MLA Style

Many scholarly Style Manuals are available for citing works in every field. Two widely used manuals are MLA (Modern Language Association of America) and APA (American Psychological Association). In preparing a term paper you should use the style specified in the assignment. Examples using the **MLA** Style are shown below:

Basic Entry: **Books**.

Format:

Author's Name. *Title of the Book.* City of
    Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication.
    Medium of Publication.

Examples: A book by one author.

Applegate, Edith J. *The Anatomy and Physiology
    Learning System.* Edinburgh: Elsevier
    Saunders, 2006. Print.

Examples: A book by 2 or 3 authors.

Irwin, Barbara J. and Judith A. Burckhardt.
    NCLEX-RN Exam. New York: Simon &
    Schuster, 2005. Print.

Mandal, Anil K. and Peter A. Netland.
    The Pediatric Glaucomas. Philadelphia:
    Elsevier Butterworth Heinemann, 2006.
    Print.

Treble, Henry Arthur, H. A. Treble. and M. King.
    *Everyday life in Rome in the Time of Caesar
    and Cicero.* Oxford: The Clarendon press,
    1930. Print.

Examples: A book by 4 or more authors

Stember, Charles Herbert, et al. *Jews in the Mind
of America.* New York: Basic Books, 1966. Print.

Stephens, D. Ryan, et al. *C++ Cookbook*.
    Sebastopol: O'Reilly, 2006. Print.

Examples: A book with editor/s.

Hull, Gary, ed. *The Abolition of Antitrust.* New
    Brunswick: Transaction Publishers, 2006.
    Print.

Lan, Yi-chen and Bhuvan Ungekar,eds. *Global
    Integrated Supply Chain Systems*. Hershey:
    Ideal Group Pub., 2006. Print.

Examples: A multivolume work:

Blotner, Joseph. *Faulkner: A Biography.* 2 vols.
    New York: Random House, 1974. Print.

Daniel J. Keyser, and Richard C. Sweetland, eds.
    Test Critiques. 3 vols. Kansas City: Test
    Corporation of America, 1984. Print.

Example: eBook

Duncan, Lindsey. *The Welfare of Children*.
    New York: Oxford Uiversity Press, 2004.
    NetLibrary. Web. 19 April 2007.

Basic Entry: **Chapter from Reference book or
                Anthology.**
Format:

Author's Name. "Chapter title." *Title of Reference
    Work/Anthology.* Name of Editor.
    Vols/Edition. Place of Publication: Publisher,
    Date of publication. Medium of Publication.

Examples: Signed Chapter.

Chase, Chris."Dyslexia.*" Encyclopedia of Human
    Behavior.* Ed. V.S. Ramachandran. 4 vols.
    San Diego: Academic, 1994. Print.

Kagan, Donald. "Hellenistic Age." *The World
    Book Encyclopedia.* 2004 ed. Print.

Johnson, M. Glen. "Stephen Crane." *Dictionary of
    Literary Biography: American Short Story
    Writers, 1880-1910.* Ed. Bobby Ellen Kimbel.
    Vol.78. Detroit: Gale, 1989. Print.

Examples: Unsigned chapter.

"Mathematics."*The Encyclopedia Americana.*
    1995 ed. Print.

"Frequency Distribution." *The Gale Encyclopedia
    of Psychology.* Ed. Susan Gail. Detroit: Gale,
    1996. Print.

Basic Entry: **Articles in a Periodical (Magazine
and Newspaper).**

Format:

Author's Name. "Title of the Article." *Title of
    the Magazine or Newspaper.* Date Month
    Year: page numbers. Medium of Publication.

Examples:

Grischke, Mark. "Knot for Everyone." *Forbes*
    23 July 1996: 192. Print.

Jackson, Jennifer. "Golden Oldie." *Harper's
    Bazaar* Aug. 1996: 72-74. Print.

Harris, Nicole. "Airports in the Throes of Change."
    Wall Street Journal 27 March 2002: B1.
    Print.

Basic Entry: **Articles in a Scholarly Journal.**

Format:

Author's Name. "Title of the Article." *Journal
    Title.* Vol.Issue (year of publication): page
    numbers. Medium of Publication.

Examples:

Wiegman, Robyn. "Intimate Publics: Race,
    Property, and Personhood." *American
    Literature* 74 (2002): 860-85. Print.

Stansberry, Tracey T. "Narcolepsy: Unveiling
    a Mystery." *American Journal of Nursing*
    101.8 (2001): 50-53. Print.

Basic Entry: **Online Databases**.

Format:

Author's Name. "Title of the Article." *Title of The Journal* Volume. Issue (Year): Pages. *Name of the Database.* Medium of Publication. Date of access.

Examples: Articles by 1, 2, 3 or more authors.

Vidt, Donald G. "Diastolic Blood Pressure: How Low Can You Go?" *Consultant* 46.12 (2006): 1327. *Health Reference Center Academic.* Web. 11 Dec.2006.

Rabinawitz, Daniel and Steven Shea. "Random Effects Analysis of Children's Blood Pressure Data." *Statistical Science* 12.3 (1997):185-194. *JSTOR.* Web.*.* 11 Dec.2006.

Louise C., et al. "Loneliness is a Unique Predictor of Age-Related Differences in Systolic Blood Pressure." *Psychology of Aging* 21.1 (2006):152-164. *PsycARTICLES. EBSCO.* Web.11 Dec. 2006.

Basic Entry: **Lectures, Speeches, and Addresses.**

Format:

Author's Name. "Title of the Speech, Lecture, Address or Reading." Meeting and the Sponsoring Organization. Location. Date. Description. Medium of Publication. Date of access.

Examples:

Obama, Barack H. "Inaugural Address." 2009 Presidential Inaugural. Captal Building. Washington. 20 Jan. 2009. Address. Television.

Gates, Bill." Future Advances in Technology." *Microsoft Government Leaders Forum Americas.* Washington. 27 Apr. 2005. Speech. Web. 11 Dec. 2006.

Basic Entry: **Website.**

Format:

Author's Name. "Title." *Website*. Publisher,Date published. Web. Date of access .

Examples:

Kopel, David B. "Trust the People: The Case Against Gun Control." *Cato.org*. Policy Analysis.11 July 1988. Web. 13 Dec. 2006

Foster, Dean P., Chua, Choong T., and Ungar, Lyle H. "How Long Will you Live." *Gosset.wharton.upenn.edu.* Wharton University of Pennsylvania. (n.d.). Web. 13 Dec 2006.

"Law of the Land." *Mackinac.org.* Mackinac Center for Public Policy. 27 April 2006. Web.13 Dec. 2006.

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