Literary Criticism. Ed. Roger Matuz. Vol. 58. Detroit: Gale, 1990. 325.

- **An article from SIRS (book or CD ROM):**

Witt, Howard. "Dying for Attention." Chicago Tribune 29 May 1983. Sec. 4: 6-7. Death and Dying. Vol. 3. Boca Raton: SIRS, 1990. Art. 33.

Edmundson, Brad. "Aids and Aging." American Demographics. March 1990: 28+. The Aids Crisis. Ed. Eleanor Goldstein. Vol. 2. Boca Raton: SIRS, 1991. Art. 24.

- **An entry with Facts on File:**

"NCAA Vote." Facts on File: A Weekly World News Digest. New York: Facts of File, 30 Oct. 1940: 115A-16B.

- **An article excerpted and reprinted in an anthology with a new title—original publication information given:**

Harrison, Beverly Wilding. "Abortion should be a Woman's Personal Choice." Abortion: Opposing Viewpoints. Ed. Bonnie Szumski. St. Paul: Greenhaven, 1986. 51-56. Rpt. and Abr. of Our Right to Choose. New Haven: Beacon, 1983.

- **A volume in a series:**

1960-1970. This Fabulous Century. 8vols. New York: Time-Life, 1970.

- **Familiar reference book (encyclopedia or dictionary):**

Zinn, Theodore. "King Snake." Collier's Encyclopedia. 1993 ed.

- **Government Publications:**

United States. Dept. of Labor. Bureau of Statistics. Dictionary of Occupational Titles. 4th ed. Washington: GPO, 1977.

Cong. Rec. 20 Feb. 1992: S132-33.

- **The Bible:**

New American Standard Reference Bible. Reference ed. Chicago: Moody, 1977.

II. **Magazines and Journals**

- **An article in a journal of magazine paginated by the year or volume:**

Wentersdorf, Karl. "Hamlet's Encounter with the Pirates." Shakespeare Quarterly 34 (1983): 434-40.

- **An article in a weekly or bi-weekly magazine:**

Pangle, Thomas. "Patriotism, American Style." National Review 29 Nov. 1985: 30-34.

III. **Newspapers:**

- **An article in a newspaper—unsigned:**

"Nervous Robber Accidentally Shoots Himself in the Mouth." The Wichita Eagle 15 Jan. 1986, Kansas ed., sec. A:17.

- **An article in a newspaper—signed:**

Shideler, Karen. "Aids Family Portraits." The Garden City Telegram 18 Sept. 1993: 1+

- **A letter to the editor:**

Vidricksen, Ben E. "Editors Miss Mark in Bosnia Attacks." Garden City Telegram 2 Feb. 1994: 4.

IV. **Electronic Sources**

- **Material accessed from a periodically published data base on CD-ROM**

Angier, Natalie. "Chemists Learn Why Vegetables Are Good For You." New York Times 13 Apr. 1993, late ed.: Cl. New York Times Ondisc. CD-ROM. UMI-Proquest. Oct. 1993.

Guidelines for Family Television Viewing. Urbana: ERIC Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Educ., 1990. ERIC. CD-ROM. SilverPlatter. June 1993.

Russo, Michelle Cash. "Recovering from Bibliographic Instruction Blahs." RQ: Reference Quarterly 32 (1992): 178-83. Infotrac: Magazine Index Plus. CD-ROM. Information Access. Dec. 1993.

- **A Nonperiodical Publication on CD-ROM**

English Poetry Full-Text Database. Rel. 2. CD-ROM. Cambridge, Eng.: Chadwyck. 1993.

- **Material from Electronic Journals, Electronic Newsletters, and Electronic Conferences**

Alston, Robin. "The Battle of the Books." Humanist 7.0176 (10 Sept. 1993): 10 pp. Online. Internet. 10 Oct. 1993.

Lindsay, Robert K. "Electronic Journals of Proposed Research." English Journal 1.1 (1991): n. pag. Online. Internet. 10 Apr. 1991.

On electronic texts, make sure to include the following if available

1. Name of the author (if given)
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