

MLA STYLE for GALILEO DATABASE SOURCES

HOW TO WRITE A WORKS CITED ENTRY FOR A DATABASE SOURCE

1. Give citation information for the **original printed source** following **MLA style**:

- Be consistent, whether you use *italics* or underlining for titles of works.
- See examples below. Check with your instructor for guidance.
- Refer to an MLA style guide for print resources. See: <www.gpc.edu/library/citations.html>

2. Give information about the **electronic source**:

- Name of the computer database in *italics* or underlined followed by a period.
- Name of the publisher or service providing the database followed by a period.
- GALILEO followed by a period.
- Georgia Perimeter College Library, Dunwoody, GA followed by a period.

3. Give information about **access**:

- The date you accessed this information followed by a space
- The GALILEO address <in brackets> followed by a period.
Example: 12 Mar. 2007 <<http://www.galileo.usg.edu>>.



EXAMPLES

POPULAR MAGAZINE ARTICLE -- Example from ACADEMIC SEARCH COMPLETE (no author given)

"Not-So-Secret-War." Economist 6 Sept. 2007: 47. Academic Search Complete. EBSCO. GALILEO. Georgia Perimeter College Library, Dunwoody, GA. 13 Sept. 2007 <<http://www.galileo.usg.edu>>.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE -- Example from LEXISNEXIS ACADEMIC

Kaufman, Leslie. "Smoking Ban is Proposed in Drug Centers." New York Times 24 July 2007: B1. LexisNexis Academic. LexisNexis. GALILEO. Georgia Perimeter College Library, Dunwoody, GA. 26 Oct. 2007 <<http://www.galileo.usg.edu>>.

SCHOLARLY JOURNAL ARTICLE -- Example from JSTOR

Woodruff, Bertram L. "Keats's Wailful Choir of Small Gnats." Modern Language Notes 68.4 (1953): 217-20. JSTOR. JSTOR. GALILEO. Georgia Perimeter College Library, Dunwoody, GA. 26 June 2007 <<http://www.galileo.usg.edu>>.

REFERENCE ARTICLES

□ Example from HISTORY REFERENCE CENTER: ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLE

Johnson, Denise R. "Women's Suffrage Movements." Berkshire Encyclopedia of World History. Vol. 5. 2005. 2061-2066. History Reference Center. EBSCO. GALILEO. Georgia Perimeter College Library, Dunwoody, GA. 13 Nov. 2007 <<http://www.galileo.usg.edu>>.

□ Example from LITERATURE RESOURCE CENTER: DICTIONARY OF LITERARY BIOGRAPHY ARTICLE

Feng, Pin-Chia. "Amy Tan." Dictionary of Literary Biography. Ed. James R. Giles and Wanda H. Giles. Vol. 173. 1996. 281-289. Literature Resource Center. Gale. GALILEO. Georgia Perimeter College Library, Dunwoody, GA. 26 July 2007 <<http://www.galileo.usg.edu>>.

□ Example from CQ ELECTRONIC LIBRARY: CQ RESEARCHER ISSUE

Katel, Peter. "Cuba's Future." CQ Researcher 20 July 2007: 601-623. CQ Electronic Library. CQ Press. GALILEO. Georgia Perimeter College Library, Dunwoody, GA. 12 May 2007 <<http://www.galileo.usg.edu>>.

POPULAR MAGAZINE ARTICLE REPRINTED IN ANOTHER WORK

□ Example from OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS RESOURCE CENTER

Buford, James A., Jr. "Affirmative Action Benefits the Workplace and Economy." Affirmative Action. Ed. Bryan J. Grapes. At Issue Series. Greenhaven P, 2000. Rpt. from "Affirmative Action Works." Commonweal 19 June 1998. Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center. Gale. GALILEO. Georgia Perimeter College Library, Dunwoody, GA. 15 Dec. 2007 <<http://www.galileo.usg.edu>>.

PRIMARY DOCUMENT REPRINTED IN ANOTHER WORK -- Example from ANNALS OF AMERICAN HISTORY

Lincoln, Abraham. "The Gettysburg Address." Complete Works of Abraham Lincoln. Ed. John G. Nicolay and John Hay. Vol. 9. 1905. 209-210. Annals of American History. Encyclopedia Britannica. GALILEO. Georgia Perimeter College Library, Dunwoody, GA. 12 Feb. 2007 <<http://www.galileo.usg.edu>>.

