

Common Citation Forms

MLA

An Article in a Scholarly Journal

Example:

Piper, Andrew. "Rethinking the Print Object: Goethe and the Book of Everything." *PMLA* 12.1 (2006): 124-38. Print.

Last name, first name. "Name of Article." *Name of Journal*. Journal number.Issue number (year published): page numbers. Print. (if you read the article from an actual journal that is in print)

Book with a Single Author

Example:

Specks, Patricia Meyer. *Privacy: Concealing the Eighteenth-Century Self*. Chicago: U of Chicago P, 2003. Print.

Last name, first name. *Title of Book*. City where it was published: Publishing House (Here U and P are abbreviations for University and Press), date published. Print.

An Article in a Reference Book

Example:

"Azimuthal Equidistant Projection." *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*. 11th ed. 2003. Print.

"Name of article." *Title of Dictionary or Encyclopedia*. ?th edition. Year printed. Print.

Work in an Anthology

Example:

Allende, Isabel. "Toad's Mouth." *A Hammock beneath the Mangoes: Stories from Latin America*. Ed. Thomas Colchie. New York: Plume, 1992. 83-88. Print.

Last name, first name (of author). "Name of short story, article, etc." *Title of Book*. Ed. (edited by) Name of editor (First then last name). City where published: Publisher, year of publication. Page numbers. Print.

Article from online journal/database (like EBSCO)

Example:

Chan, Evans. "Postmodernism and Hong Kong Cinema." *Postmodern Culture* 10.3 (2000): 1-23. *JSTOR*. Web 1 Oct. 2002.

Last name, first name. "Name of Article." *Title of Journal* number of journal.issue (year published): page numbers. *Title of Database*. Date you accessed the page (Example: the day when I read and used the article was November 14, 2014, so I will write Web 14 Nov. 2014).

Website

Example:

Green, Joshua. "The Rove Presidency." *The Atlantic.com Atlantic Monthly Group*, Sept. 2007. Web. 29 Nov. 2007.

1. Name of the author, compile, director, editor, etc. If no author, start with number 2.
2. Title of the work (italicized if the work is independent; in quotation marks if the work is part of a larger work.)
3. Title of the overall Web site (italicized)
4. Version or edition used
5. Publisher or sponsor of the site; if not available, use *N.p.*
6. Date of publication (day, month, and year, as available); if nothing is available, use *n.d.*)
7. Write the word Web.
8. Date of access (day, abbreviated month, year)