

REFERENCE EXAMPLES – MLA

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PRINT SOURCES

Citing Books:

- **BOOK:** Hyde, Margaret O., and Elizabeth Held Forsyth. *Suicide: The Hidden Epidemic*. Rev. ed. New York: Watts, 1986. Print.
- **CHAPTER or ESSAY in a book:** Lazard, Naomi. "In Answer to Your Query." *The Norton Book of Light Verse*. Ed. Russell Baker. New York: Norton, 1986. 52-53. Print.
- **SUBJECT ENCYCLOPEDIA Article:** Allen, Anita L. "Privacy in Health Care." *Encyclopedia of Bioethics*. Ed. Warren T. Reich. Rev. ed. Vol. 2. New York: Macmillan-Simon, 1995. Print.

Citing Articles from Print Periodicals:

- **JOURNAL Article** Mora-Diez, Nelaine, Samantha Keller, and J. Raul Alvarez-Idaboy. "The Bacyer-Villiger Reaction: Solvent Effects on Reaction Mechanisms." *Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry* 7.18 (21 Sept. 2009): 3682-90. Print.
- **MAGAZINE Article:** Poniewozik, James. "TV Makes a Too-Close Call." *Time* 20 Nov. 2000: 70-71. Print.
- **NEWSPAPER Article:** Manegold, Catherine S. "Becoming a Land of the Smoke-Free, Ban by Ban." *New York Times* 22 Mar. 1994, late ed.: A1+. Print.

ELECTRONIC SOURCES (Please note: the last date in these examples is the date you accessed the article.)

Citing Articles printed from Electronic Databases:

- **Academic Search Premier Article:** Dweck, Carol S. "Brainology: Transforming Students' Motivation To Learn." *Independent School* 67.2 (2008): 110-19. *Academic Search Premier*. EBSCO. Web. 30 Oct. 2009.

Citing other Internet Sources:

- **SITE with author, title, and pub. date:** Green, Joshua. "The Rove Presidency." *The Atlantic.com*. Atlantic Monthly Group, Sept. 2007. Web. 15 May 2008.
- **SITE without title or pub. date:** Liu, Alan, ed. Home page. *Voice of the Shuttle*. Dept. of English, U of California, Santa Barbara, n.d. Web. 15 May 2008.
- **Entry on Blog:** Burdick, Dennis. Weblog comment. *The Checkout*. Washington Post, 28 Feb. 2006. Web. 19 Jan. 2009.
- **YOUTUBE video:** Adams, Sara. "A Simple Origami Butterfly." *YouTube*. N.p., 9 July 2007. Web. 16 Sept. 2009.
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MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES

Citing other types of sources

- **PERSONAL INTERVIEW:** Brower, Bob. Personal interview. 29 Sept. 2009.
References: Gibaldi, Joseph. *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*. 7th ed. New York: Modern Language Association, 2009. R808.02 M691h 2009
Purdue OWL. "MLA Formatting and Style Guide." *The Purdue OWL*. Purdue U Writing Lab, 10 May 2008. Web. 2 Oct. 2009.