Find examples for additional databases and other sources at: <<http://valencia.cc.fl.us/library/west/research/documentation.asp>>

MLA STYLE for WORLD WIDE WEB SOURCES

HOW TO WRITE A WORKS CITED ENTRY FOR A WORLD WIDE WEB SOURCE



1. Give information about the source:

Note: When full information is not available, include whatever information is provided.

Check with your instructor for guidance. The Web environment is constantly changing.

- **Author's name**, if given (last name, first name), followed by a period.
- **"Article title in quotations"** with a period inside the quotations.
- **Print publication information**, if given, in MLA style, followed by a period.
- **Website homepage name** *in italics* or **underlined** followed by a period.
- **Date of electronic publication or latest update**, if given, followed by a period.
- **Name of sponsoring institution**, if provided, followed by a period.

2. Give information about access:

- **Date of access** followed by a space.
- **<Web address in brackets>** followed by a period.

ARTICLE FROM ONLINE ENCYCLOPEDIA – (NO AUTHOR GIVEN)

"Global Warming." Encyclopaedia Britannica Online. 2006. Encyclopaedia Britannica. 19 Sept. 2007 <<http://search.eb.com>>.

ARTICLE FROM ONLINE MAGAZINE -- Example from VOICE OF YOUTH ADVOCATES

Fletcher-Spear, Kristin, and Kat Kan. "The Anime-ted Library." VOYA (Apr. 2004). Voice of Youth Advocates. 17 Sept. 2007 <<http://www.voya.com>>.

ARTICLE ORIGINALLY IN A PRINT SOURCE -- (MOVIE TITLE AS PART OF ARTICLE TITLE)

Urban, Andrew. "'Pan's Labyrinth' Stunning, Brilliant." AZNightbuzz. 18 Jan 2007. Arizona Daily Star. 17 Sept. 2007 <<http://www.aznightbuzz.com/stories/164820.php>>.

Reiss, Steven. "Secrets of Happiness." Psychology Today Jan./Feb. 2001: 50-56. McGraw-Hill Contemporary Learning Series. 22 Sept. 2007 <<http://www.dushkin.com/text-data/articles/29532/body.pdf>>.

ARTICLE FROM NEWS WEBSITE -- Example from CNN.COM

"Baggy Pants Crackdown Goes National." CNN.com. 17 Sept. 2007. 19 Sept. 2007 <<http://www.cnn.com/2007/US/09/17/baggy.pants.ap/index.html>>.

WEBSITE – the entire website

Fleming, Neil. Vark – A Guide to Learning Styles. 21 Apr. 2007 <<http://www.vark-learn.com>>.

WEBSITE – a page or section of the website

- NO AUTHOR GIVEN, NO PUBLICATION DATE GIVEN (DATE GIVEN IS ACCESS DATE)
"Renaissance Man." Leonardo da Vinci. Museum of Science. 12 May 2007 <<http://www.mos.org/leonardo>>.
- NO SPONSOR GIVEN
Jokinan, Anniina. "Anniina's Alice Walker Page." Luminarium Anthology of English Literature. 27 Dec. 2006. 17 Sept. 2007 <<http://www.luminarium.org/contemporary/alicew>>.
- CORPORATE AUTHOR
American Red Cross. "Blood Donation Eligibility Guidelines." American Red Cross. 2007. 20 Sept. 2007 <http://www.redcross.org/services/biomed/0,1082,0_557_,00.html>.
- UNTITLED MOVIE REVIEW – EXAMPLE FROM ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY
Schwarzbaum, Lisa. Rev. of The Simpsons Movie. Dir. Dan Silverman. EW.com. 24 July 2007. Entertainment Weekly. 21 Sept. 2007 <<http://www.ew.com/ew/article/0,,20047960,00.html>>.

GOVERNMENT WEBSITE

United States. Dept. of Health and Human Services. National Institutes of Health. "Stem Cell Basics." 19 July 2006. Stem Cell Information. 26 July 2007 <<http://stemcells.nih.gov/info/basics>>.

